



The Mail Pouch

WORSHIP: Sunday at 10 a.m.



“Setting a Table of Appreciation”

As history comes into focus, Thanksgiving—that simple, beloved holiday about gathering around a table—has evolved. Today, Thanksgiving means more and more. More understanding. More growth. More love.

This Sunday, we will set a table and make room for appreciation. Come!

*Won't you stay for lunch this "Fellowship Sunday"?
Everyone within reach is warmly encouraged
to come in person,
into the warmth of community,
together in one place.*

*Bring a bowl, spoon, and napkin
for a simple shared lunch of soup and bread.
Drop off your "place setting" at a table before coming upstairs.*

Potluck desserts welcome. Thank you!

Young People's Program with Marion and Alice Posner

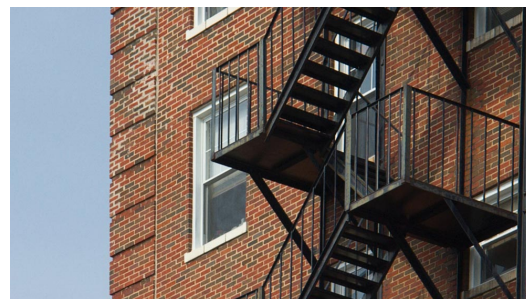
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Thanksgiving Service 2023

Fire Drill This Sunday

Our long-planned Fire Drill will take place during this Sunday's Thanksgiving service. We'll evacuate as many people as possible from the sanctuary via the fire escape and gather near the Welcome Garden. We will time how long this takes. If upstairs, children will exit with adults. If downstairs, they'll go out the eastern side door and walk to the gazebo. For Uufarians, the Fire Drill will end the service, and coffee hour will begin at that time.



Everything we can learn about this exercise will be useful. For that to happen, we need a crowd, so please plan to come and participate as you are able. Lunch will follow.

Fellowship Lunch to Follow



All are invited to lunch after the Fire Drill. Warm thanks to everyone who's volunteered to make this luncheon happen:

Set-up: Lew and Grant Prillaman.
Note: **More help needed Fri or Sat** to set up tables, chairs, and tablecloths, carry items upstairs from UUUsed and set up. Pls contact Lew.
Soup: Abby, Eleanor, Lew, Mark

Bread: Alice, Eleanor (**More bread needed please - and butter!**)

Desserts: Potluck!



Shana On the Mend

Shana Aisenberg, our treasured Director of Music, has had Covid this week, and symptoms have eased up. According to current CDC guidelines, she can work this Sunday, as long as she has no fever or other symptoms. If this is the case, Shana will

wear a KN95 mask this week, will not sing, and will distance more than usual. Otherwise, we'll make other plans.



All are invited, every year, to an hour of thanks with local clergy....

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Спасибо הודו धन्यवाद terima kasih
Asante Gracias شكرا mulțumesc hvala
salamat 謝謝 Thank you Danke Hvala
ありがとう Obrigado Merci Grazie 谢谢
dank u ευχαριστώ Благодаря Děkuji
ačiū Tack хвала Sağol تشکر از شما
Дзякуй 감사합니다 dziękuję Спасибі
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THANKFUL in the MOUNTAINS

SUNDAY, NOV 24 • 5pm
Gibson Center
North Conway, NH

**Gather for an hour of thanks,
celebrating the gifts of our valley's diversity.**

All welcome, all invited. Free.
**Expect blessings, songs, readings
& interactive moments.**

Sponsored by the Clergy of the Eastern Slope and
spiritual groups & communities of practice around Mt Washington Valley.

November Special Collection Reminder

Tamworth Community Christmas Project

TCCP identifies children in need, collects donations, and sends out shoppers to buy warm clothing and small gifts. Please donate by check: TCCP, PO Box 230, Chocorua, NH 03817 or online <https://tamworthchristmas.org/donate-now/> Thank you!



Young People's Program Seeks Sunday Volunteers

The YPP is looking for members of the congregation to help out downstairs beginning in January so that a second adult can work with Marion or Alice if needed.

Several Sundays each month, YPP will start early, before the service, gathering and singing downstairs. This would involve the helper arriving around 9:15. The program ends around 11:15 or whenever the children are returned to their parents. If no children are present, of course, you will be free to attend the service.

We realize that this involves missing a service and so hope to get a long list of volunteers so that we could call on people only once in 6-8 weeks. If you call my

cell or email (see directory), I can tell you which mornings are likely to have a 9:15 start.

YPP will begin experimenting with gathering early (before the service) this Sunday and on a couple of December Sundays - both Marion and Alice will be present. Please email me your availability for any week in January or February – or your willingness to be on an email list for regular contacts. Thank you! Betsy Loughran

Ministerial Search Update



Search Team

The Search Team has one more week to finalize our "Congregational Record" which will introduce searching ministers to UUFES. The Board has reviewed drafts of this document and met to discuss. Thanks to all who participated in providing input.

- Grace Ferguson, on behalf of the Search Team

Come Join the UUFES Holiday Fair!

December 7, from 10-3

- Hope will organize the "**Cookie Walk\Bake Sale**"
- Several crafters will offer gift items
- David Wilkins and Pamela Ambrose will set up tables of holiday decor and clothing. The UUsed crew will open for the day to join in the fun.

We would appreciate donations of holiday decorations, clothes, linens, and "present-worthy" items, new or in excellent shape: toys, childrens' books, and ornaments.

UUsed will receive non-food donations in the cloakroom THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY from 10-2 and on Sundays 11/24 and 12/1 after the service.

Stay tuned for other ways to jump in. In the meantime, please contact Pamela Ambrose (Holiday Fair) or Hope Hutchinson (Cookie Walk\Bake Sale) with

questions.



Los Lorcas a Wonderful Community Event

About forty people (ten UUFESians) attended the Los Lorcas performance last Friday. From Lew Prillaman: "Great musicians and good vibes. Another happy collaboration with (the Arts Council of Tamworth (ACT))!"



Seeking Service Creators

Rev. Betsy is off the two holiday weekends, as in the past. Also December 15.

12/1 - All set. "We Are The World"

12/15 - David W. suggests "The Coming of Light." Now we need three 5-min reflections. Please think about that!

12/29 - New Year's Service. Ideas, anyone?

Thanksgiving Feast at the Bearcamp Center

On Wednesday, 11/27, between 5-6 p.m, the Bearcamp Center in South Tamworth invites people to pick up the full Thanksgiving feast they reserved, paying what or if they're able. More info [here](#).

Every UUFES group and every UUFES ministry is cis, trans, and non-binary inclusive. All are warmly welcome!



Book Group - Mondays at 10 in the Library

Zoom option: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/104432872>

Nov. 25: *A Man's Place* by Annie Ernaux

Jan. 6: *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* by Mark Twain

Jan. 27: *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver

Feb. 24: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

On other Mondays, the group discusses what arises – drop-ins welcome.

Tamworth Meditation Group - Tues/Thurs 4:30 in the Sanctuary

"The log's journey is shaped by the river's currents and eddies, not by what it thinks about the past or what it thinks could or should happen in the future." Read Breathing Room Issue #71 [here](#).

Co-sponsored by UUFES & the Tamworth Community Nurse Association

Poetry Group - Tuesday at 4 (Zoom)

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/5022081578>

All are welcome every Tuesday to consider a poet's work. Next week, the poet is again Lucy Larcom (1824-1893), born in Beverly, Mass. After her father's death when she was 8 years old, Larcom's mother found work as a boardinghouse keeper for the Lawrence Manufacturing Company and moved with her children to Lowell. Here, from age 11, Lucy Larcom worked as a bobbin girl in the summers, when not in school. After she finished school, Larcom left Lowell and became a teacher and a well-known poet and author.

Encouraged by her friend, John Greenleaf Whittier, in 1855, Lucy Larcom entered and won a fifty-dollar gold piece as a first prize from the New England Emigrant Aid Society for her anti-slavery poem, "Call to Kansas" which was set to the tune of Stephen Foster's "Nelly Bly." Among the financial supporters of the New England Emigrant Aid Company were local textile investors Amos Lawrence, John Lowell, and John Nesmith. Their goal was to have Kansas enter the United States as a Free State.

A Call To Kansas!

By Lucy Larcom

Yeomen strong, hither throng!
Nature's honest men;
We will make the wilderness
Bud and bloom again.
Bring the sickle, speed the plow,
Turn the ready soil!
Freedom is the noblest pay
For the true man's toil.
Ho, brothers! come, brothers!
Hasten all with me;
We'll sing upon the Kansas plains
A song of liberty.
Father, haste! O'er the waste
Lies a pleasant land.
There your fireside's altar-stones,
Fixed in truth, shall stand.
There your sons, brave and good,
Shall to freemen grow,
Clad in triple mail of right,

Wrong to overthrow.
Ho, brothers! come, brothers!
Hasten all with me;
We'll sing upon the Kansas plains
A song of liberty!
Brother, come! Here's a home
In the waiting West;
Bring the seeds of love and peace,
You who sow them best.

This poem was printed on broadsides and cotton cloth handkerchiefs and handed out to abolitionists and anti-slavery supporters at Free Soiler rallies, encouraging women, men, and families from Lowell and throughout the Northeast to answer the "Call to Kansas." Thousands responded. They moved to Kansas and voted for Kansas to enter the U.S. as a Free State. To much joy and excitement, on January 29, 1861, Kansas became the 34th state of the Union, and was admitted as a free state.

To receive a reminder Tuesday morning, please contact David Wilkins.

Men's Group - 3rd Wed, 2-4 p.m. except December! NEXT: JANUARY 15

The Group has accepted the invitation to lead a Sunday service sometime in the first half of 2025 and chose the topic "This I Believe." This will also be the topic for discussion at the January 15 meeting. Zoom link tba.

The Men's Group always welcomes transgender, nonbinary, and cisgender persons

Women's Lunch Group (cis, trans, non-binary inclusive) 1st Thursday, 12 noon - UUFES Library unless otherwise noted :-)



Sandra Carr

Links to Recent Services

"The Promise of Seeds" - 11/17 about beauty and hope in November

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"Taking Stock" - 11/10 about centering love after last week's election

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Important Dates:

THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 10-2: Holiday Fair non-food donations (cloakroom)

Sunday, November 24: Fellowship Sunday

- Fire Drill

- Simple Lunch of Soup & Bread

-Holiday Fair non-food donations drop-off (cloakroom)

Saturday, December 7: Cookie Walk\Bake Sale and Holiday Fair 10-3

Rev. Betsy Tabor:

Email is preferred contact, and by all means call when in need. I'm in the office most Tuesdays if you would like to arrange a meeting.

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UUFES Office: Danielle works in the office two midweek afternoons. One morning/week, Becky Thompson manages bills, deposits, and payroll. Please send office business to Rev. Betsy/Barbara Lubin and Mail Pouch correspondence to Rev. Betsy.

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