

# Parish Notes

The Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Concord



## Minister's Musings

*Rev. Michael Leuchtenberger*

**I am planning to go on strike.** And I hope you will join me.

Greta Thunberg, the 16 year old climate activist is right. If not me, then who? If not now, then when? September 20th is Climate Strike Day. Millions of people around the globe, led by the youth, will express their readiness to take personal action - and their commitment to ask our leaders to act, again and again and again, if necessary.

A number of you were there with me and my boys in NYC for the People's Climate March in 2014. It was amazing how 1,500 UUs, about 1% of our entire denomination, showed up that day, the 2nd largest faith contingent in the entire march even though we were likely the smallest denomination. It was powerful, yet it is time to escalate our efforts. Our leaders need to hear from us, loud and clear, again and again, that we will not rest until meaningful action has been taken.

Who are those leaders? Elected leaders, civic leaders, industry leaders, faith leaders, community leaders, small group leaders, family leaders, leaders of moral lives. In other words, we all are leaders, need to be leaders, in our own spheres of life. What meaningful action can each of us take to help lead the way? And I don't just mean using reusable bags to go shopping.

Much of the summer, I looked at all my routines and behaviors through this lens. What could change in my life to get to net zero impact? In the way I shop, in the way I eat and prepare my food, in the way I get around town, in the trips I take, in the settings around my house, the amount of stuff I acquire. I want this to be fun, but I also want this to be a wake up call to my system. No more business as usual. That's not leadership.

And I would like your help. Join me on this journey toward net zero impact. Let's talk regularly about what we each have done to minimize our impact. A few of my favorites so far: commute to church by eBike, buy bulk food and vegetables in reusable containers, dry clothes on racks, unplug devices when not in use, shift from prepackaged meals to cooking with local, seasonal foods. What else could I do? Nudge me! Tell me! Challenge me!

And are you willing to apply that same lens as we look at our impact here at church? We have our solar panels, the Greener Building Project improved our heating efficiency, we recycle. Yet there is plenty more we could do to reduce our footprint, to get to net zero, to lead by example and inspire others. On **Sunday, September 15th**, we will discuss how we want to participate in the 9/20 Climate Strike. On **Sunday, September 22nd**, let's continue the discussion and create momentum as we consider additional steps for ourselves and our church.

It's good to be back.

Can't wait to see you all as I return for Year 10 of my ministry in Concord.

Michael

CONNECTING IN LOVE AND SERVICE  
GROWING SPIRITUALLY  
TRANSFORMING OURSELVES AND THE WORLD

## September 2019 Worship Services

Livestream our worship services at [concorduu.org/live](http://concorduu.org/live)

### Thursday, September 5 | 2 pm | UU Worship Service at Havenwood | “Finding Home” Heritage Heights, 33 Christian Ave, Concord

What does it mean to feel at home? What does it take to create the experience of being at home? How is the peace of the inner home related to the peace of the home that surrounds us? Homes can take many forms. The key is for each of us to find our home again and again.

### September 8 | 10 am | “Welcome Home, Here, Now - Water Communion Service” Rev. Michael Leuchtenberger

As we re-gather in our beautiful sanctuary for our annual water communion service may we all experience a sense of coming home, finding a home, being at home - within ourselves, in the spirit of our community, and through the shared yearning for a peaceful home for all. As the poet Wendell Berry writes: “And the world cannot be discovered by a journey of miles, no matter how long, but only by a spiritual journey, a journey of one inch, very arduous and humbling and joyful, by which we arrive at the ground at our own feet, and learn to be at home.”

Our water communion ritual honors the varied stories that join us together - again and again, or for the first time. Share your story of Friendship & Community, of Spiritual Growth & Learning, of Sorrow, Sacred Places, or Works of Justice. Bring some water that has blessed you this summer, directly or symbolically. Spare water will be available for all.

### September 15 | 10 am | “Treating Earth Like Home” | Rev. Michael Leuchtenberger

When our homes are in disarray our well being suffers. For too long we have treated the earth as primarily a resource for satisfying our material cravings. As a result, the earth is in disarray, struggling, reflecting our own addiction to the sensation of having new and more stuff. What if we treated the earth as our home, a sacred place to renew our souls, to restore our hearts, to recharge our batteries, to connect with what is, the possibility for peace within? Maintaining her beauty, preventing further pollution, and addressing the change of climate are the basics of proper housekeeping for our own sake and the sake of future generations to come.

### September 15 | “Dances of Universal Peace” | Sarah-Elizabeth Anderson

**\*NOTE NEW TIME & PLACE | 2-4 pm | Concord Friends Meetinghouse**

The Dances of Universal Peace are an embodied practice based in mantras from many world religions. Walking practice, prayer, sound current vibration, and gentle full body movement create an atmosphere of heart centered peace.

### September 22 | 10 am | “At Home with Our Neighbors” | Rev. Michael Leuchtenberger

A home is so much more than a physical space. What makes a physical space a home depends in large part on the relationships that can flourish in that space. A home does not stand in isolation. A home is embedded in a web of other homes, interconnected, open, yet with boundaries that provide the safety, affirmation, rest, and re-charge we need to venture out into the larger world. How can we be intentional about the neighborhood of homes we create? Today we will be joined by youth dancers from Nicaragua.

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# It's Back-to-Church, Back-to-School, Back-Together Month!

*Rev. Lyn Marshall, Minister of Lifespan Faith Development*

I was one of those kids who generally liked school, and September was a month full of promise and possibility. New shoes, new notebooks, new hope that this year, I'd master new skills and encounter new ideas. I'd make new friends and reconnect with old ones. I'd be organized and on top of my homework. (I was a dreamer there, but hey... still dreaming and still trying!)

With our water communion on September 8, we will once again pour our individual containers of water into a communal vessel, symbolizing our recommitment to this faith we share, to this church we create together, and to our own spiritual selves. We will literally feed one another at the picnic after the service as our children joyfully wiggle between the tables and bounce in the bounce-house.

The following Sunday, September 15, will be our first Second Hour Sunday, with Sunday School classes for children and four different options for adult learning, practice, and service available from 11:30 am-12:30 pm. We will be able to gather in multigenerational community for lunch afterwards, sharing what we experienced during the morning.

I am excited about our Sunday School curriculum this year - we will be using Soul Matters, a Unitarian Universalist theme-based religious education program. Families will be receiving more information in early September; please REGISTER NOW (returning families can just provide any updates) to be sure you are on the email list for children's program and family news. Families will also be able to receive the Soulful Home packet with conversation starters, practice ideas, and ways to connect with the theme as parents, partners, and family throughout the month.

As my title implies, we believe that faith development is a lifelong process. I can't make it happen by myself, though - and one great way to develop your own understanding is to teach others. If you are interested in teaching at any age level, please send an email to [lyn@concorduu.org](mailto:lyn@concorduu.org), give me a call at (603) 568-8084, or talk to me at church. Together we make this congregation a vibrant place to learn and serve together!

With gratitude,

*Rev. Lyn Marshall*



## SECOND HOUR

| LEARNING

| SERVICE

| PRACTICE

### **Sunday, September 15 | 11:30 am-12:30 pm**

We will have our first Second Hour Sunday on September 15! Children will start Sunday School classes while teens and adults will be able to choose between four different offerings. Jeanne Ann Whittington will be leading a guided meditation, there will be a TED talk and discussion related to our September theme of “Home,” and two more options that are still in the planning stages - watch the eBulletin for updates, or come and make a spontaneous decision on the 15th! A free community lunch is available at 12:30 pm, where you can share your takeaways and hear about what others learned as you break bread together.

## CLIMATE STRIKE JOIN US

Planning during 2nd Hour | September 15  
Be part of the planning and action

CLIMATE STRIKE | Friday, September 20  
Bell Ringing at the State House

Follow Up Action | Sunday, September 22  
Let's Keep the Momentum



### **PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) & YOUTH**

Youth Group, for 8th graders who have completed Our Whole Lives and all high school students, starts **Friday, September 13 from 7:00-8:45 pm.**

Sunday School begins on **September 15** immediately following worship **11:30 am-12:30 pm** and we'd love to have a good sense of who our teachers will be working with this year.

[Please click here to register.](#)



## Join us for a brand new church year September 8

10:00 am: Worship Service &  
Water Communion

11:15 am to 12:15 pm: Membership Fair

11:30 am: Fall Picnic

Our Membership Fair will offer a glimpse into the many opportunities the church offers for learning, service, alternative worship, and more. Learn about “Second Hour” programs for adults, and what curricula are offered

for children. Find out about family friendly programs like Games & Chocolate. Consider if a Covenant Group or Choir might be just the thing to help you connect more deeply with the congregation. Learn how to use our fabulous electronic directory and get your photo taken for it. Explore the meditation and mindfulness groups and retreats we offer. And more!

Displays will be set up in Fellowship Hall immediately after the service. If you lead any church program, you are invited to have a display. Please let Lea Smith ([lea@concorduu.org](mailto:lea@concorduu.org)) know if you would like to have some table space to share your church activity or project. The picnic will start 15 minutes after the end of the service, to allow folks to browse the displays before tucking into our fabulous feast. Displays will remain up during the picnic to browse at your leisure



## Fall Mystery Match Sign-Ups | September 29

Would you like to have a mystery friend sending you notes at church?  
Would you brighten your mystery match’s day with a note in return?

Sign-ups for our Fall Mystery Match session will begin on Sunday,  
September 29.



## Everybody’s Birthday | September 29

We will celebrate EVERYBODY’S birthday on Sunday, September 29!

If you’d like to bake cupcakes, decorate tables, and/or plan birthday parties, please email [Lyn@ConcordUU.org](mailto:Lyn@ConcordUU.org) because Lyn would love your help making this a special way for congregants of all ages to celebrate one another.

# Greater Concord Interfaith Council News:



## **“Stained Glass Window Dedication Ceremony” by Suzanne Rude**

On August 20, 2019, I was honored to represent the Greater Concord Interfaith Council and the Unitarian Universalist Church of Concord at the Stained Glass Window Dedication Ceremony in the Interfaith Chapel within the New Hampshire Correctional Facility for Women in Concord. The small gathering in the Chapel included current and past Presidents of the Interfaith Council, as well as the Executive Director of the New Hampshire Council of Churches and several of their board members. The Greater Concord Interfaith Council and the New Hampshire Council of Churches (our denomination is represented on both these Councils) supported and donated funds for this stained glass window at the newly-constructed women’s prison. Also attending the Ceremony were prison and other State of New Hampshire officials. I cannot fully convey in this report the emotional impact of this visit and this Ceremony to the interfaith representatives in attendance. It was just incredibly moving to hear how much this window and chapel meant to the spiritual life of those incarcerated at the prison. Here are a few of the details of the dedication:

At the start of the ceremony, we were warmly welcomed in the Interfaith Chapel by the Chaplain of the women’s prison, Reverend Beth Richeson. Great thanks are owed her for her on-going work at the prison and for organizing this event.

Susan Pratt-Smith, the artist responsible for the design and creation of the stained glass window, then explained the artistic vision and how it was incorporated in the final window. Her first step was to meet with incarcerated women who expressed their ideas about the design. Their key request was for the window to show the passage of time and also, movement forward. To accomplish this in the window’s design, the artist included four nature panels beginning on the left with Spring in the morning and continuing through the seasons and through the day, ending on the far right with the depiction of a Winter evening. There is a breeze blowing through the scene and water flowing from left to right. The window, especially in person, was just beautiful. Men incarcerated in the Northern New Hampshire Correctional Facility in Berlin, New Hampshire, built the wooden casing to surround and support the window.

At the Ceremony, eight women currently incarcerated at the prison spoke eloquently about what the stained glass window and the chapel itself meant to them. The women representing a wide range of theological beliefs identified themselves as Buddhist, Wiccan, Jewish, Roman Catholic, Messianic Jew, Christian and a teacher of yoga. One woman inmate provided us with the gift of music with a rendition of Andra Day’s “Rise Up.”

Reverend Richeson closed the Ceremony with John O’Donahue’s “Blessing for a Prisoner,” which includes the words:

“Though you have lost the outside world/May you discover the untold journey/That awaits you in the inner world.”

Thank you for allowing me to represent our church on the Greater Concord Interfaith Council and thank you for the spiritual gift that our church along with the interfaith community helped make possible at the New Hampshire Correctional Facility for Women.

Peace,



**Building a Culture of Peace Forum *Presents***

# **Witness: Family Separation On Our Watch**



**Thursday**

**September 19, 2019**

**7:00 pm**

(doors open at 6:30  
please arrive by 6:45)

**UU Church**

**Concord NH**

274 Pleasant St.

**Free & Open to All**

For info call 603.496.1056

[nhpeaceaction.org/building-a-culture-of-peace-forum](http://nhpeaceaction.org/building-a-culture-of-peace-forum)

*Facebook:*

NHBuildingaCultureofPeace

Melissa Hinebauch and Ruth Stuart will speak with us about their experiences witnessing these human rights atrocities of family separation and incarceration at the border and at the detention camps.

*Melissa Hinebauch of Concord, NH is Chair of the Kent Street Coalition's Human Rights Working Group advocating on behalf of families separated by our country's immigration policies. She traveled to the for-profit Homestead detention facility, and speaks passionately to communities as witness and advocate.*

*Ruth Stuart of Sandwich, NH is an active peace and justice advocate. She traveled to Nogales, Arizona/Sonora for the School of the Americas Watch demonstration, and to a remembrance service for those lost in the desert, or killed by paramilitary trained at the SOA. She demonstrated at the Eloy Detention Center which houses undocumented men.*

Co-Sponsored by: NH Peace Action, AFSC NH, Unitarian Universalist Church Concord and Pace e Bene Nonviolence Service.



## A LEGACY GIFT FROM LILO MASTERS

Our church will be a perpetual beneficiary of a fund established at the NH Charitable Foundation by long-time member Lilo Masters, who died this past April.

Lilo's legacy gift will generate annual income for the church in perpetuity. For expressing her gratitude to UUCC in this way, she will be honored as a member in memoriam of The William Walker Society.

Lilo and her husband Leonard, who died in 2005, joined UUCC 25 years ago. She was an original and cherished member of the Wednesday Covenant Group, a lifetime member of the Unitarian Benevolent Association, and a major donor three years ago for the Church's solar project.

An escapee from her native East Germany in 1954, at age 23, she settled in New York City with Leonard in 1963, where she was a career bookkeeper while he spent much time at sea as a Merchant Marine. They loved to travel and visited 35 countries together over the years. A talented cook and passionate flower gardener, Lilo was particularly fond of orchids that she cultivated by the dozens.

### Message from the Memorial Reception Committee:

One of the most generous gifts that we have to offer our members is a memorial reception for those that have died that reflects our love for them and our appreciation and gratitude for their participation in our church community. The Memorial Reception Committee calls on its members to provide simple fare such as cookies and baked goods, platters of fruit and vegetables or cheese and crackers to honor our beloved member and support their families during their time of grief. Please let me know if you are willing to be a member of that committee and participate as you are able. You may call me at 496-8184 or email me at [bkeshen@comcast.net](mailto:bkeshen@comcast.net).

*In gratitude,*

Barbara Keshen



## Coming September 8th after Church: Family Potluck Picnic & Bounce House for Kids!

What can you bring for our Family Potluck Picnic on September 8 to celebrate the new church year? It's the side dishes and desserts from us members that make these twice-a-year UU feasts so special. No need to sign up ahead, just show up that Sunday with your delectable offering. Please mark it "veggie/vegan, gluten-free, contains nuts," etc. as applicable. As usual, the Church will provide "humanely raised" hamburgers and hot dogs, drinks and chips. Suggested donation to cover costs: \$5 for adults, kids free.

## UU Friends of Refugees (UUFOR) Looking for a Few More Good Friends and Assistants

Five Concord UU's have stepped up this year up to offer friendship and assistance to a refugee family. Christina Oliva tells us she's getting great pleasure helping one family "with rides and child care...getting kids to swimming lessons and camp...and helping mom a bit with mail and communicating with Mill Brook (School) and Head Start." Belinda Phillips, Trudy Mott-Smith, and Dariel Thompson are getting started at or anticipating English language tutoring for three other families, while David Canfield is helping three families with job searches, transportation, reviewing and responding to mail, paying bills, and other business.

Pastor Clement Kigugu and Overcomers Support Services (OSS) need more volunteers who can spare two or three hours a week to help a family get settled here in Concord. Please see or email UUFOR Chair David Canfield at [dwcanfield1@gmail.com](mailto:dwcanfield1@gmail.com) if you would like to know more.



## Contemplative Practices in 2019-2020

*Submitted by Jeanne Ann Whittington*

Contemplative Practices are thriving at the Concord UU! There are so many ways for you to participate in what's happening, ranging from dropping into a Second Hour meditation session (second and third Sundays of each month, there will always be a contemplative option) or joining a regular evening group, all the way to setting aside a weekend next Spring to go on a contemplative journey in the excellent company of your fellow parishioners, friends and neighbors.

The church website has a complete list with details of all the upcoming events—you can find it from the home page by clicking on the “Learning” tab and scrolling down to “Contemplative Practices and Retreats.” There you will find information about three different ongoing practice groups—meeting on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays—a meditative yoga class, and monthly Taizé services.

We are also delighted to offer special retreat opportunities throughout the year. The first of these is coming up on Friday and Saturday, October 18-19. This retreat, titled “Right View: Orienting to Freedom,” will be led by Rae Houseman, guiding teacher of our Insight Meditation Sangha (which meets in the Chapel on the third Friday of each month). Due to space requirements, the retreat will not be held at Concord UU, but will take place at the Concord Friends Meeting House in Canterbury. See the website for more details.

Also this fall, on Saturday, November 16, we are pleased that Lama Willa Miller will be joining us again in the Sanctuary for a daylong retreat titled “Fierce Compassion,” an exploration of the Tibetan Buddhist practice of lojong, or working with short phrases to cultivate our ability to abide in the natural openness and compassion of the heart.

In the new year, the opportunities continue with a Silent Retreat on the first Saturday of January, a day-long retreat on the practice of Mindfulness of Breathing in early February, our sixth Annual Weekend Mindfulness Retreat in March, and a half-day retreat in April, exploring bringing awareness practices into our daily lives.

So whether you are an experienced meditator or you are curious to dip your toes into the water of contemplative practices, you are warmly invited to join in, to contribute your energy and presence and wisdom to others, and to take advantage of the tremendous support and inspiration that is available within our congregation and community.

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## Monday, September 23 | 7 pm | Fall Equinox Ritual

Join us in an inclusive ceremony with a dual focus on this balance point of the year between light and dark, between summer and winter, and a celebration of the harvest season, and the turning of the wheel of the year into Autumn.

## September 29, 2019 | 10 am | “Running Away from Home” | Rev. Lyn Marshall

Our nation is struggling over when, how, and whether to welcome immigrants. Migrants around the world are fleeing homes that can no longer safely sustain them. Who should be welcome in the United States? What responsibility do we have to help our international neighbors before they ask to cross our borders? What does our faith call us to do at this time?



## The CROP Hunger Walk | Saturday, September 28

The CROP Hunger Walk is an annual event sponsored locally by the Greater Concord Interfaith Council and organized nationally by Church World Service. This 2.5 mile walk will begin at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Concord on Saturday, September 28th at noon. The Walk will benefit food pantries locally, as well as development programs world-wide. Concord area hunger programs affiliated with faith communities, schools and non-profits receive a portion of the walk funds. Additional funds collected go to individuals and families in more than 35 countries for water access and food source development and related needs. For more info see [www.crophungerwalk.org/concordnh](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/concordnh) For additional questions, please see Suzanne Rude or Linda Williams, GCIC representatives.

## Organizing Effective Justice Ministry Teams with UU Action NH

presented by Heather Vickery

from the UU College of Social Justice at

**New Hampshire Social Justice Development Day**

In a political climate hostile to human rights, environmental protection, and even the truth, we want to show up and speak out in ways that will make a difference. This workshop explores how we can better organize ourselves to harness the power at the intersection of faith and justice.

**Saturday, October 5, 2019**  
9AM-12PM (light breakfast incl.)

UU Church of Concord NH  
274 Pleasant Street Concord,  
NH 03301



# Family Promise

## 30 Years of Transformation

Interested in getting involved in Family Promise and helping to support families experiencing homelessness? Our first hosting week is October 13th – 20th. Volunteer support is flexible and does not have to be a huge commitment, every bit helps! Please reach out to Heather at [hterragni@yahoo.com](mailto:hterragni@yahoo.com) if you are not receiving the FP emails and would like to or to learn more about the program.



### Daughters of the Corn Dance Troupe | Compas de Nicaragua Sunday, September 22 | 7 pm (Potluck at 6 pm)

Compas de Nicaragua will visit our church on Sept 22. Compas is a cultural exchange program which improves lives through service learning trips and sustainable community development. Our Youth Group visited their program in Nicaragua in 2017, and we have continued to support them with our Community Plates. Their Daughters of the Corn dance troupe will perform a few dances during the service. That evening, we are hosting a potluck with their director at 6 pm, followed by a performance and presentation at 7 pm.

To help with hosting at your home or the event please contact Nancy Wood [nwood56@comcast.net](mailto:nwood56@comcast.net) or David Canfield [dwcandfield1@gmail.com](mailto:dwcandfield1@gmail.com).

Donations are accepted, but not expected.

## September Special Events

Mon, Sept 2 **Holiday Office Closed**  
Fri, Sept 6 @ 6:30 - 9:00 pm **Games & Chocolate**  
Sun, Sept 8 @ 11:15 am **Membership Fair, Fall Picnic**  
Thu, Sept 5 @ 2 pm **UU Worship at Havenwood**  
Fri, Sept 13 @ 7:00 pm **Youth Group Kick-Off**  
Sun, Sept 15 @ 11:30 pm **Second Hour Begins**  
Thur, Sept 19 @ 7:00 pm **Building a Culture of Peace Forum on Family Separation on Our Watch**  
Fri, Sept 20 @ **Climate Strike Ringing of Bells**  
Sat, Sept 21 @ 10 am-7 pm **International Day of Peace & Slice of Pizza on State House Lawn**  
Sun, Sept 22 @ 7 pm **Compas de Nicaragua Dance Troupe (Dinner will be at 6 pm)**  
Mon, Sept 23 @ 7-8:30 pm **Fall Equinox Ritual**  
Thur, Sept 26 @ 6:30-8 pm **Sound Healing Workshop by Center for Harmonic Healing**  
Sat, Sept 28 @ Noon **50th Anniv. Crop Walk**  
Sat, Sept 28 **Choir Retreat**  
Sun, Sept 29 **Mystery Match Sign-ups**  
Sun, Sept 29 **Everybody's Birthday Party**

See our calendar online for up-to-date listing:  
[www.concorduu.org/calendar](http://www.concorduu.org/calendar)



## Ongoing Events

**Worship Service** | Sundays at 10 am  
**Sunday School for Children**  
1st, 2nd, 3rd Sundays at 11:30 am  
**“Second Hour” Adult Learning, Service & Practice**  
2nd & 3rd Sundays at 11:30 am  
**Community Lunch** | 2nd & 3rd Sundays at 12:30 pm  
**Social Hour Coffee, Cookies & Conversation**  
1st, 4th, 5th Sundays at 11:15 am  
**Drop-in Covenant Group** | 1st Sundays at 11:30 am  
**Dances of Universal Peace** | 3rd Sunday at 2 pm  
**New Time & at Concord Friends Meetinghouse**  
**Taize at Concord UU** | 2nd Sunday at 7 pm  
**Resumes October thru April**  
**UU Worship at Havenwood** | 1st Thursday at 2 pm  
**Choir Rehearsal** | most Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm  
**Choir Warm-up** | most Sundays, 9:00 am  
**Visiting Voices** | 2nd Saturdays - 9 am off-site warmup, 10 am at Merrimack County Nursing Home  
**Noah Project on Sustainability** | Sunday at 9 am  
**Sr High Youth Group** - most Fridays at 7 pm  
**Games and Chocolate** | 1st Fridays at 6:30 pm  
**Friendly Kitchen prep & serve day** | 1st Wed at 3 pm  
**UU Book Group** | 4th Wednesday at 4 pm  
**Showing Up for Racial Justice** | 1st Thurs at 7 pm  
**Climate Change Group** | 1st Sundays at 11:30 am  
**Aging Journey Wisdom Circle**  
2nd Sundays at 11:30 am  
**Caring for Aging Loved Ones Support Group**  
4th Sundays at 7 pm **No Meeting in September**  
**Come As You Are LGBTQ+ AA** | Mondays 6-7 pm  
**Memory Loss Support** | 2nd, 4th Tuesdays at 10 am  
**Will regroup in October.**  
**Chronic Pain Support Group** | 2nd Tues. 1-2:30 pm  
**Meditation in Motion** | 1st, 3rd Mon. at 6 pm  
**Will Resume Sept. 16**  
**Mindfulness Practice Group** | 2nd, 4th Mon. at 7 pm  
**Plain & Simple Buddhism** | Tuesdays at 7 pm  
**Insight Meditation** | 3rd Friday at 4 pm  
**Board of Trustees** | 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 pm

## Regular Office Hours

Monday-Friday 10 am - 3 pm

### Heidi Page

#### Office Administrator

- Maintains the church master calendar
- Accepts room reservations for church events
- Arranges room rentals (excluding long-term leases)
- Shares creation of the weekly eBulletin with Lorraine Ellis  
(submit to [ebulletin@concorduu.org](mailto:ebulletin@concorduu.org))
- Produces Parish Notes  
(submit to [parishnotes@concorduu.org](mailto:parishnotes@concorduu.org))
- Helps Michael (or other pulpit guest) to create the weekly order of service

### Lea Smith

#### Director of Membership and Administration

- Maintains the church's financial records; answers your budget questions
- Processes accounts payable and reimbursement checks (include your receipt with pink reimbursement form)
- Responds to building emergencies (with the Facility Manager and Building Maintenance Committee)
- Negotiates long term leases and serves as liaison with lessees
- Manages the church membership database and directory updates
- Welcomes newcomers and helps them get connected

## Parish Note Deadline Schedule:

ISSUE	DUE
October	Wed. Sept 18
November	Mon. Oct 21
December	Wed. Nov 20
January	Wed. Dec 18

Please email articles and images by end of day to [ParishNotes@ConcordUU.org](mailto:ParishNotes@ConcordUU.org)

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## eBulletins

Information for the upcoming week's events, happenings, and announcements are due at Noon on Wednesdays of each week.

Please email short articles and images to [ebulletin@ConcordUU.org](mailto:ebulletin@ConcordUU.org)

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

## Welcome Home

September 8 | Water Communion, Church Picnic, and  
Membership Fair

Don't Forget to Sign up for Sunday School

September 15 | Second Hour Adult Learning, Service &  
Practice Sundays Begin

