

**JUNE**  
**JULY**  
2022

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Concord

# Parish Notes



Celebrating  
Blessings



## **EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!**

We have an AED Defibrillator in case of an emergency.

***Do you know where it is?***

**In the hallway near Lyn's office, before the Parlor.**

- Get the Defibrillator and at the same time
- Someone should be calling 911
- Follow the instructions in the Defibrillator

**Services in the Summer are at 10 am  
from June 13 - September 4**

**Childcare for all ages will be available. (please see below)**

**Join us for Social Time in the Front Courtyard after worship this Summer.**

## **Childcare During the Summer**

- Childcare for all ages (0-12). Meet in the Rainbow Room for indoor or outdoor play. Open from 9:50 to 11:30.
- No Sunday School until mid September

We are looking forward to our Fall Children's Program beginning September 18!

## **Please register your children for 2022-23**

by [clicking here](#) or go to [concorduu.org](http://concorduu.org) on the Learning tab.

Cover photo by Fran Philippe of Mel Caron as she helps beautify our church campus. More pics on pg 14.

## 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. 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. You'll also be able to participate by Zoom.

## Summer Service Worship Leaders Needed!

From mid June through Labor Day, our worship services are lay-led (with an occasional guest minister.) This means we need lay leaders! They say everyone has at least one sermon in them. Do you have an idea bubbling that you'd like to share with the congregation at a summer worship service? Please submit your summer service proposal with a title and brief description of your topic to [lyn@concorduu.org](mailto:lyn@concorduu.org), along with date preferences.

Curious but feeling unsure? Give me a call or send me an email and I'm happy to talk with you more about what's involved. No, you don't need to know how to run the technology! You'll have a team to support you in bringing your idea to fruition.

## March 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.

***Thank you for your generosity.***

3/6/2022.....653.43	NH Environmental Educators
3/13/2022 ....569.12	Concord Coalition to End Homelessness
3/20/2022....966.50	UUSC Ukraine Response
3/27/2022 ...543.00	Outreach Offerings: Family Promise

## 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 [lyn@concorduu.org](mailto:lyn@concorduu.org).



## **JUNE/JULY Summer Worship Services**

Live stream our worship services at [concorduu.org/live](https://concorduu.org/live)

### **6/5/2022 | “Exploring the Meaning of Love” | Intern Minister Dan Frye**

Exploring the meaning of Love, and examining definitions of “beloved community”, this service promises to plumb the true and transformational meaning of the animating spirit of love, as understood by a progressive, liberal faith tradition. What does love mean to you? How does love manifest itself in your religious and secular lives? Join us as we examine these probing questions.

### **6/12/2022 | “Celebrating Blessings” | Rev. Michael Leuchtenberger**

During our annual Flower Communion service, we are reminded once more of the blessings we receive when we are present for one another, sharing, caring, with an open heart, a helping hand, creating community that matters. Please bring a flower if you can - though we'll have plenty of extras. Our graduating seniors will bridge, Michael gets to lead the choir in "Order My Steps" (before he steps into his sabbatical), and we will honor the recipients of our 2022 volunteer awards. Right after the service, we will take our annual All-Church Photo, followed by our Spring Picnic and Auction!

*Join us on this special day as we send-off Rev. Michael with well wishes on his sabbatical.  
He will be returning to us renewed on March 1.*

### **6/19/2022 | “Blessing of Animals” | Rev. Lyn Marshall**

Rev. Lyn Marshall and friends will explore our relationship with animals, and offer a blessing for your pets. Well-behaved animals who will not be traumatized by coming to church are welcome to accompany you to receive their blessing in person, and all are invited to send in photos of the animal companions that bless your life.

*Please check your eBulletin for weekly worship leaders and themes.*





**Send images of your pets!**  
**“Blessing of Animals” Worship Service**  
**June 19**



**WANTED: Images of animal companions that have blessed your life.**

Please include your name and the animal’s name and send pictures to [diary@concorduu.org](mailto:diary@concorduu.org) by Wednesday, June 15, 2022.



## **ANNUAL UU VILLAGE CAMP-IN RETURNS!!**

**Friday, June 3 - Saturday, June 4**

***Begins Friday at 5:30 pm and ends after breakfast on Saturday.***

We will have our annual Village Camp-In located in the Front Courtyard. All Ages WELCOME!

Come for games, pot luck supper, campfire songs and s’mores, and if you wish, pitch a tent or set up camp indoors and spend the night. Roll out of bed for quiet conversation over coffee if you’re an early riser, or for breakfast a little later if you’re not. Everyone is welcome to come for the whole time or for any portion of it that fits your schedule. Youth age 13 and older may come without their parents if permission slips are signed.

Contact Lyn Marshall, [lyn@concorduu.org](mailto:lyn@concorduu.org) if your youth would like to participate and [fill out this form](#).

# Summer Contemplative Offerings

## Insight Meditation Sangha

Third Friday | Zoom but sometimes hybrid | 4 – 6 pm

Rae Houseman has practiced extensively in both the Insight Meditation tradition and the Vajrayana tradition, and has found these two styles of practice to be complementary in the development of a deeply intuitive and embodied practice. Rae is a graduate of the Spirit Rock Community Dharma Leadership program and Anam Thubten Rinpoche's Dharma Leadership Program.

Rae holds a Masters degree in Somatic Psychology and is a certified Somatic Experiencing Practitioner. Rae was involved with the creation of the Ten Percent Happier app, and absolutely loves discussing the practice and sharing practice space with others.

The sangha includes guidance that leads into meditation, a meditation period, and then a discussion that is generally a reflection on the sitting practice. The group is appropriate for beginning and experienced meditators alike. The Insight Sangha is now officially affiliated with the UU Church. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Doris at [dandmhamp38@gmail.com](mailto:dandmhamp38@gmail.com) with any questions and to receive the Zoom link.

## Kripalu Yoga

First Mondays 6-7:15 pm, NOW in-person in the UU Sanctuary & Zoom

Certified yoga Instructor Marjorie Moulton ([mamoulton@yahoo.com](mailto:mamoulton@yahoo.com)) leads this class.

Kripalu Yoga invites us to practice yoga postures in a way that works best for our own bodies while focusing on our breath. This practice is meditative motion which connects the mind, body and spirit. It relaxes, stretches and strengthens muscles while quieting the mind.

It is gentle yoga which is suitable for all skill levels.

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

## Kripalu Yoga | YogaMeds: “Live Long and Posture”

Third Mondays 6-7 pm, NOW in-person in the UU Sanctuary & Zoom

Certified Kripalu Yoga Teacher, Craig Whitson ([craig.listening@gmail.com](mailto:craig.listening@gmail.com)), guides this class which is appropriate for all skill levels. Based largely on the work of Kripalu Neuromuscular Therapist, Lee Albert, this practice is focused on a gentle set of stretches and poses selected to improve muscular balance and posture which is impacted by all the sitting, forward leaning, and grasping we do in our daily lives. These stretches support the potential for pain relief - particularly in the back, shoulders, neck, and hips.

Another key “medication” of YogaMeds is mindfulness meditation which has been incorporated in the practice. Each session will start with a brief meditative centering followed by a flow of warm-up stretches. We'll then do standing, seated, and prone poses some of which will be held for 1-2 minutes and conclude with savasana (relaxation). Guidance will be provided throughout to maintain a focus on breath and the present moment awareness of your experience.

Yoga mats and zafus are available in the UU Chapel but you are encouraged to bring your own mat. Feel free to bring other props that are in your practice but they are optional.



## Contemplative Practices Planning Meeting (and Dinner!)

Have you ever wondered how the Contemplative Practices offered at the church happen? YOU can be part of the evolving, fun and collegial group that plans and offers the myriad offerings of meditation, yoga and other contemplative practices at the church.

**Please join us -- Wednesday, June 8, at 6 p.m.** for a brief planning meeting (6-7 p.m.) followed by a delicious potluck meal. Weather permitting, we may gather outside at the church!

The agenda includes review of the recent 8th annual mindfulness retreat, and planning and sharing details about contemplative practice offerings for the rest of 2022.

Questions? Contact Betsy Black at 603-219-6475 or [betsy.black333@gmail.com](mailto:betsy.black333@gmail.com).

RSVP welcome but not required.

Cheers,

Betsy Black, she/her, **Chair & Contemplative Leader**



## Centering Saturdays June 25 | 8-10 am | Zoom

Led by Jeanne Ann Whittington and Judi Abbe | Registration Free

What's in Your Meditative Toolbox?

Playing with Perception, Cultivating Clarity, Wisdom, Kindness and Beauty

Meditation is a creative act. When we see that we are always actively engaged in how we view and respond to the world, a wise next step is to cultivate skills of heart and mind that allow us to inhabit our lives and our world with ease, freedom, delight and meaning. Join Jeanne Ann Whittington and Judi Abbe for our June mini-retreat of discussion and practice, celebrating the blessing of exploration within the support of community.

**To Register Click Date:** [June 25, 2022](#) (For July's Centering Saturday, keep an eye out in our eBulletin.)

# 2022 AUCTION & CHURCH PICNIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

11:30 AM • TILL THE COWS GO HOME

(OR 2:30-ISH)

FEATURING:

THE WHOLLY ROLLERS

Silent Auction items  
available to bid online  
starting Sun, May 29

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



## SILENT AUCTION IN-PERSON & ONLINE

**Sunday, May 29 - June 12**

The Silent Auction will begin Sunday, May 29 with a chance to bid on gift certificates from local businesses, handmade items, goods & services, amazing baked goods, and the very popular UU Dinners for groups of 4, 6, & 8.

You never know if your bid will be the winning one!

Watch for a special eBlast with the link to start your bidding!

We are always adding new last minute items so check back often online for bidding.

*(Images from previous auction items and may not be offered this year but we hope they are.)*



## Summer Picnic & Bounce House Returns

*Time to pose for a church group photo too!*

### June 12th after the Service

***What tasty side dish or dessert can you bring for our Family Potluck***

***Picnic after church on June 12th?***

There will be a Bounce House and Auction to boot! As always, the Church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs (vegetarian or “humanely raised” meat, of course!), drinks and chips.

**Suggested donation to cover costs: \$5 for adults, kids free.**

***Can you help with set up/clean up help, etc?***

There’s a sign-up sheet in the Parlor or email [office@concorduu.org](mailto:office@concorduu.org)

# June & July

## 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](mailto:heidi@concorduu.org).*

June 01	Calvin Herst	June 24	Lyn Marshall
June 02	Jeff Beland	June 24	Ella Vinson
June 02	Gary Schroeder	June 25	Scott Mayo
June 04	Rebecca Nann	June 26	Emmett LeBlanc
June 07	Becca Meinecke	June 26	Cara Leuchtenberger
June 07	George Meinecke	June 27	Duncan Donovan
June 08	Joanna Henderson	June 28	Anne Meyers
June 08	Barbara Keshen	June 29	Linden Morgan
June 08	Corey Landsman	July 04	Bob Gabrielli
June 08	Heidi Page	July 06	Chris Soule
June 11	Julia Peabody-Harhigh	July 07	Jessie Webb
June 12	Marti Savoy	July 07	Sarah Ripel
June 12	Avery Mahon	July 08	Lea Smith
June 13	Judy Gillis	July 08	Maggie Phillips
June 15	Fran Philippe	July 11	Benjamin Devlin
June 15	Noah Leuchtenberger	July 15	Camila Devlin
June 15	Matthew Palmer	July 17	Jeff Fetter
June 16	Linda Mai	July 20	Jenita Aquino-Patzan
June 17	Whitney Howarth	July 21	Sue Hale deSève
June 20	Holly Green	July 22	Maria Soule
June 21	Gustav Mertz	July 24	Peter Bartlett
June 23	Darcy Mitchell	July 28	Kaleigh Baker
June 23	Heather Terragni		



## Well Wishes to Rev. Michael

Rev. Michael Leuchtenberger will be on sabbatical from September 2022 through February 2023. The Operations Leadership Team has expanded to include two additional members to help manage church operations during the sabbatical. Thank you to BJ Entwisle and Janet Kibbee will join the usual OLT members: Franz Vail, Jennifer Star, Renee West, Chris Soule, Cathy Menard, Belinda Nerl, Betsy Black, and Jeff Corcoran, along with Rev. Lyn Marshall and Lea Smith. We look forward to an exciting time of empowering lay leaders, and learning about the depth and breadth of skills and resources in our congregation.



## "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](mailto:heidi@concorduu.org)

**Children's Programs** - Contact: Lyn Marshall, [lyn@concorduu.org](mailto:lyn@concorduu.org)

**Grounds Team** - help maintain our grounds as a place of beauty and sanctuary. Join to help out whenever you can. Contact: Fran Philippe, [franphilippe38@gmail.com](mailto:franphilippe38@gmail.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](mailto:office@concorduu.org)



## FAQs about making a "Pledge of Record"

Our bylaws state, "Any person in sympathy with the principles and ideals of this Church and who is willing to assume the responsibilities of participation by making an annual pledge and contribution of record and who has reached the age of 18 may become a member of the Church..."

### **What do the bylaws mean by a "pledge and contribution of record"?**

A pledge is a commitment to pay a certain amount for the church year, so that we may plan our finances around expected income. This is a two-step process:

1. tell us what you plan to donate at <https://concorduu.org/get-involved/donate/pledging-to-concord-uu/>
2. make one or more pledge payments ("contributions of record") towards that pledge at any time in the church year

### **How does this requirement fit in with our principles of justice and equity? How do we ensure that anyone facing a financial hardship isn't excluded?**

The bylaw is intended to encourage people to think about the importance of the church in their lives and to help support it to the extent they are able. There's no minimum amount required. Some people facing a hardship might choose to pledge \$5, which is great! Or they may request a one-year waiver due to a short term hardship - just contact the Senior Minister, Clerk, or Director of Membership and Administration...in confidence, no questions asked. Any members who are not able to make a pledge because of long-term health or financial considerations may be designated as Lifetime Members by the Senior Minister.

### **What if I don't make a pledge or contribution?**

If you didn't request a waiver, the Clerk of the church may contact you in the fall to see if you'd like to remain a member. We reach out at least twice. If we don't hear back, your membership status will be changed to Friend instead of Voting Member.



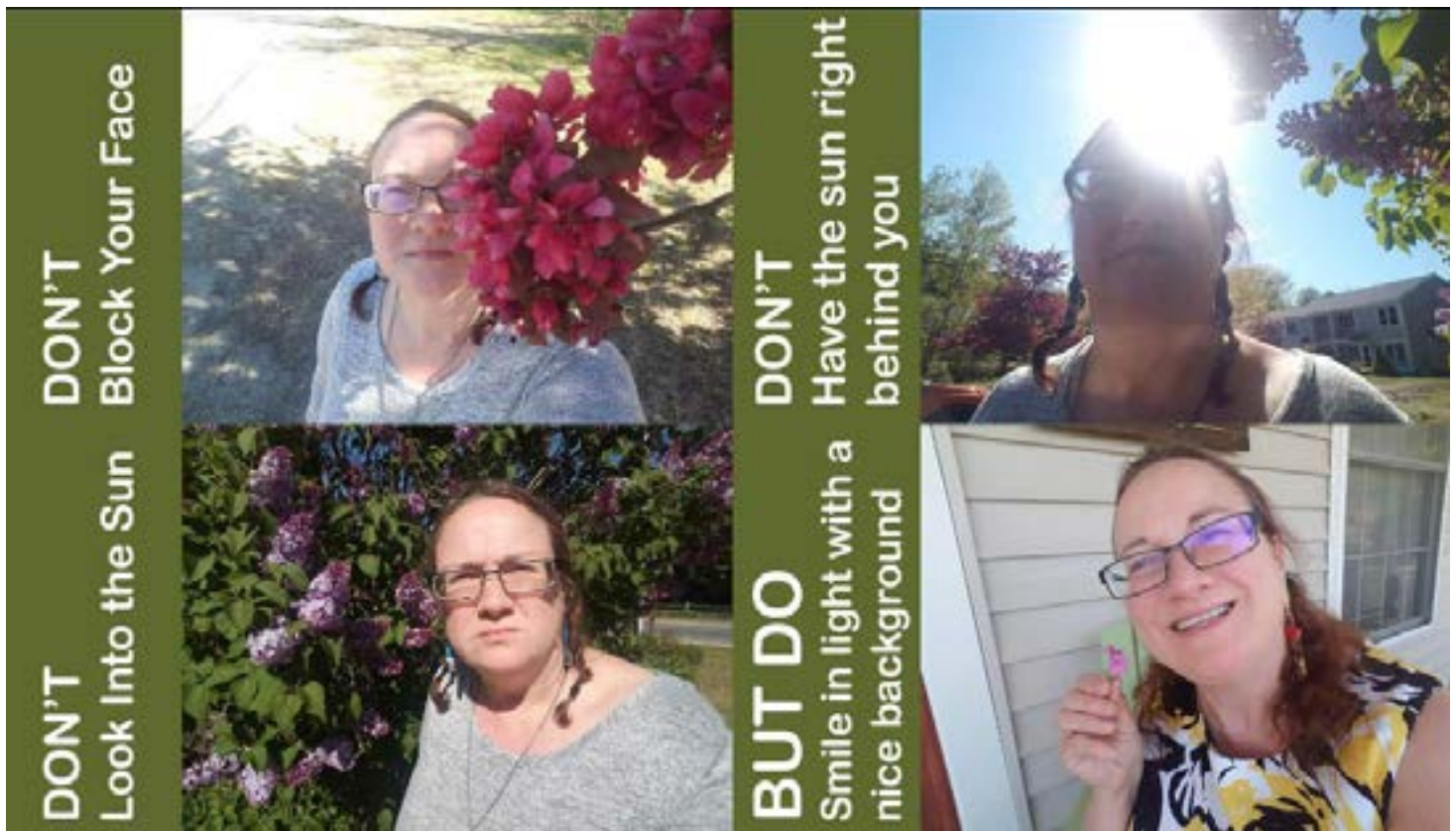
## Your Pledge Sustains What Sustains Us!

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 \$295,873 (as of 5/20/2022). 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.



If you will be away or participating online, June 12 for our "Flower Communion" Worship Service, please email an image with your name to [diary@concorduu.org](mailto:diary@concorduu.org) by June 8.

## 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](mailto:uuccyouthgroup@gmail.com) with your address and what you would like done. We can use your tools or provide our own.

# Grounds Gratitude - Once More

Many thanks to Bob (Lyon) and the Octogenarians (LeRoy Anderson, Bill Faulkner and Fran Philippe) for almost finishing the mulching and to Faithe Miller Lakowicz for helping to finish it up. The grounds are looking great!

## Adopt-a-spots

Thank you to those who have adopted a spot and are keeping it up: Beth Corcoran and Janet Kelley-Vail for the rectangular garden out front, Danny Wouters for his spot by the garden shed, Wendy Olson by the sanctuary entrance and Fran Philippe for the Pleasant St. entrance.

## Up for adoption:

A thanks to Virginia Joslyn for adopting the stone-wall garden along the courtyard, but has now found she can no longer continue. It's up for adoption, as are the little garden outside fellowship hall and the even littler spot by the sign out front.

Email me at [franphilippe38@gmail.com](mailto:franphilippe38@gmail.com) if interested.

And a final thanks to the St. Paul's School students who worked on the west side of our grounds for their community service requirement. We hope to become a regular team.

## Happy summer!

Fran Philippe  
*Grounds Chair*





## **PLANT & YARD SALE BIG SUCCESS**

The Plant and Yard sale held on Saturday May 14th was a big success! But, not without its challenges.

As it has throughout our lives for the past two years, COVID horned its way into this event. Early in the week leading up to the sale, part of the leadership team got sidelined with it. The recent surge in cases caused the church leaders to make the prudent decision to move the yard sale out of Fellowship Hall to the front courtyard. We were in the midst of a 90 degree heat wave!

We need to thank the volunteers who stepped up to sort through all the yard sale items on Friday, then came in early Saturday to move it all outside, set it up, and greet the public who came to shop. The volunteers then had to take it all down at the end and haul away the leftovers. This was the embodiment of support and commitment.

Also thanks to the Wholly Rollers for performing in the heat, and Bob Gabrielli for baking and selling bread.

The turnout was great and the feedback was very positive! Total as of the last count was close to \$6,000. A big thanks to all who volunteered and all who came to shop.





## Celebrating our Long Term Members Sun, June 5 @ 9:15 am

**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 should have receive a personal invitation from us in May. If you didn't receive it, please let Lea Smith know so we can add you to our list. ([lea@concorduu.org](mailto:lea@concorduu.org) or 224-0291 ext 4#).

## May Board of Trustees Highlights

*Submitted by Jim Schlosser, Secretary*

- Discussed plans for the Annual Meeting
- Endorsed 2022-2023 budget
- Reviewed key Operational Updates



## Games & Chocolate

Friday, June 3 & July 1

6:30-8:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

**Come join us for the first Friday of every month.**

Lawn Games Welcome

Bring a snack to share if you like.

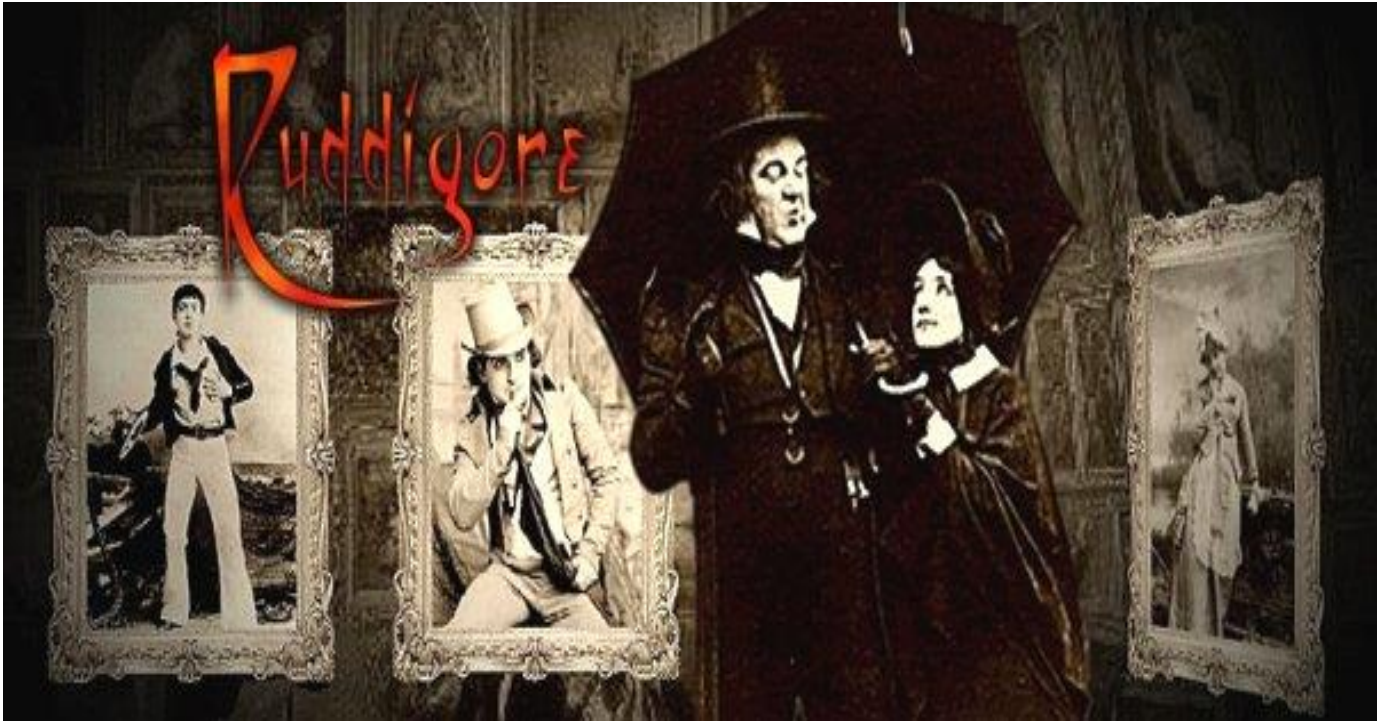
Bring a friend to join in on the fun.

# Concord Light Opera Company

announces their last staging:

Gilbert & Sullivan's

# Ruddigore



Introductory meeting & sing along for all potential  
cast and crew will be held

4:00 PM SUNDAY June 26 at the

Unitarian Universalist Church

274 Pleasant St. Concord, NH

People needed for ALL aspects of production.

COVID safe and minimum in-person rehearsals.

For further info email questions to:

[clcnh@gmail.com](mailto:clcnh@gmail.com)

***Production dates are the  
weekend of October 14, 15 & 16, 2022***

# JUNE & JULY

## Special & Ongoing Events



Please see our eBulletin each week and online calendar for the most up-to-date listing of meetings, events, and happenings at [concorduu.org/calendar](https://concorduu.org/calendar)

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

Fri, June 3 @ 5:30 pm through Sat, June 4 breakfast | **UU Village Camp In**

Fri, June 3 @ 6:30 pm | **Games & Chocolate**

**Sun, June 5 @ 11:30 am | Annual Meeting**

Sun, June 12 @ 10 am | **Flower Communion Service**

**Sun, June 12 | Spring Church Picnic & Auction**

**June TBD @ 7 pm | Summer Solstice**

Wed, June 22-Sun, June 26 | **General Assembly online and in-person**

Sat, June 25 @ 8 am — 10 am | **Centering Saturday Meditations (Zoom only)**

**Sun, June 26 @ 4 pm | Ruddigore Read Through and Sing-a-long**

Fri, July 1 @ 6:30 pm | **Games & Chocolate**

Sat, July TBD @ 8 am — 10 am | **Centering Saturday Meditations (Zoom only)**

### ONGOING EVENTS

Mon-Sun, 7-7:30 am | **Daily Silent Morning Meditation | 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 | Off during the Summer**

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 are not affiliated with the church. They meet in person, hybrid or on Zoom and are open to anyone interested in attending. Check calendar for contact information.



## Summer Office Hours

### Regular Hours (June 13-August 21)

Tues, Weds, Thurs, and Fri | 10 am - 1 pm

**Closed Aug 2-11**

Before stopping by please check web calendar for other days we might be closed.

## Parish Notes Hard Deadline Sunday, July 17

Please send to [ParishNotes@ConcordUU.org](mailto:ParishNotes@ConcordUU.org)

## USED CLOTHING DROP OFF



**Why donate?** Reduce waste in landfills. Clothing is used at disaster sites throughout the US and worldwide. If our refugee families or local homeless shelter needs clothing we can provide it to them.

**Only Items Accepted:** All clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, towels, sheets, pillowcases, curtains, and stuffed toys. Your donations will be redistributed as whole garments.

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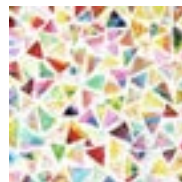
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### RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



### ***Apart-Together*** ***An Upcycling Project***

We were **apart** and are now coming **together** in ways old and new.

We gather(ed) **apart-together** via live-streaming and on Zoom.

Let's mark this hopeful moment in our journey

by taking our old cloth mask **apart** and

putting the pieces **together**

to create something both old and new.



***Please DONATE your  
USED CLOTH MASKS, instead of tossing them.***

When you are ready to part with them, please drop them into one of the collection boxes.



What will we make with our old masks? That depends on the masks you donate. A great many things can be created from a jumble of masks, fabric scraps and straps. The list of possibilities is so long that its sensible to choose projects after we have a better idea of the masks we'll have to work with.

As we watch our collection grow we'll be whittling down that list but will hear more before any of the making begins. In the meantime, you are invited to share your ideas, interest or concerns with *Judy Maloney*, [nowtodayhere@gmail.com](mailto:nowtodayhere@gmail.com). She'll be happy to have received them.

*Wouldn't it be wonderful if our creation(s) became part of  
an annual day of Reflection and Celebration?  
Unfortunately, at this moment, such a day is a 'yet to be  
organized' event.*

***Let the collecting begin.***

