#### 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.
- ~Hearing devices are available.

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- ~The elevator to all three floors is in the Hallway outside the Gathering Place.

#### **CUF Calendar**

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#### Church Staff

| <u>Church Stan</u>                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| The Rev. Lornagrace GrenfellMinister  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dr. Laura ArtesaniPianist/Organist    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cami Carter & Sam KunzYAWP            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amy Bernier Nursery Caregiver         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rachel DobbsHand Bell Choir Director  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Steffi EgenhoferChurch Administrator  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| and Lay Ministries Coordinator        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nancy HallCaretaker                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sarah Marx McGillDir. of Children and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Youth Ministries                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kara Starr Accountant                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Barbara TurnerResource Specialist     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| and Communications                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Francis John Vogt, M.MChoir 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 ~

| Bell Choir Rehearsal                 | 9:00 am                  | The Sanctuary                 |
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| Sunday Worship                       | 10:00 am                 | The Sanctuary                 |
| Coffee and Conversation              | 11:15 am                 | The Gathering Place           |
| #11:45 Death and Dignity: Part 3     | ~11:45 am                | The Library                   |
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Jim Fernald from Brookings-Smith talks about the details of funeral planning from the Funeral Home's point of view. He brings handouts and will be available for questions.

Please join us!

Ministerial Search Committee ~11:45 am Minister's Office

<u>Earth Day Cleanup</u> Outside—have a quick coffee and come on out! Join the fun as we clean up the CUF yard and sing some blessings to our trees and plants!

People of all ages are welcome!

<u>Dirigo Pines Service</u> 2:00 pm The Arbor at Dirigo Pines

## YAWP is collecting funderwear!

an underwear and socks drive to benefit the Shaw House!

The Bangor Shaw House's Mission is to engage youth who are homeless, or atrisk of becoming homeless, in achieving stability and a viable plan for the future by providing a safe, stable environment. Many of the youth in need of Shaw House services have little more than the clothes they are wearing when they arrive. Although Shaw House receives many donations of clothes and other things, they almost never receive donations of underwear and socks, which are pretty important! There are decorated boxes in the Gathering Place, the Narthex and the Hallway outside the office where YAWP is collecting donations of new, in the package, underwear and socks in all sizes and styles, and for all genders. Thank you!

#### **CUF Events – Coming Right Up!**

7:00 pm

The Gathering Place

Monday, May 6

**Book Group** 

| Book: Killers of the Flo | wer Moon:               | The Osage | e Murders and the | e Birth of the FBI |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Author: David Grann      | Host: Mary Lee McIntosh |           |                   |                    |
| <u>Choir Rehearsal</u>   | Wednesday,              | May 8     | 6:00 pm           | The Sanctuary      |
| Bible Study              | Thursday, M             | ay 9      | 2:00 pm           | The Library        |
| Bell Choir Rehearsal     | Thursday, M             | av 9      | 6:30 pm           | MacKenzie Room     |

#### Save the Date!

#### Flower Communion, Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

A celebration of all the teachers and volunteers who have worked with our children and youth this year.

Please bring a flower to this service!

#### Celebration Sunday and Annual Church Picnic, June 9th

A time to rededicate our church and receive new members! After worship, everyone is invited to the Annual Church Picnic on the front lawn. Again this year, our delicious picnic will be catered by Dewey and Emily Hasbrouck from Moe's Original BBQ! Tickets for the picnic will be for sale soon. All proceeds from the ticket sales benefit **CUF's Orono to Africa** benevolence projects in Malawi and Mozambique. Tickets: \$9 for individuals and \$28 for a family.

#### Artsapalooza, Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 6 to 10 pm

CUF is one of the many different venues for this annual celebration of the arts in downtown Orono. Stay tuned!

Stefanie Egenhofer, our Church Administrator, will be on vacation in Germany May 14-June 30. Please know that the Church Office will be open on MONDAYS ONLY during her absence. Phone and email messages will be answered promptly. Thank you!



Italian Mosaic, Cathedral Monreale, 1180's

The disciples have been night-fishing, but as dawn breaks, they have nothing to show for their efforts. Jesus appears on the shore, too far away to help. He shouts at them to fish **differently**, to throw their nets on the **unconventional** side of the boat. That's where they find what they're looking for.

Richard Beard, Lazarus Is Dead, 21st c.

# The Church of Universal Fellowship ....a house for all people

### May 5, 2019 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

Organist/Pianist
Bodwell Hand Bell Choir Director
Liturgist
Greeters
Hospitality
Altar Arrangement
Head Usher

Ministers

Offering Plate

Sunday School Assistant

and Members of the Congregation
Dr. Laura Artesani
Rachel Dobbs
Barbara Turner
Sonja Birthisel and Avi Rude
Pamela Burnham and Mary Lee McIntosh
Alma Homola
Tricia Griffith
Judy Whitney and Rachel Dobbs
Sandy Feher

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