



## **Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

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**JUNE 2018**

Assisting Ministers: Rev. Dick Dutton & Guests

President: Kathryn Vashro

Music Director: Martha Woodward

Adult RE coordinator:

Children's RE coordinator: Susan Nellen

*Unitarian Universalists affirm the worth and dignity of all  
human beings and advocate freedom of belief and  
an open search for truth.*

*The Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
meets weekly on Sundays at 11:00 a.m.  
in the Stone Chapel of Proctor Academy in Andover.*

## President's Message

### Kathryn Mordecai Vashro

*A young girl was walking along a beach upon which thousands of starfish had been washed up during a terrible storm. When she came to each starfish, she would pick it up, and throw it back into the ocean. People watched her with amusement.*

*She had been doing this for some time when a man approached her and said, "Little girl, why are you doing this? Look at this beach! You can't save all these starfish. You can't begin to make a difference!"*

*The girl seemed crushed, suddenly deflated. But after a few moments, she bent down, picked up another starfish, and hurled it as far as she could into the ocean. Then she looked up at the man and replied, "Well, I made a difference to that one!"*

*The old man looked at the girl inquisitively and thought about what she had done and said. Inspired, he joined the little girl in throwing starfish back into the sea. Soon others joined, and all the starfish were saved.*

— Adapted from *The Star Thrower*  
by Loren C. Eiseley

You've done enough! The person you visited, you made a meal for, you helped across the street, you drove, you hugged. **YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE WITH THAT ONE PERSON!**

Imagine what our world of caring for one person and then another person could turn into! Your caring multiplies and is effective for the whole world. **REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEONE.**

## KUUF Calendar

June 3	11:00 a.m.	<b>NANCY STONE</b> "What Comes Next"? By Audette Fulbright
June 5	3:30-5:30pm	<b>Women's Meditation</b> Fran Preston's home 603 526 9623
June 10	11:00am	<b>REV. DAVID ROBINS</b> "The Healing Power of Humor"
June 17	9:30am	<b>Book Discussion</b> Why Are All the Black Kids <u>Sitting Together In the Cafeteria?</u>
June 17	11:00am	<b>Betsy Woodman</b> "Father's Very Day"
June 17		<b>Membership Ceremony</b>
June 19	3:30 5:30pm	<b>Women's Meditation</b> Fran Preston's home 603 526 9623
June 24	11:00am	<b>DICK DUTTON</b> "Science – Religion"
June 30	7:30pm	<b>ANNUAL CONCERT</b> Martha Woodward
September 9	11:00 am	<b>FIRST SUNDAY SERVICE</b> <b>SEE YOU</b>

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**June 10...."The Healing Power of Humor", Rev. David Robins.**  
I find much in life that requires a healing touch, a healing connection.  
Humor has been one of the most important means of healing for me.

### **June 24th..."Science Converses With Religion"**

**Dr. Larry Price, physicist, Nancy Dutton's brother in law**  
**Rev. Dick Dutton, KUUF Assisting Minister**

Larry Price is a physicist specializing in elementary particles. He is retired from a career at Argonne National Laboratory, where he held the rank of senior physicist and was Director of the High Energy Physics Division. He has worked on the large Hadron Collider located underground beneath the French-Swiss border and built by CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research.. Larry is currently is a member of the UU Fellowship of Central Oregon, in Bend, where he has been President of the congregation and served during the building of their stunning new sanctuary.



## **Book Discussion**

### **June 17 9:30**

### **Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?**



Beverly Daniel Tatum, 1997

Walk into any racially mixed high school and you will see Black, White, and Latino students clustered in their own groups. Is this self-segregation a problem to address or a coping strategy ?

Daniels gives us straight talk about our racial identities if we are to seriously communicate across racial and ethnic divides. The topic of racial identity is one we all must confront and honestly communicate about if we are to bring about change.

**An unusually sensitive work about the racial barriers that still divide us in so many areas of life. ---- Jonathan Kozol**

Available in hardcover and revised paperback at your Public Library or available on InterLibrary Loan.

Questions: Marion Allen 526-6776

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#### **Other Good Reads ...**

**Black Boy: A Record of Childhood and Youth**, Richard Wright, 2007

**Between the World and Me** by Ta-Nehisi Coates, 2016

**Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI**, David Grann, 2017

**The Souls of Black Folks.** W.E.B. DuBois

**Wolf Totem ( Ecology of Inner Mongolia Grasslands)**, Jiang Rong, 2004

## **ADULT RE – Fall 2018-19**

**You get to look forward to**

**Susan Nellen and Marion Allen** being our co-coordinators for the Adult RE in the Fall. They will start with The Power of Myth by Joseph Campbell. Come for a viewing and a lively discussion.



### **KUUF Children's Sunday School**

**Susan Nellen** will continue into the Fall as our Children's RE coordinator and teacher. She has set up meaningful children's curriculum using UUA resources. If you are interested in being part of this program supporting Susan and/or taking charge of a Sunday, please seek her out for a conversation on any Sunday or give her a call

**Telephone: 735-4242**

If you are a parent or grandparent wanting your child/grandchild to attend Sunday school, please call Susan, the Saturday before the Sunday you will be attending so she may prepare for your children. Eddi Mordecai Fund will be used to support this children's program

### **KUUF Annual Meeting**

**June 10, 2018**

This year's annual meeting will be held on Sunday, June 10<sup>nd</sup>, after coffee hour that will also include a light lunch. Yvonne Howard is the coordinator for the luncheon. If you are interested in helping, please contact Yvonne 927-4735

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this very important gathering of "KUUF business".

**Save the date for the annual CONCERT...  
Saturday, June 30 7:30 PM**

Get ready for a special musical evening!

On Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 in the chapel, Martha will be joined again this year by Donna Denniston and Rob St. Cyr for a program of music for flute, cello and piano and harpsichord.

The program will include lively trios by Sammartini and Michael Haydn (Franz Joseph's younger brother), and pieces by Copland, Ibert Vaughan Williams and John Rutter.

Our yearly concerts are planned for musical variety and promise a fun evening. We will have refreshments afterwards



**KUUF**  
**Fund Drive Reminder**

Thank you to all who have responded by returning a pledge card for the next fiscal church year 7-1-2018 – 6-30-2019.

However, more than half of members and friends have not yet responded. **WE NEED YOU!!** Pledges from each of us are necessary to help keep KUUF moving forward and meeting our congregation's needs.

With our annual meeting scheduled for June 10, our budget must soon be completed

Ken Preston, our Treasurer, looks forward to your response

## **PEACE4KIDS CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS**

Please give money toward camp scholarship that will sponsor children to attend Peace4Kids camp, summer 2018. Your money will allow kids from different religions, cultures and countries to learn peace, connection, the 'inherent worth of all people' and grow into compassionate, responsible, and peaceful adults.

An envelope is on the desk by the front door and/or  
Contact Amy Dressler 727 4143



## **FOOD PANTRY**

**When you go to the grocery store, pick up something for the food pantry. There are always food needs in this area**

The Kearsarge Lake Sunapee Community Food Pantry will always accept. coffee (regular, decaf, & instant), paper towels, toilet paper, peanut butter & jelly, cake and brownie mixes, and monetary donations are welcome.

Monetary donations can be made to: KLS Community Food Pantry, P.O. Box 536, New London, NH 03257

## **Don Gould Annual School Supply Drive**

The education of all children was important Don Gould and he acted as our liaison with the Andover Middle School, guiding us through the process of supplying children in need with the tools to access their education.

Each year in the months of May/June, the Social Concerns Committee has collected donations to provide backpacks loaded with essential school supplies to Andover children in need. However, last summer the Parents Organization at Andover School also supplied backpacks, leaving more than enough unused for the next 2018-19 school year.

This coming school year the needs are travel size hygiene items and cash for Healthy Snacks that the school nurse will distribute, as needed. Some children come to school unprepared. The needed items are listed below:

- ✓ Combs
- ✓ Travel size Bars of Soap
- ✓ Tooth Brushes
- ✓ Travel size Boxes of Tooth Paste
- ✓ Travel size Shampoo
- ✓ Pocket size Tissues
- ✓ Small bags or pouches (i.e. makeup bags) that will hold these items.

There will be a colorful basket on the KUUF Welcome Table beginning the middle of May and all of June for your donated items. These items can be found most affordably in Job Lots, The Family Dollar Store and Walmarts.

There will also be an envelope if anyone would like to donate cash or a check. Checks should be made out to KUUF with "Andover School" in the memo area.

Any contribution you can make will be greatly appreciated!

For more information please contact Liz Maloof.  
([lizzijo48@gmail.com](mailto:lizzijo48@gmail.com) or call 526-9889)





## **Social Committee**



### **Sunday Coffee Time**

We're happy to report that several people have stepped up to the Host and Hostess Plate for June, ensuring happy bellies for half of the month.

Would **you** like to contribute to the perpetuation of the KUUF HBS (Happy Belly Syndrome)? Don't worry about finding a partner; you will be paired with another, if you sign up as a single Host or Hostess. And if you've never done it before, just say so – and the keeper of the list will clue you in to all the (very few) secrets and tricks of KUUF Coffee Time. Thank you!



### **MOVIE NIGHT**

Date and location to be determined for June

#### **PATCH OF BLUE**

A blind, uneducated white girl is befriended by a black man, who becomes determined to help her escape her impoverished and abusive home life by introducing her to the outside world. In 1965, A kissing scene was removed from the film when it was shown in the South.

**STARS: Sidney Poitier, Shelley Winters, Elizabeth Hartman**

### **SUMMER PICNIC – AUGUST**

Do you have a location for a summer picnic gathering?  
Contact Kathy Vashro 938-5476



## Welcoming Church



Check out the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual

### Pride Parade in Concord



Last year it was on the state house lawn, should be the same location

Pride Concord – June 2, 2018

2:00p-6:00p

Hosted by ChiChi Marvel

Featuring

Sensitive men

NH Gay Men's Choir

### Amended Membership Statement (2016)

Membership in the Fellowship is open to all people in sympathy with its purpose and program, regardless of race, color, sex and affectional or sexual orientation.

### **CONNECTIONS**

Do you have services or items you want 'advertised' in this section.

Contact Kathy Vashro 208 440 1855 for questions

### **DRIVERS NEEDED**

There are members and friends of KUUF that are searching for rides to social events and medical appointments. Drivers are needed during the day, night, weekdays and weekends.

### **MOVING AND CLEARING OUT**

Items(plants and paintings) for sale and free

**MOVERS AND TRUCKS NEEDED** to help those that are moving.

Also available to you from our congregation is a baker, a chef, artists, a handyman, caregiver, organizer, reader, house cleaner, computer repair and tutor.



## **June July August Birthday and Anniversary**

Check the birthday clipboard on the table by the door to find names of people who are having birthdays this month. Then wish them a  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY.**

### **JUNE**

- 1 - Abbe's Anniversary
- 6 - Roger Wells

### **JULY**

- 20 - Marion Allen
- 21 - Vashro's Anniversary
- 21 - Jim Vashro

### **AUGUST**

- 6 - Ken Preston
- 14 - Marcus Johnson
- 15 - Yvonne Howard
- 16 - Libby Howell

**The Women's**  
on the first and third  
3:00 to 5:00 at Fran Preston's house. If you have any questions, please  
contact Fran at (603) 526-9623 or Lizzie Klingler at (603) 526-6871



**Meditation Group** will meet  
Tuesday of each month, from  
Possible summer meetings



## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **June 17** **Membership Ceremony**

If you are interested in becoming a [voting and supporting member of KUUF](#), please talk with Kathy Vashro about signing the membership book on June 17.



## **Transition Committee**

~ [Transition Committee Report Available](#) ~

The Transition Committee Report, which is based on the Congregational Survey KUUFers completed last fall, provides a wealth of information about the Survey results and a blueprint for moving forward. It's essential reading!

Transition Committee Reports are available on the Welcome Table. If you have not picked one up you are encouraged to do so.

**The proposals in the report will be discussed at the annual meeting June 10.**

If you need one mailed to you please contact Liz Maloof at Tele # [603-526-9889](tel:603-526-9889) or Email: [lizzijo48@gmail.com](mailto:lizzijo48@gmail.com). Just let her know and Liz will be glad to mail one to you.

Thank you to all that brought this information together.



**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER  
REMEMBER THE STARFISH  
And MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



**LOOK FOR THE SUMMER GATHERING IN AUGUST.**  
(If you have a location for the gathering contact Kathy 938-5476)

**JOIN US FOR OUR  
FIRST SUNDAY SERVICE 2018-19 SEASON  
SUNDAY at 11am SEPTEMBER 9**