

Welcome!

Our church strives to accommodate all who come to worship with us.

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

CUF Calendar

- Today: Sunday, March 8**
- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 - 10:00 am Worship
 - 11:00 am Coffee & Conversation-GP
 - 11:45 am #11:45: Lenten Series #2
 - 12-3 pm Girl Scouts-Vestry
 - 4:30-7 pm OWL-Vestry & MacKenzie
- Monday March 9**
- 10:00 am Art Group–MacKenzie Room
 - 12:00 pm Women of the World-Vestry
 - 5:30 pm Still Water Sangha–MacKenzie
- Tuesday March 10**
- 2:30 pm Fall Fair Brainstorming-GP
- Wednesday March 11**
- 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 - 7:15 pm Lenten Study –Library
- Thursday March 12**
- 5:30 pm Pilates–Gathering Place
 - 5:30 pm Euphony-Sanctuary
 - 6:30 pm Bell Choir Reh.-MacKenzie
- Friday March 13**
- 10:00 am Art Group–MacKenzie Room
 - 6:00 pm Mardi Gras Dinner-Vestry
- Sunday March 15**
- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 - 10:00 am Worship – Sanctuary
 - 11:45 am #11:45: Lenten Series #3
 - 4:30-7 pm OWL-Vestry & MacKenzie

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
- Nursery, Sunday School, YAWP Youth Group
- Coffee and Conversation** 11:00 am Gathering Place
- #11:45: Lenten Series on Sabbath** 11:45 am Library

Our Lenten Series continues with Barry Hammer talking about the Jewish observance of Sabbath.

March 12 is National Girl Scout Day!

Please welcome the Girl Scouts from Troup 2367. They are here to greet and host Coffee Hour. They also provided the beautiful altar arrangement! Please thank them for their service.

Today is International Women’s Day!

Dr. Sandy Caron and her daughter Joy Wasson are providing a purple cake for Coffee Hour in honor of *International Women’s Day*. Let us celebrate women's achievement and take action to promote gender equality in our daily lives.

Your March WIND newsletter is in the Gathering Place. Please take it home today and save us the postage!

Coming Right Up!

Weekly Lenten Study with Rev. Mariah Hayden
Every **Wednesday** during Lent at **7:15 pm** in the CUF Library
Weekly scripture exploration, prayer practice, lectio divina, and coloring!

Linus Quilt Project!
Would you like to clean out your craft fabric, yarn, batting etc.?
Join Pam Burnham on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm in the CUF Vestry. Learn and help create Linus quilts for area children in our hospitals.
More info? Call Pam at 207-318-6468.



**This Friday March 13th
A Taste of Mardi Gras at CUF!**

Due to the overwhelming success of our French Dinner and request for more yummy food--the children chefs of CUF will be transporting you to New Orleans on Friday, March 13th so you can have a taste of Mardi Gras in Louisiana.

The night will include Louisiana food, music, Mardi Gras Trivia and some surprises. Vegetarian options will be available.

The cost of dinner is **\$10.00 per person** and proceeds will go to a future YAWP project. There will be a reservations sheet available after the worship service. We ask you to please sign up if you plan to attend so we can properly plan how much food to make. As they say in Louisiana - *Laissez les bons temps rouler* or for you non-French speakers **let the good times roll!**



The Church of Universal Fellowship

...a house for all people

March 8, 2020

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| Ministers | Reverend Hayden and Reverend Himschoot
and Members of the Congregation |
| Organist/Pianist | Dr. Laura Artesani |
| Choir Director | Francis Vogt, M.M. |
| Usher | Tricia Griffith |
| Greeters | Girl Scout Troup 2367 |
| Hospitality | Girl Scout Troup 2367 |
| Altar Arrangement | Girl Scout Troup 2367 |
| Offering Plate | Brian McGill and Kathy Barry |
| Liturgist | Carly Climo |
| Sunday School Assistant | John Mascetta |
| YAWP Teachers | Avi Rude and Dr. Sonja Birthisel |
| Nursery Care | Amy Bernier |

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- Church Staff**
- Dr. Laura Artesani.....Organist
 - Dr. Sonja Birthisel & Avi Rude.....
YAWP Teachers
 - Rachel Dobbs.....Hand Bell Choir Director
 - Steffi Egenhofer.....Church Administrator
and Lay Ministries Coordinator
 - Pam Frace.....Nursery Caregiver
 - Nancy Hall.....Caretaker
 - Rev. Mariah Hayden.....Minister
 - Rev. Malcolm Himschoot.....Minister
 - Sarah Marx McGill.....Dir. of Children and
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 - Kara Starr.....Accountant
 - Barbara Turner.....Resource Specialist
 - Francis Vogt..... Choir Director