

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,

in the Gathering Place and in the Vestry.

CUF Calendar

Today: Sunday, April 14
 9:00 am Choir & Bell Choir Reh. - Sanc
 10:00 am Worship-Sanctuary
 11:15 am Coffee and Conversation-GP
 11:45 am **Step into Lent:**

Orono Health Association
 Host: Judy Whitney- MacKenzie Rm
 Girl Scouts-GP
 12:00 pm TNTheater-Sanctuary
 3:00 pm TNTheater-Sanctuary

Monday April 15
 5:30 pm Still Water Sangha-MacKenzie Rm
 6:00 pm TNTheater - Gathering Place

Tuesday April 16
 6:00 pm Heart Rhythm Medit. - Library

Wednesday April 17
Deadline for Pie Bakers to sign up
 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 7:00 pm MBSR-MacKenzie Room

Thursday April 18
Deadline to order pies for Pie Sale
 2:00 pm **NO Bible Study** - Library
 5:30 pm **NO Euphony** - Sanctuary
 5:30 pm **NO Pilates**-Gathering Place
 6:30 pm **NO Bell Choir**- MacKenzie Rm
 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Supper-GP

Friday April 19
 10:00 am Gentle Yoga - MacKenzie Rm
 10:00 am Girl Scouts-Vestry
 7:00 pm Tenebrae Service - Sanctuary

Sunday April 21
 6:30 am **Easter Sunrise Service-PVCC**
 7:00 am **Easter Breakfast - Gath. Pl.**
 9:00 am Hand Bell & Choir Reh. - Sanc
 10:00 am Worship - Sanctuary

Church Staff

The Rev. Lornagrace Grenfell.....Minister
 Dr. Laura Artesani.....Pianist/Organist
 Cami Carter & Sam Kunz.....YAWP
 Amy Bernier.....Nursery Caregiver
 Rachel Dobbs.....Hand Bell Choir Director
 Steffi Egenhofer.....Church Administrator
 and Lay Ministries Coordinator
 Nancy Hall.....Caretaker
 Sarah Marx McGill.....Dir. of Children and
 Youth Ministries
 Kara Starr Accountant
 Barbara Turner.....Resource Specialist
 and Communications
 Francis John Vogt, M.M.Choir Director

~ TODAY ~

Bell Choir & Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am The Sanctuary
Morning Worship 10:00 am The Sanctuary
Coffee and Conversation 11:15 am The Gathering Place
Step into LENT: Orono Health Assoc. 11:45 am MacKenzie Room
 For 50 years the Orono Health Association has sponsored a variety of charities within the Town of Orono and the surrounding area. Rides to medical appointments, the Medical Loan Closet--filled with walkers and crutches, and last but not least the popular Orono Thrift Shop. These are all staffed by volunteers. Judy Whitney and Debe Averill will talk about the many opportunities for people interested in volunteering with OHA.

CUF EVENTS COMING RIGHT UP!

Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday, April 17	6:00 pm	Sanctuary
NO Bible Study	Thursday, April 18	2:00 pm	Library
NO Pilates with Ann Ross	Thursday, April 18	5:30 pm	Gathering Place
NO Bell Choir Rehearsal	Thursday, April 18	6:30 pm	MacKenzie Room
Maundy Thursday Supper	Thursday, April 18	6:00 pm	Gathering Place
Tenebrae Service	Friday, April 19	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
Easter Sunrise Service	Sunday, April 21	6:30 am	Pen. Valley C. Club
Easter Breakfast	Sunday, April 21	7:00 am	Gathering Place
Easter Sunday Worship	Sunday, April 21	10:00 am	Sanctuary

Holy Week 2019

Maundy Thursday, April 18 at 6 pm The Gathering Place

- ~The symbolic prayer of Hand-Washing
- ~A potluck supper (*reservations required)
- ~The Life of Christ in hymns
- ~Communion at Table

*To reserve your place at the Maundy Thursday Supper or to sign up to bring food Please call the Church Office at 866-3655 or Shelley Gilman at 827-7980.

For childcare reservations, please call the church office.

Good Friday, April 19 at 7 pm The Sanctuary

The Tenebrae (Shadows) Service
 The "Seven Last Words of Christ"

Easter Morning, April 21

- ~Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 am Penobscot Valley Country Club
 - ~Easter Breakfast at 7:00 am The Gathering Place at CUF
 - ~Easter Sunday Worship at 10:00 am The Sanctuary
- Be sure to be here to sing the *Hallelujah Chorus* with us!

Music with a Mission at CUF~University of Maine's Black Bear Men's Chorus
Tuesday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m.

They have chosen **H.O.M.E.** as their mission, as it reflects the theme of their concert. Located in Orland, H.O.M.E. is a non-profit organization dedicated to keeping and enhancing the quality of life for low-income and homeless families. Through services, stewardship of resources, and shared responsibility, they bring forth new possibilities for food, jobs, shelter, low-income housing, education and self-sufficiency. The words of their founder, the late Sister Lucy Poulin, describe their vision, *"We must realize the truth of ourselves. . . We are one human family. One part of the other. My old workhorse Teddy and the fancy registered horse visiting us had no trouble eating out of the same dish. We must discover the same."*

If you have heard the Black Bear Men's Chorus, you know that you are in for a real treat. If you haven't heard them, now is the time!! Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased during coffee hour, at the church office, or at the door.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday next week!

Branch-bowered cell, the blackbird's
 rustling and singing fills the leaves –
 the bird chanting like a monk
 joyous words that line my book.



Clear and lovely the cuckoo's song,
 her merry form bush-fortressed,
 cloaked in leaves –
 so too trees enclose me,
 Divinity surrounds me, I sing.

Anon. 9th c. Irish hermit; Mark Rutter, trans.
 Palm by Beverly Antonitis

The Church of Universal Fellowship

...a house for all people

April 14, 2019 ~ Palm Sunday

Ministers	Reverend Lorna Grenfell and Members of the Congregation
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Laura Artesani
Bodwell Hand Bell Choir Director	Rachel Dobbs
Choir Director	Francis John Vogt M.M.
Greeters	The Jernigan Family
Candle for Our Common Good	Matt Powers with Nora, Grace and Owen
Liturgist	Mark Baker
Bulletin drawing	<i>Palm</i> by Beverly Antonitis
Hospitality	Nancy Leavitt and Shelley Gilman
Head Usher	Tricia Griffith
Offering Plate	Kathy Barry and Rachel Dobbs
Sunday School Assistant	Matt Powers

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