

**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.  
 ~Hearing devices are available.  
 ~The elevator to all three floors is in the Hallway outside the Gathering Place.

**CUF Calendar**

**Today: Sunday, May 5**  
 9:00 am Hand Bell Rehearsal – Sanc  
 10:00 am Worship – Sanctuary  
 11:15 am Coffee & Conversation-Gath.Pl.  
 11:45 am Search Comm. – Min. Office  
 11:45 am Earth Day Cleanup-outside  
 11:45 am #11:45 Death & Dignity #3  
 Jim Fernald, Brookings-Smith  
 Girl Scouts-Vestry  
 12:00 pm Dirigo Pines Service-Arbor  
 2:00 pm  
**Monday May 6**  
 8 to 12 pm AP-Testing-MacKenzie Room  
 5:30 pm Still Water Sangha-MacKenzie Rm.  
 7:00 pm Book Group – Gath. Place  
**Tuesday May 7**  
 8 to 12:30 pm AP-Testing – Vestry  
 5:30 pm Deacons Meeting- Gath. Place  
 6:00 pm TNTheater-Vestry  
**Wednesday May 8**  
 8 to 3:30 pm AP-Testing - Vestry  
 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary  
 6:00 pm TNTheater – Vestry  
 6:30 pm OHA Annual Meeting - GP  
 7:00 pm NO MBSR  
**Thursday May 9**  
 2:00 pm Bible Study - Library  
 5:30 pm Pilates-Gathering Place  
 6:00 pm TNTheater- Vestry  
 6:30 pm Bell Choir- MacKenzie Room  
**Friday May 10**  
 8 to 1:30 pm AP-Testing - Vestry  
 10:00 am Gentle Yoga – MacKenzie Rm  
 10:00 am Art Group – Library  
 12 to 2 pm AP-Testing-MacKenzie Rm  
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**Sunday May 12 \_ Mothers Day!**  
 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal– 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

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  
**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  
 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  
**Earth Day Cleanup** 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!  
**Dirigo Pines Service** 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 at-risk 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!**

**Book Group** Monday, May 6 7:00 pm The Gathering Place  
 Book: *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*  
 Author: David Grann Host: Mary Lee McIntosh  
**Choir Rehearsal** Wednesday, May 8 6:00 pm The Sanctuary  
**Bible Study** Thursday, May 9 2:00 pm The Library  
**Bell Choir Rehearsal** Thursday, May 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 9<sup>th</sup>**

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*, 21<sup>st</sup> c.

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May 5, 2019 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

Ministers	Reverend Lorna Grenfell and Members of the Congregation
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Laura Artesani
Bodwell Hand Bell Choir Director	Rachel Dobbs
Liturgist	Barbara Turner
Greeters	Sonja Birthisel and Avi Rude
Hospitality	Pamela Burnham and Mary Lee McIntosh
Altar Arrangement	Alma Homola
Head Usher	Tricia Griffith
Offering Plate	Judy Whitney and Rachel Dobbs
Sunday School Assistant	Sandy Feher

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