

MAY
2022

Parish Notes

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Concord



Nurturing
Beauty



Did you know that your hearing aid can be connected wirelessly through our system on Sundays?

Switch your hearing aid to "T" (telephone) and you are good to go!

For those who do not have hearing aids but would like hearing assistance, we have headsets that are set up to the same system. Just ask one of our ushers on Sunday.

Children's Program

- Rainbow Room Nursery (ages 0 to 3) is open from 9:50 to 12:30 with loving care for the littlest UUs.
- Children ages 4-12 may go to the Children's Village during the worship service on most Sundays. They usually start their morning in the Sanctuary, then after the Time for All Ages, we sing them out to Children's Village. Pick up your kids when the service ends.*
- Sunday School for ages 4-12 is from 11:30 to 12:30 on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays.

* On **May 8** the Youth Group will lead a service for All Ages. Children will stay in the Sanctuary during the service to see what our teens are up to!.

Variations to this schedule may occur so check your eBulletin weekly for that Sunday's kids' programs. The children's programs have many moving parts to re-start, so thank you for your patience and support while we get the gears moving smoothly.

Please register your children by [clicking here](#) or go to concorduu.org on the Learning tab.

Pastoral Corner

Our Pastoral Care Associates are available to listen as you discern your journey – whether you are wrestling with transitions, spiritual questions, other issues, or would just like to share your story. Call or email, or look for the green “Pastoral Care Associate” ribbon on their name tags on a Sunday, to begin a conversation. Pastoral Care Associates are volunteers who receive training from and meet regularly with our professional staff.

Pastoral Care Associates are ready to listen to you, visit with you, talk to you on the phone or just be present with you at home, in the hospital, or here at church.

Contact our Pastoral Care Associate by emailing michael@concorduu.org.

Cover photo by Heidi Page capturing Janet Kelley-Vail's dried pears shared at the March contemplative retreat.

5th Principle of Unitarian Universalist congregations:
The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.

Upcoming Budget Forums

Please attend a Budget Forum on **May 22 at 11:30** (childcare available) or on **May 26 at 5:30**. We'll share the proposed budget for 2022-23 and answer all your questions so you are prepared to vote at the Annual Meeting. We'll also talk about proposed [bylaws amendments to change the nomenclature for our investments](#), and [proposed bylaws amendments to provide for an annual capital budget](#). Rev. Michael Leuchtenberger and our Finance Team (Karen Mayo, Jack Wakelin, Cathy Menard, and Lea Smith) look forward to seeing you there.

Annual Meeting June 5 at 11:30 am

Our Annual Meeting will be on June 5 at 11:30 am, in-person and via Zoom. We'll vote on proposed bylaws changes, the 2022-23 budget, and more. After the worship service, the Board of Trustees will provide a light lunch of bread, cheese, and fruit. Please get your food, and have a seat for the Annual Meeting to start at 11:30. Childcare will be provided. Only people who have been Members for 30 days or more may vote, but all are welcome to attend and speak.

February Community Plate Offerings

Helping live out all [7 UU Principles](#) through donations

Because we are a hybrid church, our Community Plate collections trickle in over the course of a few weeks so we can't announce them weekly as we did pre-pandemic. We have people donating cash in-person, people donating via Breeze online, and people mailing in checks. This listing will allow you to see what the final amount was that we sent to the many worthy organizations that you as a caring congregation helped to support. This month we are showing February plates. ***Thank you for your generosity.***

\$439.24Sierra Club

\$584.24Outreach Offerings for Concord Coalition to End Homelessness sponsorship

\$582.50Black Lives of UU

\$443.38Crisis Center of Central NH

MAY Worship Services | Theme: Nurturing Beauty

Live stream our worship services at concorduu.org/live

5/1/2022 | “The Beauty of Rest” Rev. Lyn Marshall

In Judaism, the practice of sabbath, and sabbatical, were both religious and practical. In an agrarian culture, a day of physical rest is good for both body and soul. To leave one’s fields fallow every seven years is good for the long term health of the soil and the crops grown there. Lyn will return from her six-week sabbatical and medical leave for a knee replacement to encourage all of us to make time to rest as part of a healthy life.

Our First Sunday drop-in covenant group will focus on our monthly theme of “Nurturing Beauty.” All are invited to participate. Rev. Lyn Marshall will facilitate on Zoom and in person.

5/8/2022 | “Stretching Out of Comfort” Youth Group

The youth group members each picked one or more experiences that stretched them beyond their comfort zones (like eating vegan, daily yoga, not using social media, cooking/eating/moving while blindfolded, collecting the trash they generate for a week, and more). The youth will reflect on what they have done and learned, and shape all other aspects of this youth-led Service for All Ages.

5/15/2022 | “Beauty Walks” Rev. Lyn Marshall

At Meadville Lombard Theological School, students all begin their studies with “beauty walks” - taking a walk through a community in Chicago, and then around the community that surrounds the congregation where they will do their internship. What might you notice if you walked around your own neighborhood with fresh eyes, looking, listening, smelling... is there beauty right in front of you that you missed? Can you find beauty in a strip mall or low income neighborhood? A beauty walk asks us to notice both what is in front of us, and what is within us that affects what and how we see a place.

5/22/2022 | “Beauty Through the Eyes of Mary Oliver” Joanna Henderson

Throughout her celebrated career, Mary Oliver touched countless readers and listeners with her carefully crafted poetry on nature and the natural world. Her work is simple (at first glance), accessible and best-selling. In fact, it is the antithesis of much academic poetry. She died as the pandemic was starting. This service will celebrate her unique contribution to our lives as Unitarian Universalists and the texts many of us hold sacred.

5/29/2022 | Music Sunday: “I Hear Music in the Air” Alex Hunton

It is easy to take the word “music” for granted. “Music” is a single word that encompasses art, mathematics, science, emotion, tradition, religion, culture, and history. We hear music in nature, we feel music within us, and we fill the air with our own musical creations. People find beauty in music, but not all people agree on which songs are beautiful. You will hear from singers and musicians in the congregation about where they find beauty in music as the Choir shares with you renditions of some of their favorite songs from the past year.



WARRANT

June 5th, 2022

To all members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Concord:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Church will be held on Sunday, June 5th, 2022 at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall and via the Zoom remote meeting platform to consider and act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1 To receive and accept the minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE 2 To amend the Bylaws as follows:

- All references to Custodian of Trust Funds and trust funds, including Article V - Officers, and anywhere else it appears in the Bylaws, will be changed to Custodian of Investments.
- All references to Trust Funds Committee, including Article VII - Committees, and anywhere else it appears in the bylaws will be changed to Investments Committee.
- ARTICLE XI - TRUST FUNDS will be replaced in its entirety with ARTICLE XI - INVESTMENTS as published in the Annual Meeting Prep Packet and [via a document linked to electronic versions of this warrant.](#)

A 2/3 majority vote of approval by the members present would be necessary to pass ARTICLE 2.

ARTICLE 3 To adopt an operating budget for 2022-23.

ARTICLE 4 To amend Article VIII of the Bylaws as follows (***bold italics*** are language to be added to the bylaws)

ARTICLE VIII - BUDGET AND FISCAL YEAR

Section 1. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Church shall be from August 1 to July 31 each year.

Section 2. Operating Budget

At each Annual Meeting the ~~Board of Trustees~~ ***Senior Minister*** shall submit an operating budget for the coming fiscal year. The budget shall be adopted by a simple majority of the voting members present at the meeting. Once the budget has been adopted, the Senior Minister may expend the funds budgeted. The Senior Minister may reallocate funds as long as the total annual reallocation does not exceed 10% of the total approved budget. All other budget changes must be submitted to a meeting of the Church's members. ~~The fiscal year of the Church shall be from August 1 to July 31 each year.~~

Section 3. Capital Budget

At each Annual Meeting the Senior Minister shall submit a capital expense budget for the coming fiscal year. The budget shall be adopted by a simple majority of the voting members present at the meeting. Once the budget has been adopted, the Senior Minister may expend the funds budgeted. The Senior Minister may reallocate funds among the capital projects specified in the capital budget approved by the congregation. (effective as of Annual Meeting in 2023)

A 2/3 majority vote of approval by the members present would be necessary to pass ARTICLE 4.

ARTICLE 5 To receive and accept the Slate of Candidates.

ARTICLE 6 To receive and accept the Annual Reports published in the Annual Meeting Prep Packet.

ARTICLE 7 To act upon such additional business as may appropriately be brought before the meeting.

Ann Hoey, Board of Trustees Chair

All Articles require a simple majority to pass, except for Articles 2 and 4 as noted.

Interested people are welcome to come to the meeting and may speak when properly recognized by the moderator, but may not vote unless their name is included on the list of members provided 15 days in advance of the meeting, pursuant to Article IV, Section 4 of the Church's Bylaws.



Betsy Kennedy

Originally a "D*^n Yankee", Betsy moved last fall to New Hampshire after 20 years in Wisconsin raising two kids. Betsy (she, her) and kids Rylan (they, them), age 22, and Nicholas (he, his), age 20, started attending the First Unitarian Society in Madison after divorce in '09. Betsy is now near her 92 yr old Dad in Concord, NH and sister north of Boston. Along with getting jobs in her profession of occupational therapy, Betsy was very happy to find the UU of Concord, another branch of her family to make her new life complete. Oh, and if you need a good laugh, Betsy is a Certified Laughter Yoga Leader.

Getting to Know Our New Members

John Vinson

Hi, I am John. I live in Manchester with Kristal Truax and our four kids; Ella, Phoebe, Jack, and Malia. Kristal and I have been coming to church here since last summer. I work a government contracting job.
Nice to meet you.



Kristal Truax

I was born in 1981 and raised in San Antonio, TX. I live with my boyfriend Johnny Vinson and we have a blended family of 4 kids - Phoebe Truax, Ella Vinson, Jack Vinson and Malia Vinson.

I met Johnny during the very beginning of COVID in March 2020. Johnny listed himself as living in the North End on his dating profile which I immediately associated with Boston. We fell in love, and I shortly thereafter sold my home in Leominster, MA and moved to the North End of Manchester with Johnny. I had lived in MA for 16 years and knew only of NH having slower drivers and liquor stores at the border. Since Johnny

hates any semblance of traffic, I knew NH would be our new home together.

I have spent most of my career at Johnson Controls based out of Devens, MA in various positions since 2004. I am currently a supervisor in the Logistics Dept in a fully remote position.

I was originally a part of the First Church of Leominster and found a great sense of community and family. Joining UU Church of Concord led to a sense of purpose and great love for the people around me with a new perspective on life.

In my free time I enjoy spending time with Johnny and the kids, watching the Boston Bruins, gardening, playing with dogs and putting on singing concerts for an audience of zero in my car. If you play Bohemian Rhapsody I am going to sing it.

Judy Maloney

I was born the fifth of six children to Catholic parents who were civic minded and socially liberal. I grew up on a farm in Canterbury and finished high school in Arlington MA near our large extended family. I remain a country girl and love visiting the city.

I earned a BS in Hydrology at UNH. I worked in water supply development and protection and in groundwater remediation. I was employed as a consultant in and near Boston and as a regulator for the State of NH. I moved to Concord in 1992 and into my present home in 1996.

UU principles and this church's mission reflect my own values and goals. I "attended" via Livestream for more than a year before attending in real life. I'm grateful for the Church's internet presence which allowed me to experience and explore this community while I was not able to be there in real life.

Everyone I've met has been welcoming, accepting and more than helpful. I look forward to writing this new chapter of my life knowing I'm a member of this community.





Your Pledge Sustains What Sustains Us!

Our annual pledge campaign is underway as we determine what support you, our Members and Friends, will provide for our 2022-23 budget, which we'll vote on at Annual Meeting on June 5, 2022.

Thank you to the many new Members and Friends for your first-time pledge. A special thanks to everyone who increased their pledge to take advantage of the match – the entire \$10,000 was used! And thank you to ongoing members for your recurring pledges.

Every year there are decreases or losses of pledges due to life events, and because of this we are still a bit short of our budget goal of \$300,000, with the current amount of pledges at \$294,850 (as of 4/19/2022). If you have not done so already, please consider increasing your pledge to make up for this budget gap, so that we can fully support the work Heidi and Robert do. If you have never pledged, would you consider doing so?

[Click here](#) to pledge, or pick up a pledge card in the church Parlor.



Centering Saturdays 8-10 am ET

Led by our many teachers | Registration Free

Come start your Saturday morning off with a mini-retreat led by meditation instructors. No cost, but registration is required to get the Zoom link.

All levels are welcome. Great way to begin your mindfulness journey.

Upcoming dates (click on each date to register):

[May 21, 2022](#) | [June 25, 2022](#)

Restorative Circles Facilitator Training

May 3rd - June 7th, 2022 or

July 12 - August 16th, 2022

Tuesdays from 6:00 - 8:30 PM via zoom

There is much happening in the world today to celebrate, mourn and decry. Now is the time to find ways to create bridges for understanding one another. What if we can change the world by finding our way through the conflict that is close to our homes and communities? How might we embody the change we want to see in the world?

The Restorative Circles training will explore what gets in the way of listening and being heard, especially when conflict arises. We will experience skills for facilitating conversations using reflective listening, which will reduce the conflict you encounter and enhance your ability to lean into conflict when it arises.



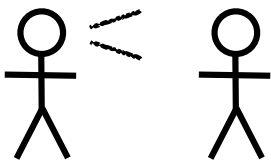
Building Connections
to Change Behaviors, Repair
Relationships and Improve Results

"This process allows space for me to hear another's heart." ~ a recent attendee

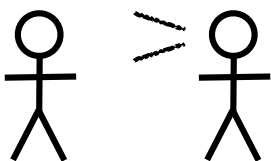
Our Concord UU community has made a commitment to the use of Restorative Circles as part of our conflict resolution policy. Come explore this process and see for yourself how it is possible to approach conflict with care, safety and compassion.

How We Listen for Meaning

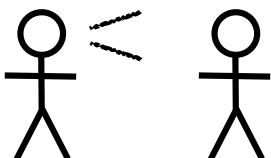
What do you want known and by whom?



What did you hear?



Is that what you wanted understood?



May 3rd - June 7th, 2022

6:00-8:30pm EDT

To Register for the May 3rd workshop go to
<https://mailchi.mp/8dac26eab463/rcmay2022>

July 12 - August 16th, 2022

6:00-8:30pm EDT

To Register for the July 12 workshop go to
<https://mailchi.mp/2283a00bc99c/w2c5r93ssz>

If you have trouble with this link, please copy and paste it. Then it should work.

For more information, email Sarah-Elizabeth Anderson
restorative.circle.sea@gmail.com

ALL WE CAN SAVE

Truth, Courage,
and Solutions for the
Climate Crisis

Edited by Ayana Elizabeth Johnson
& Katharine K. Wilkinson

Introduction to All We Can Save Circles

As the earth re-awakens in New England and we feel the roots spreading out under our feet, let's connect to re-awaken our stewardship of the earth.

“Are you hungry for deeper dialogue about the climate crisis and building community around solutions? I am too. Caring about the climate crisis can be incredibly isolating. That's why we'd like to create an “All We Can Save Circle” at our church. The circle is built around the book, [All We Can Save](#)— an anthology of essays and poems from women in the climate movement, edited by [Ayana Elizabeth Johnson](#) and [Kath-](#)

[erine K. Wilkinson](#). The book serves as a grounding and jumping off point, and the circles are designed to help us connect, nourish each other and seed action.

We are looking for 6-10 people committed to reading *All We Can Save* together over the course of 10 sessions of 75-90 minutes each - schedule to be determined.

According to the end-of-Circle surveys, Circles report feeling a sense of community/belonging, engaging in exploration/growth, emerging more inspired/hopeful, and taking diverse actions as a result.

If you are interested in learning more, please email alicedonnaselva@gmail.com or call Alice DonnaSelva 603-731-2703)





Passover Seder Dinner Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Passover Seder dinner.

It was wonderful to gather, sharing stories, learning, and growing together around a scrumptious meal prepared by CJ Landsman! Special thank you to Corey & Karen Landsman for all the shopping and organizing of the event that happened, to Anna Gallagher for her prep work, all

the Youth Group that helped serve, and Michael for leading the ceremony.

It is a blessing to be here now together.



"Connect in Love and Service" Opportunities

As we resume semi-normal operations, here are some chances to "connect in love and service:"

Wayside Pulpit - change the words on our roadside sign once per week OR coordinate the schedule of sign-changers. Contact: Heidi Page, heidi@concorduu.org

Coffee-makers - set up for Social Time on an occasional Sunday (make coffee, set up the mugs and supplies) OR coordinate the schedule of Social Time Hosts. (See more on pg 12)
Interim Contact: David Canfield, dwcandfield1@gmail.com

Newcomer Buddies - connect with someone who joined during the pandemic; show them around, make them feel welcome! Contact: Lea Smith, lea@concorduu.org

Luncheon Cooks or Helpers - prepare a simple luncheon on May 8.
Contact: Lea Smith, lea@concorduu.org

Children's Programs - Contact: Lyn Marshall, lyn@concorduu.org

Grounds Team - help maintain our grounds as a place of beauty and sanctuary. Join the Spring Grounds Cleanup on May 1 or help out whenever you can. Contact: Fran Philippe, franphilippe38@gmail.com

Plant and Yard Sale (May 14) - plan for and staff this annual FUN-raiser which returns for the first time since 2019! (See more on page 15) Contact: Jim Downie, jdownie@tds.net or Renee West, yolandor@icloud.com

Auction & Picnic (June 12) - help with publicity, gathering items from businesses, bounce house, games, setting up the silent auction, and more! Contact: office@concorduu.org

MAY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to our Members, Friends, and their children, for whom we have birthdays in our church records. If you want to be included on future birthday lists, enter your birthday in your Breeze profile or email it to heidi@concorduu.org.

2 Tom Herbert

12 Sue Moyer

4 Laurie Meyer

13 Ruth Axelrod

4 Scott Pollard

13 Andrea Baird

5 Maya Clough

18 Carmel Gangi

6 Hilary Thomson

23 Eleanor Bond

11 Brenda Rowe

29 Gail Rueggeberg

12 Joyce Bennett

31 Brackett Scheffy

Soul Matters Interfaith Listing for May



Click on each name to learn more about:

[Beltane \(Wiccan\)](#) - May 1

[Ramadan \(Islam\)](#) - April 2 - May 2, 2022

[Ascension Day \(Christian\)](#) - May 26, 2022

[Eid al Fitr \(Islam\)](#) - May 2, 2022, at sunset

[Vesak - Celebration of Buddha's Birthday \(Buddhist\)](#) - April in some countries and on various rotating dates in May by other countries.

Are you a Voting Member?

by Lea Smith, Director of Membership & Administration

These days, you don't even have to be local to be a Member! We have Members from 32 NH towns and from 6 states! All Members will be eligible to vote in our Annual Meeting on June 6 to help guide the future of our congregation. If you aren't a Member (or you don't know if you are), I'd love to talk to you about what membership means. Reach out to me at lea@concorduu.org or 603-224-0291 ext 4#.



Calling for Social Time Helpers

We need more people to help make coffee and set up before church, or to help clean up after, on two or three Sundays from now until June. You won't be alone and it's easy. Contact Hospitality Team Leader David Canfield if you can help: dwcandfield1@gmail.com, or cell (240) 988-8710.

Smiles & Rides

Do you need a ride to one of the services? Please let the office know. There are funds available for taxi rides, and possibly members who live close to you who are coming to a service that might be able to pick you up or drop you off. Email office@concorduu.org



Concord UU Youth Group here!

We are planning on attending this year's General Assembly in Portland Oregon. The General Assembly is a Unitarian Universalist sponsored conference where UU church goers from around the USA join together for a beautiful few days of spiritual learning. The youth track is specifically made to help us on our journey. We do need some help with funds in order to make this trip a possibility.

So, as a fundraiser, we are offering to help you with your yard work!!

We offer services like:



- Removing weeds
- Raking Leaves
- Gardening
- Trimming brush
- Removing brush and sticks
- And More!!

Our rate is only \$10 per hour, per person.

Additional donations are welcome and appreciated!

Contact: uuccyouthgroup@gmail.com with your address and what you would like done. We can use your tools or provide our own.



Youth Around the World Dinner

May 27, 2022 at 6 pm

Fundraising dinner for the youth who will be going to General Assembly this June. The food will be based on their international backgrounds (Mexico, Ethiopia, China/Asia, Germany, Guatemala). The youth plan to wear traditional outfits (some), play international music, decorate with flags etc, and perhaps share a bit of their cultural stories.

Register at: <https://uuconcordnh.breezechms.com/form/26353d6570594>

2022 AUCTION & CHURCH PICNIC

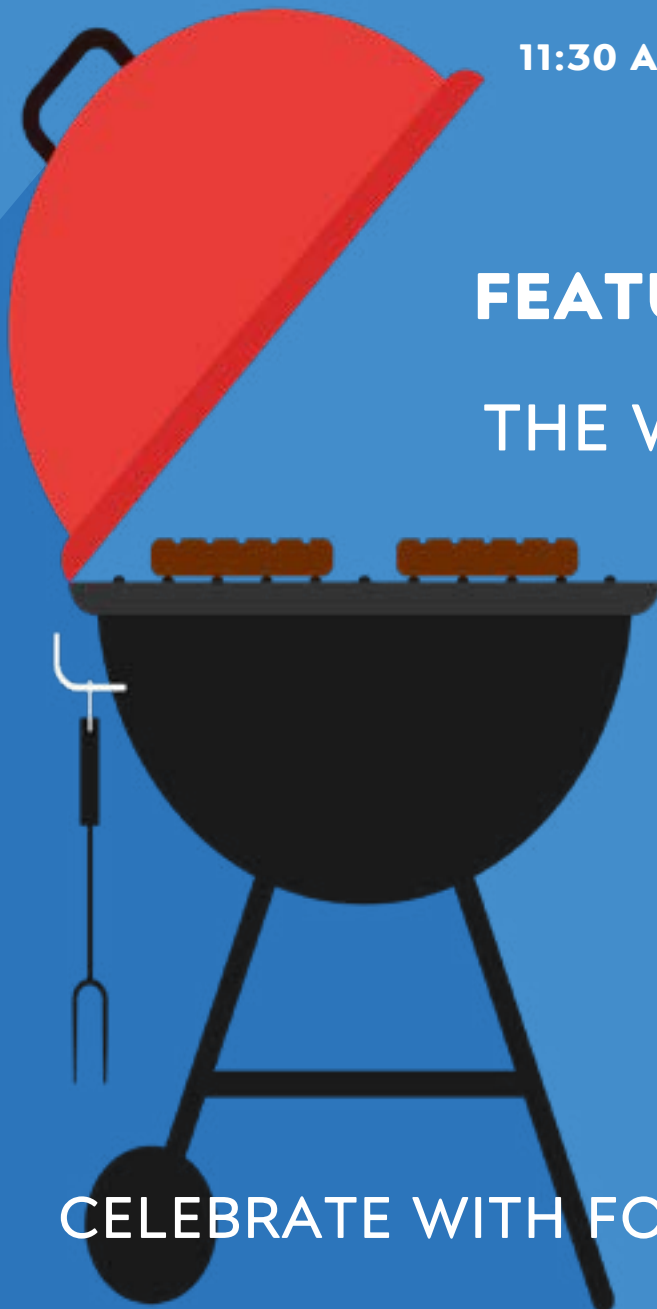
SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

11:30 AM · TILL THE COWS GO HOME

(OR 2:30-ISH)

FEATURING:

THE WHOLLY ROLLERS



Have items to donate?

Please fill out our [form here](#).

CELEBRATE WITH FOOD, LIVE MUSIC,
BOUNCE HOUSE, GAMES & MORE!



We are looking for volunteers to help us with **setting up on Friday**, and to **help us with transactions on Saturday during the event and then breakdown afterwards**. Individuals who are knowledgeable about plants and who can help select and transport them from the growers (and who don't mind things getting a little dirty in the process), please email Jim at jdownie@tds.net. If you'd like to assist with the yard sale component, please email Renee at yolandor@icloud.com.

For more information, please watch for updates on our Facebook page and group and in eBulletins. Please tell your neighbors and colleagues, as this is a community event and all are welcome!

AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED for Silent & Live Auction

Donate: Items | Services | Events

[Auction Donation Form](#)

Please donate: your professional or volunteer services, homemade dinners, handmade items, gift certificates, or high quality new items valued at \$25+ (please no items that would sell at a yard sale.)

DEADLINE TO DONATE IS SUNDAY, MAY 22

How to Bid & Win?

Silent Auction: Opens May 29! More details to follow in eBulletins.

LIVE IN-PERSON AUCTION: SUNDAY, JUNE 12

(see poster on page 14)



Celebrating our Long Term Members

Thank you, Long Term Members! If you've been a member for 25 years or more, you are invited to our Long Term Member Breakfast on **Sunday, June 5 at 9:15 am**. You can even join us from afar via Zoom. Our Long Term Members are the strong roots of this congregation and we'll be

honoring you during our service. Your steadfast presence and support of this congregation through times of struggle as well as times of ease are what keeps us strong, keeps us going, and makes our liberal faith available for the greater Concord community. If you've been a member for 25+ years, you'll receive a personal invitation from us in mid-May. If you don't receive it, please let Lea Smith know so we can add you to our list. (lea@concorduu.org or 224-0291 ext 4#).

Grounds Gratitude

This is being written before the **May 1st grounds clean-up**, therefore I only have the names of the two who have responded to the call for help - so far - Rick Farr and Craig Whitson. Thank you both, in advance. It does take a village, in this case, a faith community of UU's, to get the big jobs done. Thank you one and all who will be there to complete the much-needed spring outdoor tasks. It seriously could not have been done without you!!

(Other names to follow in an e-bulletin.)

If you'd like to adopt a spot somewhere to call your own, and work at it when you want, please let me know.

Fran Phillippe, Grounds Chair

franphilippe38@gmail.com



Games & Chocolate

Friday, May 6, 2022 6:30-8:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Maybe it will be warm enough to play some lawn games?

Come join us for the first Friday of every month.

Bring a snack to share if you like.

Bring a friend to join in on the fun.



EXCITING NEWS!

YOGA CLASSES BACK IN PERSON IN MAY!

1st & 3rd Monday Yoga 6 to 7:15 pm -

NOW AVAILABLE IN-PERSON OR ON ZOOM

Kripalu Yoga led by Craig and Marjorie will be back in the **sanctuary** with the **option to attend via Zoom**.

Contact the church office to receive the Zoom link at office@concorduu.org.

Classes are on the First and Third Mondays of each month 6 to 7:15 pm.

Kripalu Yoga invites us to practice postures in a way that is most supportive to each person's body while moving in concert with our breath.

This practice is meditative motion which connects the mind, body and spirit. It relaxes, stretches and strengthens muscles while quieting the mind.

A yoga mat is recommended. Participants are invited to bring a blanket, cushion, or other props of their choosing for their comfort.

So we know how many to expect online or in-person, [please register here](#).

April Board of Trustees Highlights

Submitted by Jim Schlosser, Secretary

- Discussed plans for the Annual Meeting
- Reviewed 2022-2023 budget plans and current Stewardship Appeal results.
- Discussed possible ideas for Board focus for next year
- Reviewed key Operational Updates



MAY

Special & Ongoing Events

Please see our calendar online for the most up-to-date listing of meetings, events, and happening:
Be sure to check out our website calendar by [clicking here](https://concorduu.org/calendar/) at [concorduu.org/calendar!](https://concorduu.org/calendar/)

Links are available through private emails, through eBulletin, and Parish Notes.

1st & 3rd Mondays @ 6 pm | **Kripalu Yoga** Beginning in May back in-person in the Sanctuary & Zoom

Sun, May 1 @ 11:30 am | **Spring Grounds Cleanup (Rain Date Sun, May 14)**

Tues, May 3 @ 6 pm | **Restorative Circles Training Begins**

Fri, May 6 @ 6:30 pm | **Games & Chocolate**

Fri, May 6 @ 7 pm | **Beltane Ritual | Grove**

Sun, May 8 @ 12:30 pm | Community Luncheon!

Fri-Sun, May 13-15 | **Youth Group Camping Trip**

Sat, May 14 @ 9 am | **Plant & Yard Sale**

Sat, May 21 @ 8 am — 10 am | **Centering Saturday Meditations begin (Zoom only)**

Sun, May 22 @ 11:30 am | **Budget Forum**

Thurs, May 26 @ 5:30 pm | **Budget Forum**

Fri, May 27 @ 6 pm | **Youth Around the World Fundraiser for YG to go to GA-[sign up here](#)**

Sat, May 28 @ 2 pm | **Celebration of Life | Wayne Frey**

SAVE THE DATES for the Following in JUNE

Village Camp In Fri-Sat, JUNE 3-4 | Annual Meeting Sun, June 5 | Auction & Church Picnic Sun, June 12

ONGOING EVENTS

Mon-Sun, 7-7:30 am | **Daily Silent Morning Sit | Zoom**

1st & 3rd Mondays @ 6 pm | **Kripalu Yoga | Sanctuary & Zoom**

2nd & 4th Mondays @ 6 pm | **Meditation | Zoom**

Mondays @ 6 pm | **LGBTQ+ AA mtg Come As You Are* | Kent/Thomas Rm 8/9**

2nd Tuesdays @ 1 pm | **Chronic Pain Support Group* | Online**

1st Wednesdays @ 3 pm | **Friendly Kitchen Prep & Serve Day**

1st Wednesdays @ 7 pm | **UU Friends of Refugees (UUFOR) Committee Mtg | Zoom**

Thursdays @ 7 pm | **Choir | Zoom & In-person**

1st Thursdays @ 7 pm | **Showing Up for Racial Justice* | Online**

Fridays @ 7 pm | **Youth Group | Zoom & In-person**

1st Fridays @ 6:30 pm | **Games & Chocolate | Fellowship Hall**

3rd Fridays @ 4 pm | **Insight Meditation Sangha | Zoom**

2nd Saturdays @ 4 pm | **Renaissance New England* | Parlor**

Sundays @ 5 pm | **Augustine Fellowship* | Armenia White Rm 5**

4th Sundays @ 7 pm | **Caring for Aging Loved Ones | Zoom**

**Support or special interest groups that meet at the UU, Zoom, or hybrid during COVID and who are not affiliated with the church, but open to anyone interested in attending.*



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Regular Hours (Sept-Mid June)
Tues, Weds, Thurs, and Fri | 10 am - 3 pm

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Sunday, May 15
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Unitarian Universalist History

- Click on each name to learn more about:*
- Anniversary of **William Ellery Channing's Baltimore Sermon, "Unitarian Christianity"** - May 5th (1819)
 - **UUA Founding Day** (1961) - May 12
 - **Emerson's birthday** - May 25 (1803)
 - **American Unitarian Association founded** May 25 (1825)

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