

**Welcome!**

*Our church strives to accommodate all who come to worship with us. If you need help, please ask.*

*We are glad you are here!*

- ~The handicap entrance/exit is through the Gathering Place doors.
- ~A wheelchair is available.
- ~Large print hymnals are available.
- ~Hearing devices are available.
- ~The elevator to all three floors is in the Hallway outside the Gathering Place.
- ~The worship service can be heard upstairs in The MacKenzie Room, next door in The Gathering Place and downstairs in the Vestry. Again, welcome to worship!

**CUF Calendar**

**Today:** **Sunday, October 8**  
 9:00 am Choir Practice – Sanctuary  
 10:15 am Worship – Sanctuary  
 11:30 am Coffee Hour – Gathering Pl.  
 2:00 pm Flute Recital - Sanctuary

**Monday, October 9**  
 12:00 pm WOW - Vestry  
 5:30 pm Still Water Sangha – Mac Rm

**Tuesday, October 10**  
 5:30pm Deacons Mtg – Gath Place  
 6:00 pm Heart Rhythm Meditation–Lib.

**Wednesday, October 11**  
 2-6:00 pm Voice Lessons - Sanctuary  
 6:00 pm Choir Practice – Sanctuary

**Thursday, October 12**  
 2:00 pm Bible Study – Library  
 5:15 pm Pilates – Gathering Place  
 5:30 pm Euphony – Sanctuary  
 6:30 pm McKay Spirituality Grp–Library  
 6:30 pm Bell Choir – MacKenzie Room

**Friday, October 13**  
 10:00 pm Art Group – Mac Room

**Church Staff**

The Rev. Lornagrace Grenfell.....Minister  
 Mark Baker.....Interim Organist  
 Cami Carter & Sam Kunz.....Youth Group Leaders  
 Rachel Dobbs.....Hand Bell Choir Director  
 Interim Lay Ministries Coordinator  
 Raechelle Edmiston Cyr.....Interim Director of Children and Youth Ministries  
 Thomas Griffith.....Caretaker  
 Erin Lanigan .....Nursery Caregiver  
 Interim Church Administrator  
 Barbara Turner.....Resource Specialist  
 Molly Webster.....Choir Director

Welcome to the Church of Universal Fellowship, a house for all people. We welcome persons of every age, background, circumstance, ethnicity, family configuration, gender identity, and sexual orientation. We believe that diversity enriches our faith community and that each of us has a right and responsibility to support one another as we search for the divine by living, learning, and growing.

**~ TODAY ~**

**CHOIR PRACTICE** 9:00 am The Sanctuary  
**MORNING WORSHIP** 10:15 am The Sanctuary  
 Nursery, Sunday School, YAWP Youth Group  
**COFFEE & CONVERSATION** 11:30 am Gathering Place

**COMING RIGHT UP!**

**STILL WATER SANGHA (BUDDHIST)** Monday, October 9, 5:30 pm, MacKenzie Room  
**DEACONS MEETING** Tuesday, October 10, 6:00 pm, Minister's Office  
**HEART RHYTHM MEDITATION** Tuesday, October 10, 6:00 pm, Library  
**CHOIR PRACTICE** Wednesday, October 11, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary  
**BIBLE STUDY** Thursday, October 12, 2:00 pm, Library  
**BELL CHOIR PRACTICE** Thursday, October 12, 6:30 pm, MacKenzie Rm  
**ART GROUP** Friday, October 13, 10:00 am, MacKenzie Room

***Don't forget the SOUP!***  
**TWO MORE SUNDAYS: OCTOBER 15 AND 22 !**  
**Let's all help George reach his goal of 2,000 cans!**

AAUW invites you.... **CUF has an open invitation to**  
**Should MaineCare be Expanded?**  
**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – noon**  
**Dirigo Pines Inn ~ The Media Room**  
 This is a panel discussion concerning the November 7 Referendum on MaineCare expansion. Please plan to attend!

**CUF Fall Harvest Fair is Coming! October 28<sup>th</sup>**

Please consider donating to the Fall Harvest Fair. The popular Cookie Walk can't happen without your help. The collectable and jewelry tables need to be filled with those things you loved once but no more. Our Food table is prepared to accept whatever you enjoy making as well as space for extra produce from the garden. Plan to stay for lunch provided by "The Choir Cafe" and allow time to peruse the tables. Call **Judy Whitney 942-0974** or tell Erin at the CUF office if you can help!

**CONSECRATION SUNDAY LUNCHEON: NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

Volunteers are needed to prepare: mac and cheese, chili (vegetarian or meat), or a chowder or a dessert. Each dish should serve 10 people. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Gathering Place. Not enough time to cook? Sign up to set up or clean up! Questions, please contact  
 Judy Whitney: 942-0974 judy@hockeychic.org  
 Irene von Hoffmann: 866-2879 ivhjjm@gmail.com

**All Saints Remembrance Service ~~~ November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm**

*Please contact the Church Office with any names you would like included: 866-3655*

**We will sit down where feet tire from the journey.**  
**We will sit down where grief bends the back.**  
**We will sit down under roofs wrecked by artillery.**  
**We will sit down where cries sound from cracked walls.**  
**We will sit down where heat beats like hammers.**  
**We will sit down where flesh shivers in cold.**  
**We will sit down where bread bakes on thin charcoal.**  
**We will sit down where there is no grain in baked fields.**  
**We will sit down with those who dwell in ashes.**  
**We will sit down in shadow and in light.**  
**We will sit down, making friends out of strangers.**  
**We will sit down, our cup filled with new wine.**  
**We will sit down and let love flow like language.**  
**We will sit down where speech needs no words.**  
**We will sit together at the table with no edges.**  
**We will sit to share one loaf, in Christ's name, in one world.**

*The Table With No Edges*  
 Andrew King, singer, songwriter, poet, 21<sup>st</sup> c.



The Church of Universal Fellowship  
 . . .a house for all people  
 World Communion Sunday  
 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 October 8, 2017

Ministers	The Reverend Lorna Grenfell and Members of the Congregation
Greeter	David Cox and Stephen Burnham
Usher	Claude Westfall
Altar Arrangement	Tricia Griffith
Communion Steward	Connie Carter
Hospitality	The Dobbs Family
Sunday School Assistant	Lori Smith
Nursery Assistant	Emily Kahler

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