



Friday Mail Pouch

WORSHIP: Sunday at 10 a.m.



Potholder: Margaret Rieser

"Weaving Our Lives" (a recorded service)

What does it mean to be living lives woven together with one another and with the earth herself?

This beautiful service was presented at the conclusion of the UUA General Assembly on June 23. You can watch it anytime. Settle in with a chalice and candles at hand. It runs 1 hr 26 minutes (scroll in 15 minutes to the Prelude):

<https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2024/sunday-worship>

Last Sunday, UUFESians decided unanimously to stay at home this holiday weekend (no in-person service) and to meet online for coffee hour, which will begin at 11 a.m. To join coffee hour, use the Poetry Link:

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

July Special Collection

Life Ministries Food Pantry

Bill Connors, Life Ministry Food Pantry president, will visit Sunday, July 14. Local churches, businesses, schools, clubs, and individuals sustain the food pantry to support those in need in our community. Clients receive food donations directly and use monetary donations to purchase supplemental food products at local grocery stores and the NH Food Bank.

Our donations help the food pantry buy food at a discount from the NH Food Bank in Manchester, NH. Please give generously!

Online: <https://lifeministriesfoodpantry.org/donate>

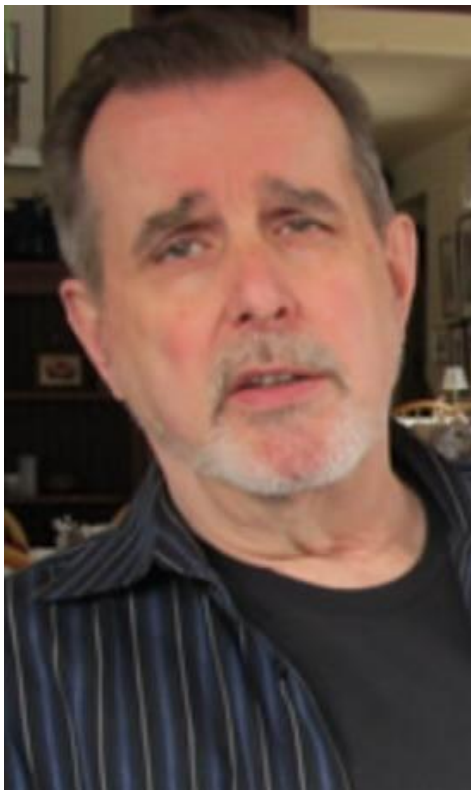
Or by mail:

Life Ministries Food Pantry

PO BOX 476

Wolfeboro Falls, NH 03896

UUFESian Reflections This Week



Ed Butler (NH State Rep and LGBTQ activist for many years): "One of the reasons I'm a UUFESian is because of the warm and inviting environment created by our shared exploration of what it means to be a good neighbor, an involved member of the community and a seeker. Even though I am a member who isn't involved on a day-to-day basis, I still treasure my membership in our fellowship and feel the support of our community."

Beth Fox (recently honored for her poetry and new chapbook): "You are a fine community, with excellent leadership....I have been connected with the Wakefield Congregational Church for 55 years and know everyone there. Thx to the Mail Pouch, I attend UU later in the week. So, thank you for that. I love the layout of the Mail Pouch, so artful. And your music! I had to mention it in my Moultonborough event."

Self-Obituary Workshop

Five UUFESians have signed up for three one-hour sessions on three consecutive Thursdays at 10 a.m., starting Thursday, July 25. To sign up, please contact Rev. Betsy.

UUFES at Pride Festival

Many thanks to all those who helped make our White Mountains Pride Festival booth vibrant and busy all day - including Barbara Lubin, Karen and Robert Papetti, Kristen Porter, Andrea Boyer, and Kim Hamel. The winner of our raffle may just stop in to UUFES to show off her new prayer shawl!

So many UUFESians came by - the love and kindness kept us going during a long chilly day. The festival doubled in size this year, and we hope everyone had a great time!

Many people signed up to receive our Mail Pouch, and at least twenty will join in writing letters opposing LGBTQ+ bills soon to cross the Governor's desk. Karen once again said the opening prayer for the Pride festival. If you missed it, please consider joining us next year. It is a great time. Come show your support!



New Coffee Booth Canopy!

Breaking news at the Farmers' Market....



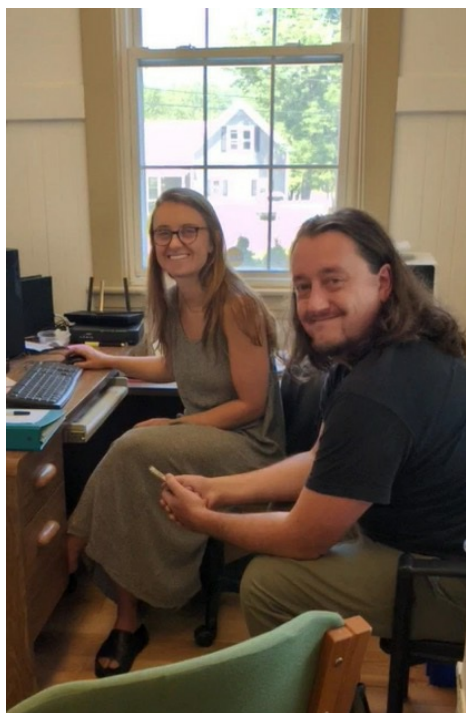
Rainy, windy days can create difficulties at the Market for keeping bags of coffee, cups, and napkins dry under our current canopy - not to mention our wonderful booth volunteers.

Thanks go to the UUFESians who researched solutions and provided us with a new canopy with attachable side panels to protect against the elements. (Bob Streeter of TFM suggested a model other vendors use.) If you are interested purchasing our turquoise canopy, please speak to Barbara Lubin or Ricky Banderob.

Progress in the Office

Tom Posner is training up Danielle and Rev. Betsy so we can edit the new website without coding know-how. We hope to start up the new website in the next week (it will need substantial editing at first, fyi).

Margaret and Grant worked hard yesterday installing a nearly new fridge (Rev. B donation) in the kitchen. Margaret and Grant switched the door so it opens from the right instead of the left, and Mark DuMars joined in later in the day, balancing out the hinges so the door shuts well. Lew is working on installing a second bulletin board in the entranceway for posting midweek activities at UUFES. Thanks, all!



Danielle and Tom



Margaret and Grant

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>

July 29: *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb

Aug. 26: *Miami and the Siege of Chicago: An Informal History of the Republican and Democratic Conventions of 1968* by Norman Mailer

Sept. 30: *The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier

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



"What Big Eyes You Have" - Sandra Carr

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

"One of the most accessible ways to open to spacious awareness is through the ear door..." Read Breathing Room Issue #51 [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 group will again read a poem by UUFESian Susan Merrifield, "Trickle Down." To receive a reminder Tuesday morning, please contact David Wilkins.

Men's Group 3rd Wed, 2-4 p.m.

The Men's Group is on holiday in July. Stay tuned for August plans. The Men's Group always welcomes transgender, nonbinary, and cisgender persons.

Women's Lunch at 12 (cis, trans, non-binary inclusive) JULY TBA



David Wilkins

Needlecraft Ministry 1st Thursday 1-2:30 p.m.

Knit/crochet shawls, lap blankets and baby items - gifts of warmth and comfort to the community. Yarn and patterns available - contact Eleanor



The Tamworth Pride Saunter, June 30

Links to Recent Services

"Sauntering to Safety" 6/30 About safety and being a good LGBTQ ally

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"The Flags We Fly" - 6/23 - About General Assembly discussions and votes

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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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UFES Office: Danielle Mason works in the office 6-7 hours/week, mostly Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Becky Thompson works 2-3 morning hours/week to manage bills, deposits, and payroll. Please send office business to Rev. Betsy/Barbara Lubin and Mail Pouch correspondence to Rev. Betsy.

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