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Annual Village Camp-In May 30 at 5:30 pm to May 31 at 9:30 am

Bring some dinner food to share, a tent, instruments to play, s'mores fixings, and participate in our annual Village Camp-In! This is an opportunity to enjoy the fun of camping with your church friends, with the conveniences of indoor plumbing, kitchen, and other amenities of church close at hand.

We play games, talk, sing, dance, and laugh together before snuggling in for a night in a tent (or inside the building, or... yes, you could go home and sleep in your own bed.) In the morning, enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and a pancake breakfast before we break camp and head to our respective weekend activities. Come for some or all, but come! It is a wonderful chance to get to spend time together, get to know new people and connect with old friends, in a relaxed family-friendly environment. Questions? Contact Dory at dory@concorduu.org.

Youth age 13 and older may come without their parents if arrangements are made in advance so we can have appropriate chaperones assigned. Contact Michael, michael@concorduu.org, if your youth would like to join the fun.





Sunday Worship is at 10 am

IN PERSON AND LIVESTREAM AT WWW.CONCORDUU.ORG/LIVE

55/4/2025 “Unlocking Imagination” Rev. Michael Leuchtenberger

Imagination needs the freedom to wander, to stumble, to be playful, and even be ridiculous. Creativity thrives in permission, not perfection. Asking “what if?” is often the doorway into our imagination, a ramble where certainty ends and the need for utility is put on hold. Don’t worry. You won’t be put on the spot, though there will be moments for you to help us toss imaginary balloons across the sanctuary, or be an audience for improvised story telling. And Michael will respond with imagination to a special challenge by our Board of Trustees. Let’s see if it is true that “creativity is intelligence having fun.”

5/11/2025 “Youthful Creativity” Youth of Various Ages

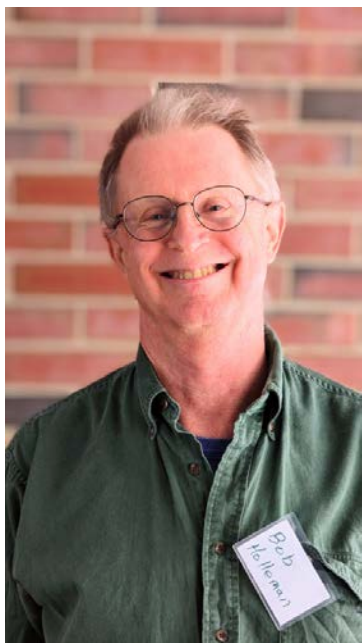
This youth-led service will showcase a range of youthful creativity spanning in age from pre-school to early 20s. There will be music, movement, art, poetry, and more. There will be reflections on what it all means and how it came about. There will be the unforeseen. There will be smiles. There will be you - we hope.

5/18/2025 “Imagination - Now More Than Ever” Rev. Michael Leuchtenberger

There is great energy arising in response to the many changes the U.S. government is envisioning for us. How do we channel that energy into concrete actions while also capitalizing on this opportunity to imagine new ways of being with each other, of treating the earth, of relating to the world beyond the US borders, of structuring our institutions? What might be valuable questions raised by the current situation even if the approach to solving them does not agree with our own values? How might we build bridges across our divisions by recognizing shared concerns and misgivings? Our imagination is needed - now more than ever. Let the choir inspire you through renditions of “I am Willing” and “Now is the Time.”

5/25/2025 “Social Imagineering” Dan Frye

Churches and spiritual movements have often helped people adjust to substantial change in the world or have provided a rationale for resisting shifts that promise to be harmful. On other occasions, major faith traditions have remained embarrassingly silent in the face of what appeared to be inevitable shifts in social practice. Where America appears to be in the beginning or midst of revolutionary reforms to our world, what roles will our Unitarian Universalist faith tradition (guided by our recently adopted values, with love at the center) play while this fast-moving train of social, ethical, and political shifts in practice careens across the metaphorical landscape of our nation? Let us explore what we expect, and desire, that our church should do in the face of fast and simultaneous reform in America.



Why My Heart Is Here

SUBMITTED BY BOB HOLLEMAN

I first connected with the UU community through their service at the Friendly Kitchen. I had been volunteering at the Friendly Kitchen for years through my employer, and after retiring I didn't want to stop working there so I reached out and started working at the kitchen with the UU group and Fran Philippe, and the people were so kind.

I am currently involved with the Friends of Refugees, some landscaping, the Friendly Kitchen, Finance Committee, Pastoral Care Associates, Usher, Drum Circle, and I usually show up at the dance events because there is so much joy there. Whether it's Ecstatic Dance, Mud Season, or a 70s dance, what happens is for a couple of hours the world becomes as it is meant to be, boundaries dissolve, hearts open and magic happens. We become the children on a playground that we were meant to be.

The drum circle is a source of joy, no talent is needed. We bang on the drums and become connected with one another. It's beautiful.

This is the third article in the series of 'Why My Heart is Here'. This series showcases how individual congregants' roles and activities at Concord UU help them find connection to and meaning in their lives at church. By spotlighting these individual stories, we hope to show how you might also find your heart's home here. We hope you enjoy getting a deeper insight into how the varying ways congregants connect and serve brings us meaning and joy, enmeshing us into the web of our church community and our community at large.





The Teaching Garden at Concord UU



May marks the beginning of The Teaching Garden at Concord UU. This spring, summer, and fall, join in the planting, tending, and harvesting of our revived community gardens right here on the front lawn of our church. Educational programs will be offered for congregants of all ages wishing to learn more about gardening and raising vegetables and flowers. There will be opportunities for preparing the beds, planting, tending, and harvesting crops throughout the next few months. Please stay tuned for more information and events coming soon! Contact Bianca Rivera and Leah Powers for more information. You can find them in the Breeze directory or email office@concorduu.org to have your message forwarded to them.

Rainbow Room Graduation Ceremony May 11 during the worship service

When a child in our congregation turns five it becomes time for them to transition out of the Rainbow Room Nursery to join the other older children in the Young Explorers Program. Please join us in marking the transitions of these young people into their next adventure as UUs. During the Youth Led Service on May 11th, we will recognize each of our new and soon-to-be five year olds with a small graduation ceremony. If your child will be turning 5 before October 1, 2025 please RSVP for the Graduation Ceremony at uuconcordnh.breezechms.com/form/34e8f3.



Children's Program Classroom Open House

Sunday | May 4 | 9:30am



All are welcome to stop in before service May 4th to visit the Rainbow Room and Armenia White rooms before children begin arriving for the day. View the new bookshelves purchased for the Armenia White classroom, see artwork the children have created throughout the year, and give your input on our classroom improvement plans including paint colors, furniture setup, and decorations! Coffee and light snacks will be provided. Show your support for our UU children and families!

Pancakes, Play, and Planting Peace

Saturday | May 10 | 9am to 11am



Bring your children or grandchildren and join us on the 2nd Saturday of each month as we come together for a pancake breakfast and a service project for our community. This month, after pancakes, the children will gather with our minister, Michael, on a special Children's Musical Project in preparation for the Youth Led Service the next day. There will be lots of singing, lots of creativity, and we will bring out the parachute for some extra fun!



Beltane Celebration

May 3 at 3pm

Join the Earth Centered Spirituality Group for an open circle celebrating the beginning of Summer and the growing season. We'll have drumming, dancing the maypole, and merry making around the fire!

We are starting earlier than usual, 3pm, to celebrate in the fullness of the day. We will be in the grove behind the church. Go to the end of the parking lot and walk up the path to the left next to the shed.

Please dress for comfort for the dance. Wear your finest: capes, ribbons, flowers and such are welcome! Bring your drums, shakers and music making tools and congregate around the Beltane fire.

Feel free to bring snacks to share after ritual. Invite your friends, the more the merrier! This is a family friendly event.

Latest details are at
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1030411282339263>





Stay Connected with Email Groups

We have a number of Google Groups email lists that allow information sharing about activities in the church and wider world. If you'd like to join any of these lists, send an email to office@concorduu.org, stating which list(s) you'd like to be on.

To help you put your faith into action...

- **sustainability@concorduu.org**
 - share and hear about ways to support environmental sustainability in our church or beyond
- **love-in-action@concorduu.org**
 - share and hear about activities to support equality, justice, and democracy...more important now than ever
- **uufor@concorduu.org**
 - news and opportunities to help with the UU Friends of Refugees ministry

To help your church and your fellow church members...

When there's a need, it will be posted on the list. If you can help, you'll respond to the sender. If you can't help at that time, no response is needed.

- **meals@concorduu.org**
 - if you are willing to cook for a congregant in a time of trouble such as illness or injury
- **memorialreceptions@concorduu.org**
 - if you are willing to help with memorial service receptions
- **transportation@concorduu.org**
 - if you are willing to drive a congregant to an appointment on an as-needed basis.
- **building@concorduu.org**
 - if you have skills or interest in building maintenance, and may be able to help with projects around the church

And just for fun!

- **sssg@concorduu.org**
 - Senior Singles Social Group for UUs who are single and 55+ to connect over social activities. Share what you are up to and invite others to join in!

And those are just the "public" groups! We have many more email groups for people who participate in a particular committee or activity (such as choir, or hosting social time.) If there's any church activity that interests you, reach out to the leader or to Lea Smith (lea@concorduu.org) to find out how to get involved.

To protect ourselves from scammers, you must be on the list of church Members and Friends to join an email group. If you're new, ask Lea how to become a Member or Friend! All are welcome.



Blue Moon Music House

A Home for Diverse Music and Art

Tuesday | May 13 | 7pm to 9:30pm

Our theme for May is "Show Tunes & Duets." Themes are only suggestions. All songs welcomed.

Donation \$5, if you can.

Sign-up to perform at concorduu.org/blue-moon

Blue Moon Music House is usually the second Tuesday of the month, but no Music House in June. For more info, please call Heidi Page. You can find her in the Breeze directory.

Blue Moon Music House
a home for diverse music and art

**Show Tunes
& Duets**
(suggested theme)

Tues, May 13
7-9:30 pm

UU Church of Concord
in Fellowship Hall
274 Pleasant St, Concord, NH

- Second Tuesdays
- Sign-up online at ConcordUU.org or at door
- Themes are only suggestions. All music welcomed.
- Donation \$5, if you can.
- For more info call Heidi at 603.660.8373

603-751-5034 or
WDownie@wyndyhill.net
P.S. Did you know that some
entries fold in half for storage or
transport? Cool!

Annual Plant and Yard Sale

Saturday, May 17 | 9 am to 1 pm

SUBMITTED BY JIM DOWNIE AND BETSY KENNEDY

Remember to mark your calendar for the GIANT Plant and Yard Sale on Saturday May 17. Once again Bob Gabrielli will be offering up for sale his signature baked breads! This event will titillate all five senses!

The yard sale is sure to have just what you need, or want, or is just right to give away. Get your holiday shopping done! Save our Mother Earth! And best of all, bring in all those fun and useful items that are no longer making you happy, but are sure to find a new home. Donations accepted starting May 11.

The plant sale will be offering organic vegetable starts in packs, annuals in both pots and packs, hanging baskets, and perennials. And, whatever surprises arrive from your gardens. Please consider digging some clumps from your own gardens to donate. All are welcome. Your annoying lily of the valley could be someone else's solution! Bring plants in the week prior to the sale starting Sunday, May 11. Please label kind and flower color. Leave on the drip edge by the brick wall in the courtyard near the spigot. A hose will be set up.

Looking for volunteers in the days before the event, during the event, and directly after. If you can help, look up Jim Downie or Betsy Kennedy in the Breeze directory, or email them through the church office at office@concorduu.org.



**PLANT & YARD
SALE** **SATURDAY MAY 17
9 AM TO 1 PM**

- ✓ large selection of locally grown annuals, vegetables, perennials and hanging baskets
- ✓ home-grown perennials at bargain prices
- ✓ huge variety of quality used treasures: home decor, sporting goods, more!

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Two Important Forums on May 4

On Sunday, May 4 after worship, Rev. Michael Leuchtenberger will facilitate two forums:

11:45 to 12:15: Listening Session on Repurposing the Pews

Four pews were removed from the Sanctuary a few years ago. Two are stored in the Chapel and two are stored in Fellowship Hall. The Operations Leadership Team is considering three options for these pews: 1) continue storing them 2) repurpose them as something else for us to use on the campus 3) sell or otherwise dispose of them. We want to hear your thoughts on the benefits of any of these options.

12:15 to 12:45 pm: Forum on Leadership Framework

Michael will share proposed changes to our staffing model for next church year. This includes the Choir Director position, and positions with the children's programs.

ELM update and Opportunities for Involvement

Ecological Land Management (ELM) is a project of the Green Sanctuary Committee. We welcome and encourage your participation in our workdays, held the second Thursday of the month and the fourth Sunday. There are all sorts of tasks large and small, and our steering committee members would love to provide guidance and education so you can learn more about the importance of this work, both here at church and at your home and the wider community. Tools are provided or you may bring your own. We work collaboratively with the Grounds Committee and the Memorial Garden Committee to remove invasive plants from the property and to increase native plants to benefit our outdoor habitat and all the creatures that call it home. Longer-term we are developing a master plan to help guide our ecological stewardship of the church property. We are also working on a compost system and related protocols.

If you would like to join us on Saturday May 3 at 10am, we will be gathering to dig and split plants for the UU plant sale on May 17.

Here are the dates for our remaining 2nd Thursday work mornings at 10am (in the heat of summer we may start earlier!): 5/8, 6/12, 7/10, 8/14, 9/11, and 10/9.

Our 4th Sunday workdays start at 11:45am: 5/25, 6/22, 7/27, 8/24, 9/28, and 10/26.

If you sign up for the ELM email list (contact Laurel) you will receive reminders of these dates as well as interesting information and links to resources. For example, if you like podcasts and are interested in invertebrates (insects and other creatures lacking a backbone that E.O. Wilson called "the little things that rule the world"), check out the Xerces Foundation's podcast called Bug Banter and learn amazing facts about the life that sustains us.

We hope you will join us! Contact any of us with questions or ideas.

ELM steering committee: Andy, Dana, Fran, Laurel, Nancy W and Nancy W



Senior Singles Social Group Meeting Sunday, May 25 @ 1pm

SUBMITTED BY MARTHA MAE EMERSON

May meeting highlights:

- Check in - Share something good that happened to you since we last met.
- We'll explore a best date for a regular monthly meeting.
- We'll take some time to think about things we'd like to do at our monthly meetings - getting to know you conversation circles? walking group? book group? play a board game? health oriented discussion group? Bring your ideas for how to make this group be what you want it to be! We could have several interest groups happening at the same meeting.
- Bring your calendars and dates for activities outside of church that you'd like to share in the next month so people can sign up to join you.
- Open to all 55+. We won't ask for birth certificates!



Brenda Wilbert embraces joy at the Art Opening for her exhibit at Glimpse Gallery.

There will be another opening to the public of her exhibit on Saturday, April 26th 5-7pm, Patriot Building, 4 Park Street, Concord



SSSG members Ugo, Kits, Martha Mae, and Janet with Guest Kitty spent a wonderful evening together at the organ concert at St. Pauls School.



Annual Meeting Warrant

June 1, 2025

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 1st, 2025 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 a Board of Trustees presentation with no vote to be taken.

ARTICLE 2 To receive and accept the minutes of the 2024 Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE 3 To receive and accept the Slate of Candidates.

ARTICLE 4 To adopt an operating budget for 2025-26

ARTICLE 5 To adopt a capital budget for 2025-26.

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.

Craig Whitson
Board of Trustees Chair

All Articles require a simple majority to pass.

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.



Democracy is not
a spectator sport,
it's a
participatory
event. If we don't
participate in it,
democracy
ceases to be a
democracy.

-- MICHAEL MOORE

Participation is
perhaps the
surest way to
inspire
commitment.

-- LAURA J. SPENCER
"WINNING THROUGH
PARTICIPATION"

Engage in Our Church Democracy! Annual Meeting Approaching

SUBMITTED BY CRAIG WHITSON
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

All are invited to attend our **Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 1st at 11:30am**. The meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall. (A Zoom option is available for those unable to attend in person.) Your participation truly matters as we address important church business. A light lunch and childcare will be provided.

To help you prepare, a packet including proposed budgets, the slate of officers, and more will be made available in mid-May. We look forward to seeing you there!

Budget Forum Sunday, May 18 at 11:30am

Our Voting Members have the privilege and responsibility to vote on our 2025-26 operating and capital budgets. At the Budget Forum, we'll share the 2025-26 proposed budgets, and the rationale for them. We'll also give an update on the 2024-25 budgets. There will be time for questions, so you will be prepared to vote at the Annual Meeting. If you plan to speak about financial matters at the Annual Meeting, we kindly request you attend the Budget Forum first, so your comments at the Annual Meeting will be informed and accurate. You can attend the Budget Forum in person or on Zoom.

The proposed budgets are prepared by Rev. Michael Leuchtenberger and Director of Membership & Administration Lea Smith, in consultation with the Board of Trustees, Stewardship Team, Operations Leadership Team, Finance Committee, and all committee chairs.



Emerson's Woodland Playground

With spring comes fun on the church grounds, and the Woodland Playground that belongs to Emerson School! The school has asked us to make sure that if church kids use the playground, that they leave things as they found them, leaving all stumps, logs, etc. in their places. Please do not use anything in the bins. Also please do not put anything into the stream. Although it can be fun to build dams, the depth of the stream impacts Emerson's ability to use the playspace per licensing. Thank you for your help so that we will continue to be allowed to use Emerson's playground.

A New Season Upon Us in 2024, But We Need Some "Yoots"!

SUBMITTED BY BOBBY NORD AND DICK DESEVE

As spring approaches, so does SOFTBALL SEASON! Another season of fun and memories with each other, and the players from the other teams in the Concord Church league. This is a league that puts a premium on fun and friendship, with less stress on the intensity of competition you find in some other leagues. While winning always makes it just a bit more fun, those of us who have been on the team for a number of years still enjoy getting out there and giving our all in the spirit of fun and camaraderie.

What we need an infusion of in the next couple of years is, in a word, "yoots". If you ever saw "My Cousin Vinnie", you'll know what I mean. We need some younger players to complement, and gradually replace, those of us who are getting just a bit long in the tooth (and light on some working body parts!) So, whatever your age and skill, if you've got any interest at all in playing for the Purple of UU this summer, get in touch with Bobby Nord (he's in the Breeze directory) or through the church office, office@concorduu.org.

Send us your name, phone number, and email address, and we will start working on putting together this year's team! There will also be a sign up sheet outside Fellowship hall shortly. Practices start on May 19 at the state hospital grounds field on Pleasant Street.

JUST TO HIT THE BALL,
AND TOUCH 'EM ALL,
A MOMENT IN THE SUN
IT'S A-GONE
AND YOU CAN TELL
THAT ONE GOODBYE!

-- FROM "CENTERFIELD" BY
JOHN FOGERTY



The ants are invading!

We are experiencing an ant infestation, especially in the kitchen. Our church policies state that we will "use non-toxic products unless there is no alternative." Unfortunately, we have come to the point where there is no non-toxic solution to this infestation. We are taking the unusual step of asking you NOT to kill ants in the kitchen right now while the chemical treatments are in progress, because we want them to bring the poison back to their colony.

Going forward to avoid infestations that require chemical treatments, please take extra care with cleanliness and food storage:

1. Wipe down all counters and tables with cleaning spray or soap/water after use. (Cleaning sprays are located in the custodial closet in Fellowship Hall.)
2. Sweep up crumbs and clean up spills thoroughly.
3. Store food in secure containers.
4. If people at your meeting/gathering put food waste in the trash, take the trash out to the dumpster before you leave.
5. Rinse all recyclable containers before putting them in recycling bins, or take them up to the recycling dumpster before you leave. (Recyclables should NOT be bagged before going in the dumpster.)





Look out for scammers impersonating church leaders

Scammers often impersonate church leaders via email or text, and attempt to get you to send them money, gift cards, or contact info for other church members (so they can then scam THOSE people too.) Please always check the sender's email address before responding, because it usually won't be their real email address (although it can be very close!) Rev. Michael Leuchtenberger and other church leaders will never ask you for gift cards via email or text. If you have any doubts, forward the message to Lea Smith, lea@concorduu.org, who will help verify authenticity.

To help avoid scams, we are not providing personal email addresses in Parish Notes. If you would like to get more info on anything in this newsletter, look the leader up in the Breeze directory.* Or, you can send them an email using the church office address, office@concorduu.org, and office staff will forward your message.

* If you need a Breeze account, please email breeze@concorduu.org. **Please note that we only give access to individuals who are already in the directory as a member or friend.**

Annual Spring Picnic June 8 after the worship service

SUBMITTED BY RENEE WEST

On Sunday, June 8, Concord UU will celebrate the arrival of the sun and the closing of another successful official church year, and we'd love your company! As always, we'll be grilling up all your favorites, including vegan/GF versions, along with drinks and all the fixins. But what's a picnic without a variety of scrumptious sides and delectable desserts? If you can bring something tasty or lend a hand, contact Renee West (look her up in the Breeze directory or email her through the church office, office@concorduu.org). Renee will also have signup sheets available at the church.



Drawing by Alicia Hurd



“Administry” in our Publications

SUBMITTED BY LEA SMITH, DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP & ADMINISTRATION

So many things are going on in our country that many UUs don't agree with. Yet UUs have a diversity of viewpoints, and the opinion of one UU, or even most UUs, does not necessarily represent the congregation as a whole. For those who edit our church publications, like the eBulletin and Parish Notes (mainly Lorraine Ellis and me), diversity of viewpoints presents some challenges!

We receive many requests to publicize events and protests. Our publication guidelines are supposed to help us make equitable, fair decisions: we publicize only events that our church is participating in as a church (not as individuals), with a few exceptions for issues that our congregation decided to focus on: **refugees, homelessness, environment, and anti-racism.**

Here's an example of a recent question we wrangled with: a pro-immigration rally. If it is focused on refugees, that's a justice issue our church has decided to focus on, so we'd publicize it. If it is focused on undocumented immigrants, the answer is less clear because as a church, we haven't taken a position on that issue (although many UU churches have.) Or, what if the organizers support open borders, which is controversial among UUs? And how do we know what the organizers support, unless our church is one of the organizers? We struggle with these questions as we decide what to publicize.

Taking it one step further, we recognize that strict policies can inadvertently support systemic racism and other systemic inequities. Are our publications policies contributing to that? What implicit biases are built into our policies?

I use the term “administry” to describe the process of applying UU values to administrative tasks, procedures, and policies. Effective administry isn't always straightforward, and sometimes the decision-making process is slow and even painful.

We do have an idea to help with publicizing those non-church rallies and protests: **join our Love in Action email list.** This announcement list allows our Members and Friends to share and learn about any action that supports justice, equality, and democracy. Announcements represent the author only (not the church) so members don't need permission to post; we just ask that all posts are in the spirit of our Covenant of Right Relations. The group is for announcements only (not debate or discussion of issues.) To join the list, send an email to office@concorduu.org requesting to be on the Love in Action email list.

Upcoming Special Events

May 3 | Sat | **Beltane Ritual @ 3 pm**

May 4 | Sun | **Children's Program Classroom
Open House @ 9:30 am**

Repurposing of Pews Listening Session @ 11:45 am

Forum on Leadership Framework @ 12:15 pm

May 10 | Sat | **Children's Choir Rehearsal @ 11 am**

Octagon Dinner (for those signed up only)

May 11 | Sun | **Youthful Creativity Service @ 10 am
Nursery Graduation**

May 11-16 Yard & Plant Sale donations accepted

May 17 | Sat | Yard & Plant Sale @ 9 am

May 18 | Sun | Budget Forum @ 11:30 am

May 25 | Sun | ELM Grounds Workday @ 11:45 am

May 30-31 | Fri-Sat | **UU Village Camp-in @ 5:30 pm**

Jun 1 | Sun | Music Sunday

Annual Meeting @ 11:30 am

On our events lists on pages 18 and 19, **events that are in colored, bold print may be of special interest to kids and families.** At the request of several parents with young children, we're trying to make it easier to find the events that interest them. For other events, we may be able to offer childcare on request. Please request childcare at least two weeks in advance by emailing Dory LeCount, dory@concorduu.org.

Parish Notes Deadline

June issue: May 18

Submit to parishnotes@concorduu.org by 2 pm on the day of the deadline.

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2024-25 Recurring Events

Special Worship Services

Taize at Concord UU - every 1st Sunday @ 7 pm, on hiatus until April

UU Worship at Havenwood - every 4th Thursday @ 1 pm, September through May

Earth Centered Spirituality Rituals - on or near solstices, equinoxes, and cross-quarter days

Faith Exploration Events

Second Hour Adult Programs - 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 11:30 am through May

Young Explorers Program - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sundays at 10 am through June 1

Elder Circles of Healing & Wholeness- 2nd Fridays @ 10:30 am, October through May

Covenant Groups - monthly small group ministry (open enrollment in January)

Contemplative Events

Daily Silent Morning Meditation - Daily @ 7 am Zoom Only

Thursday Morning Meditation Group - Thursdays @ 7 am Zoom Only non-church link

Mindful Yoga - 1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays @ 6:30 pm

Mindfulness Practice Group - 2nd and 4th Mondays @ 6 pm

Walking the Labyrinth - 1st Sundays starting @ 6 pm before and after Taize Service, on hiatus until October

Social, Family, & Fellowship Events

Youth Group - 2nd and 3rd Fridays @ 7 pm

Community Lunch - 2nd and 3rd Sundays @ 12:30 pm through May

Tuesday's Welcome Table - Tuesdays @ 6 pm (cancelled on May 6)

Games and Chocolate - 1st Fridays @ 6:30 pm

Art & Appetizers - 2nd Fridays @ 6 pm

Pancakes, Play & Planting Peace - 2nd Saturdays @ 9 am

Family Covenant Group - 3rd Fridays @ 6 pm (contact organizers before attending)

Neurospicy Humans Group - 3rd Saturdays @ 6 pm

Knitting Group - 2nd Saturdays @ 10 am

Musical Events

Choir Rehearsal - Thursdays, 7 pm to 8:30 pm

Choir Warm Up - Sundays when choir is singing @ 9 am

Drum Circle - 3rd Sundays @ 7 pm

Blue Moon Music House - 2nd Tuesdays @ 7pm (cancelled on June 10)

Outreach Events

Friendly Kitchen prep and serve day - 1st Wednesdays @ 3 pm

Healing & Helping Events

Support Group for People with Parkinson's and their Care Partners - 1st Tuesdays @ 10 am

* PFLAG Support Group - 3rd Sundays @ 3 pm

* Renaissance New England Transgender Group - 2nd Saturdays @ 4 pm in September, November, January, March & May (contact organizers before attending)

* public support groups that meet at the church but are not church programs.

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