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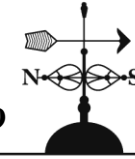
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January 10, 2019

Dear Friends:

The turn of the year is often pictured as Father Time, bearded with a scythe and an hourglass to signify the passage of time and the inevitability of death, AND Baby New Year, often in a diaper, sash and top hat. Father Time is rooted in the Greek god of time, Chronos. Baby New Year is rooted in the Greek god of wine, Dionysius, whose followers would hold up a baby in a basket at the turn of the year to signify re-birth. Sometimes Father Time, face weathered, is depicted speaking to Baby New Year, who seems brimful of vigor, in an effort to pass on wisdom to the generation behind him.

What does your Parent Time part tell your Baby New Year part? In an era that is fascinated by knowledge and facts, wisdom may be hard to come by. Someone said, "Knowledge is the fact that a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is keeping tomatoes out of fruit salads." (You don't want the taste of the tomato fighting with the taste of the banana.) Knowledge is made up of information about individual things. Wisdom is to understand how things fit together and flourish.

Psalms 119 says, "The beginning of wisdom is living in awe of God." However you view God: your Higher Power, the Bond Between All Things, the Great Spirit, the Mystery of Life, or the Abba, Daddy, of whom Jesus spoke; that notion seeks to place you in relationship not simply with your own goals, your family, your nation, your race, but with all people and all creation. The Psalmist means, by living in awe of God, that is humbly, we will begin to understand how it is our lives fit with all these other lives.

In a shrinking world, this is the challenge to Baby New Year - to seek the wisdom that allows religions and races, women and men, migrants and citizens, cities and nature, the wealthy and the day worker - to fit together in such a way that all can flourish.

Happy New Year,

Denny Moon



**Don't miss these January events at South Church:**  
(details inside)

**\*\*Bruce Porter Memorial Music Series presents: Organist, Jason Roberts\*\***  
Friday, Jan. 11 at 7:00 PM (snow date Jan. 25)


**\*\*Salmon Brook Music Series presents: The Slocan Ramblers\*\***  
Friday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 PM

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY & FRIENDS

We extend our thoughts and prayers to the following individuals with recent health concerns or surgeries: **Nate Artruc, Bill Ahrens, Esther Biagini, Irene Cizman, Lee Cote, Marj Davis, Helen Kronk, Dick Martindale, Dick Mullen, Julia Mullen, and Bernie Olson and Jeanne Marie Urban.**

We extend sympathy and prayers to **Carol Williams** on the passing of her mother on December 23.

## CELEBRATIONS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to **Betty Hart** who will be 84 years old on January 10; to **Lou Urban** who will be 91 years old on January 18; and to **Mary Nix** who will be 85 on January 26. 

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to **Paul and Lorraine Dewey** who will be married 64 years on January 15th.



We like to celebrate milestones! Will you or a loved one be celebrating an **80-plus birthday** or a **40-plus wedding anniversary**? We like to acknowledge these special occasions in the *SouthWind*. Please call Linda in the church office, (860) 653-7289, to share your milestone.

## PLEDGE REPORT FOR 2019

**As of December 23, we have reached 78% of our 2019 pledging goal!!** Many thanks to those who have contributed to that result. If you have not yet pledged, please send in your commitment as soon as possible. Extra pledge forms are available in the church foyer and the church office. Thank you for your support!

*If you ordered pledge envelopes, they can be picked up in the church foyer.*



**The altar flowers signup sheet for 2019** is posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Please check your calendars and sign up to honor or remember someone by providing flowers for an upcoming Sunday!

Articles for the **February 1 edition** of the *SouthWind* are due in the church office by noon on **Wednesday, January 16**. Articles for the Sunday bulletin are due by Tuesday of each week. Your help with these deadlines is appreciated.



\*\*\* **Although it is rare to have** a service or event cancelled at South Church, cancellations can be found on **WFSB's Channel 3 and NBC's Channel 4 Early Warning Storm Closings, AND on the South Church website.** \*\*\*

## THE SALMON BROOK MUSIC SERIES PRESENTS: THE SLOCAN RAMBLERS Friday, January 18 at 7:30 PM in Fellowship



The Slocan Ramblers are Canada's bluegrass band to watch. Rooted in tradition, fearlessly creative and possessing a bold, dynamic sound, The Slocans have become a leading light of today's acoustic music scene. With a reputation for energetic live shows, impeccable musicianship and an uncanny ability to convert anyone within earshot into a lifelong fan, The Slocans have been winning over audiences from Merlefest to

RockyGrass and everywhere in between. (from Slocan Ramblers Website)

Doors open at 7:00 PM and the show begins at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$15 (\$18 at the door) and are available by calling Arlene at: (860) 916-5066 or online at: salmonbrookmusicseries.com. Great desserts will be available for purchase during intermission.

### Please save the dates for these future performances:

<b>Friday, March 15</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Cheryl Wheeler</b>
<b>Saturday, April 27</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>David Gunning</b>



## SIMPLY SMILES SERVICE TRIP Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation May 11 to May 18, 2019

The Connecticut Conference of the UCC is organizing a week-long trip to the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in South Dakota from May 11 to May 18, 2019. Simply Smiles (an organization founded by Bryan Nurnberger, who grew up in the Naugatuck UCC congregation) will be our hosts and guides. We will be staying in the town of La Plant, one of the most impoverished places in America, working to restore hope for a better future.

Through youth development and community building programs, Simply Smiles creates smiles where there is often little reason to smile. We will be the first group of the season and so we may spend somewhat less time working with children and somewhat more time helping to prepare for the upcoming season. Volunteers must be 15 years of age, or older to participate.

We have not finalized travel arrangements, but the total cost should be about \$1,400. Many congregations will provide support for members. Online registration is open - <https://macucc-reg.brtaapp.com/SimplySmilesServiceandLearningTrip>.

For more information on Simply Smiles, go to: [SimplySmiles.org](http://SimplySmiles.org). For more information on the May 11<sup>th</sup> trip, please contact Charlie Kuchenbrod at [charliek@ctucc.org](mailto:charliek@ctucc.org) or 860-761-7111.



# JANUARY AT A GLANCE



<b>Tuesday, Jan. 1:</b> Happy New Year!!			
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 2:</b>			
<i>Community Meal</i>	Fellowship Hall	4:30 PM	
<i>Handbells</i>	Sanctuary	6:45 PM	
<b>Thursday, Jan. 3:</b>			
<i>Chancel Choir</i>	Choir Room	7:30 PM	
<b>Saturday, Jan. 5:</b>			
<i>Weight Watchers</i>	Gathering Rm	8:00 AM	
<b>Sunday, Jan. 6:</b>			
<i>Worship Services</i>	Sanctuary	8:30 & 10:00 AM	
<i>OWL</i>	Youth Bldg.	6:00 PM	
<b>Monday, Jan. 7:</b>			
<i>Property</i>	Library	7:00 PM	
<i>Christian Outreach</i>	Teale Rm	7:00 PM	
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 8:</b>			
<i>Craft &amp; Chat</i>	Library	10:00AM	
<i>Storytelling</i>	Parlor	7:00 PM	
<i>Yoga</i>	Gathering Rm.	6:00 PM	
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 9:</b>			
<i>Qi Gong</i>	Youth Bldg.	9:30 AM	
<i>Community Meal</i>	Fellowship Hall	4:30 PM	
<i>Handbells</i>	Sanctuary	6:45 PM	
<b>Thursday, Jan. 10:</b>			
<i>Chancel Choir</i>	Choir Room	7:30 PM	
<b>Friday, Jan. 11:</b>			
<i>Jason Roberts</i>	Sanctuary	7:00 PM	
<b>Saturday, Jan. 12:</b>			
<i>Weight Watchers</i>	Gathering Rm	8:00 AM	
<b>Sunday, Jan. 13:</b>			
<i>Worship Services</i>	Sanctuary	8:30 & 10:00 AM	
<i>Faith Journey</i>	Youth Bldg.	5:00 PM	
<i>YES</i>	Youth Bldg.	6:30 PM	
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 15:</b>			
<i>Craft &amp; Chat</i>	Library	10:00 AM	
<i>Yoga</i>	Gathering Rm.	6:00 PM	
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 16:</b>			
<i>Qi Gong</i>	Youth Bldg.	9:30 AM	
<i>Community Meal</i>	Fellowship Hall	4:30 PM	
<i>Handbells</i>	Sanctuary	6:30 PM	
<b>Thursday, Jan. 17:</b>			
<i>Chancel Choir</i>	Choir Room	7:30 PM	
<b>Friday, Jan. 18:</b>			
<i>Slocan Ramblers</i>	Fellowship Hall	7:30 PM	
<b>Saturday, Jan. 19:</b>			
<i>Weight Watchers</i>	Gathering Rm	8:00 AM	
<b>Sunday, Jan. 20:</b>			
<i>Union Worship</i>	First Church	10:00 AM	
<i>YES</i>	Youth Bldg.	6:30 PM	
<b>Monday, Jan. 21:</b>			
<i>Council</i>	Parlor	7:00 PM	
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 22</b>			
<i>Craft &amp; Chat</i>	Library	10:00AM	
<i>Yoga</i>	Gathering Rm.	6:00 PM	
<i>Deacons</i>	Parlor	7:00 PM	
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 23:</b>			
<i>Qi Gong</i>	Youth Bldg.	9:30 AM	
<i>Community Meal</i>	Fellowship Hall	4:30 PM	
<i>Handbells</i>	Sanctuary	6:30 PM	
<b>Thursday, Jan. 24:</b>			
<i>Chancel Choir</i>	Choir Room	7:30 PM	
<b>Friday, Jan. 25</b>			
<i>OWL Retreat</i>	Off-site		
<b>Saturday, Jan. 26:</b>			
<i>Weight Watchers</i>	Gathering Rm	8:00 AM	
<b>Sunday, Jan. 27:</b>			
<i>Worship Services</i>	Sanctuary	8:30 & 10:00 AM	
<i>Faith Journey</i>	Youth Bldg.	5:00 PM	
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 29:</b>			
<i>Qi Gong</i>	Youth Bldg.	9:30 AM	
<i>Craft &amp; Chat</i>	Library	10:00AM	
<i>Yoga</i>	Gathering Rm.	6:00 PM	
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 30:</b>			
<i>Community Meal</i>	Fellowship Hall	4:30 PM	
<i>Handbells</i>	Sanctuary	6:30 PM	
<b>Thursday, Jan. 31:</b>			
<i>Chancel Choir</i>	Choir Room	7:30 PM	



\*AA meets in Gathering Rm on Sundays, Tues. and Thurs. at 8:00pm; \*\*Al-Anon meets in Teale Rm on Sundays at 8:00pm

## JANUARY WORSHIP AT SOUTH CHURCH

“Epiphany” is the season between Christmastide and Lent in which we celebrate the widening circle of God’s love and light expressed in the life of Jesus. It begins with the Three Kings and ends with Jesus’ Transfiguration and points us toward several “Aha!” experiences—the other meaning of the word, “Epiphany.”



**Jan. 6: 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM Worship Services; Communion served - all welcome!**  
Text: Matthew 2:1-12; Sermon: “The Truth Under the Story”

**Jan. 13: 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM Worship Services**  
Text: Luke 3:15-22; Sermon: “Love Can’t be Locked Up!”

**Jan. 20: Union Worship Service at 10:00 AM at First Church, Granby (NO worship services at South Church); House Band plays; combined First Church & South Church choirs sing**

**Jan. 27: 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM Worship Services**  
Text: Luke 4:13-21; Sermon: “The Fate of Hometown Heroes”

**Feb. 3: 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM Worship Services; Communion served - all welcome!**

## UNION WORSHIP SERVICE AT FIRST CHURCH JANUARY 20: One service at 10:00 AM

South Church and First Church periodically join together for a participatory, inter-generational worship service. Our next union service at First Church, Granby is at 10 AM on January 20 (*there will not be any services at South Church on Jan. 20*).

At the union service, the combined choirs of First Church and South Church will sing and the house bands will play. Youngsters will have their own worship and activities. More details to follow. Please plan join us!!

## DO YOU KNIT?

Some of you might not know that we have a Prayer Shawl Ministry at South Church. In the past, knitters have gotten together in a group (or this can be done on an individual basis) and have knitted or crocheted prayer shawls. These cuddly and warm prayer shawls are given to people who have health concerns or just need some comfort. Anyone who receives one knows that love and prayer went into every stitch. Knitting these shawls and distributing them to people who need support and encouragement is a fabulous ministry that helps so many people.



We recently gave out our last prayer shawl and are looking for a few people to knit some more. If you are interested, please call the church office: (860) 653-7289.

## ♪ MUSIC NOTES ♪

By **Mattie Banzhaf, Director of Music**

**Q: I've noticed "Instant Choir" from time to time. What's that?**

A: Instant Choir is an opportunity for all singers in the congregation to join the Chancel Choir just for a day, singing an easy anthem together with no commitment beyond the service. This is your chance to add your voice, stretch your pipes, serve the service, and grow musically. When you see Instant Choir, please come sing!

**Q: Anthems and even hymns sometimes have weird titles. Thaxted? Stanley Beach? Ar Hyd y Nos? What gives?**

A: At the bottom-right corner of most hymns is the title of that hymn. Sometimes the names come from the town where the composer lived (Thaxted); sometimes it's the original title of the tune (Ar Hyd y Nos is Welsh for All Through the Night); sometimes just a description (Evening Hymn). When composers make more elaborate arrangements for anthems, they may use the first line of text for their titles . . . or they may keep the tune title.

**Q: Family Caroling Band – I played flugelhorn in high school. May I play along?**

A: Absolutely! Our band arrangements of 3 familiar carols are in friendly keys, at tame speeds. It is so beautiful to have kids and grownups playing side by side once a year.

**Q: I love hearing the Handbells. How do they get that beautiful sound? How do they play a song when each person plays just 1 or 2 bells?**

A: The bells are crafted of fine brass to exact standards, and are refurbished every few years. We practice once a week so we can anticipate our cues and play in sync. Come try them out!

**Q: The Union Choir, when 2 or 3 church choirs join forces, always sound so terrific and powerful. Why don't they come together more often?**

A: The choirs also love getting together, both musically and socially. We'd love to join more often, but it's a mighty effort, especially getting musical coverage of the home churches when choirs are away. We join as often as we can, generally for very special occasions.

**Q: I love attending concerts on the Bruce Porter Memorial Music Series. Who was Bruce Porter and how did this series come about?**

A: Bruce Porter was the Music Director, Organist and Choir Director of South Church for 22 years. He shaped the music program, leading children's choirs, men's quartet, handbell ringers and the fine chancel choir until nearly his final days. He believed in bringing the finest possible music to the town of Granby, and we have tried to maintain that legacy with the memorial music series. This has been a labor of love - spreading the joy of producing four concert events each year to more volunteers would make it possible to continue the series. If you'd like to lend a hand, please leave a note with your name and email in the Music box outside the Office. Thanks!

**Q: I can't always join instant choir or attend concerts, but I love the music and I'd like to support it with more than my ears. How can I add my support?**

A: In addition to the operating budget for the Music Department there are Memorial Funds for the Bruce Porter Memorial Music Series, the Handbell Ringers, and others. Your contributions would be very much appreciated, and would certainly be well used.

## FROM THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

*Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped out with the Waste Not Want Not Community meals served in the Fellowship Hall on Thanksgiving Day and on Christmas Day. There were volunteers from the church community as well as outside the community, including volunteers from the Jewish Synagogue in West Hartford (for the third year)! We had a wonderful meal, with music – a real celebration. Thank you to all who made it possible!*



*Thanks also to those who shopped for some struggling families in our community - the gifts were delivered with the help of Granby Social Services and were greatly appreciated! The donations to the Christmas Fund that benefits low income retired church workers and emergency assistance to clergy families in need, were appreciated as well. Thank you for your generosity and compassion!*

## THANK YOU!

We appreciate those who take time out of their busy schedules to contribute to our church community. Our thanks goes out to:

- ♦ **The Sow & Reap Garden Club**, for decorating the church and grounds so beautifully for the holiday season;
- ♦ **Mattie Banzhaf, the Chancel Choir, the Handbell Ringers, the Family Band and the soloists** for the inspirational music during advent;
- ♦ **The advent candle lighters and readers** for their participation in the worship services;
- ♦ **Maggie Percival** and all who helped with the very successful Cookies-By-the- Pound fund raiser. This includes all of you that baked cookies and bought cookies as well as those who decorated cookies and helped the day of the sale;
- ♦ **The Kroninger Family and the Diane and Roger Hermsdorf** who went above and beyond to make the Christmas Eve services run smoothly;
- ♦ **Art and Bev Schuette and the Thompson Family** for setting up the crèche outside;
- ♦ **Sandy Salazar (with some help from Babara Powell)** for making the beautiful, new Advent banners and to **Art & Bev Schuette, Leon Lanata and Bill Salazar** for their assistance in mounting the hardware and hanging the banners each week.



## Windy Hill Guitar Studio Special Event: GUITARS!!!!

**Tuesday, January 15th at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall**

Many sizes and price ranges of classical guitars by Kenny Hill and Cordoba, will be available to try and/ or purchase from Joe Burros of *Fine Musical*



*Instruments.* A great opportunity to learn about classical guitars. All are welcome!

For more information, call Laura Mazza-Dixon at 860-653-6146.

## JANUARY/FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS



**STORYTELLING IS NOT JUST FOR KIDS!** Adults are great storytellers and wonderful story listeners. If you want to get better at storytelling, or if you simply want to share some of the experiences of your life--or if you want to hear some wonderful stories told, come to Personal Storytelling on **the first**

**Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Parlor. We next meet on January 8.**

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### STORYTELLING COFFEE HOUSE

**Saturday, February 9, at 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall**

The Storytelling Group at South Church is presenting a night of stories and goodies on February 9th. You will laugh and cry as you hear the magic that happens in regular people's lives. This is a free evening, with light snacks being served and will be sure to entertain! (Donations are accepted).

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**THE SOW AND REAP GARDEN CLUB** is taking a break until March. Look for more information in the February South Wind.



**TUESDAY MORNING CRAFT AND CHAT GROUP** meets on Tuesday mornings from 10 AM to 12 PM in the Library. There is no program, each person works on their own project or shows up just to chat. Please join us!

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**QI GONG WITH MARCEY HICKEY** meets on **Wednesdays (resuming Jan. 9), from 9:30 - 10:30 AM, in the Youth Building.** QiGong is specifically designed to cultivate energy, using it to heal and strengthen every system throughout the body. This class is taught by Marcey Hickey, a certified Qi Gong/Tai Chi instructor and is suitable for any age or fitness level. Suggested donation is \$5 - \$10 per class.

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qi gong



**YOGA:** Start the New Year with an extra gift of self-care! **Come for Tuesday Evening Yoga (Meditation in Motion) in the Gathering Room, from 6-7 pm,** with Valerie Raggio. Yoga has proven to be beneficial to people of all ages in clearing the mind, reducing stress and anxiety and increasing flexibility.

All are welcome! Free will offering. Donations will be donated to South Church's Youth Missions. For more information, contact Val at: 860.306.2633 or email [vraggiol@gmail.com](mailto:vraggiol@gmail.com).

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** There is a blood drive in Fellowship Hall on **Friday, February 15th from 1:00 to 5:45 PM.** Please call the Red Cross, at 800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment, or visit: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).



## Bruce Porter Memorial Music Series

*presents*

### A Solo Recital



**with Jason Roberts**  
*organist*

Fantasia in F minor, K. 608 by W.A. Mozart

Fantasia in E-flat major by Camille Saint-Saens

Works by J.S. Bach, Charles-Marie Widor and Improvisations

Jason Roberts is Associate Music Director at St. Bartholomew's Church in New York City.

Winner of American Guild of Organists National Competition in Organ Improvisation

and the National Albert Schweitzer Organ Competition held in Hartford in 2007.

Organist for the BPMMS *Family Night at the Movies* for the past six years.

**7:00 pm**

**Friday, January 11, 2019**

Admission Free | Suggested donation: \$10  
(snow date: Friday, January 25, at 7:00 pm)

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Thanks to a grant from the Granby Education Foundation, the music ministry of South Church, and donations from supporters of the series we are able to continue offering concerts of classical music and jazz. Admission to the concerts is free, with a suggested donation of \$10 at the door.



## YOUTH NEWS AND HAPPENINGS!!

**THANK YOU, South Church,** for all of your support of our youth in 2018! Thanks to all of you who brought gifts to be wrapped for the Youth Wrapping Fundraiser (we raised \$370!) and to all who generously have taken envelopes from the Christmas scene Wall of Envelopes (we've raised over 20% of our \$ 3500 goal to date!) Thanks to the yoga group and to the Board of Christian Outreach for your generosity for our youth service trip!

While we sometimes focus on South Church's programs directed at our middle and high school youth, youth ministry also means our youth are woven into the tapestry of our community life... serving as Kaleidoscope Corner shepherds and teachers, working in the nursery and at the WNNW meal, serving communion and leading us towards important discussions (YES! recently welcomed Isaac Monts of the CT Conference who led a productive forum on racism). Many thanks to all of you who help keep the Spirit of Love alive in our youth!

### Upcoming Events:

#### *Faith Journey:*

Sun., Jan. 13	5-6 PM	Class 6 (including parent session)
Sun., Jan. 27	5-6 PM	Class 7 (at EGCC)
Sun., Feb. 3	5-6 PM	Class 8
Sun., Feb. 10	5-6 PM	Class 9 (with mentors)



#### *Y.E.S.! VIBE:*

Sun., Jan. 13	6:30-8:30 PM	Meeting
Sun., Jan. 20	6:30-7:30 PM	Pre-Exam Chill Session
Sun., Feb. 3	6:30-8:30 PM	Meeting
Sun., Feb. 10	2:00-4:00 PM	Mandatory Ecuador Service Trip Meeting at Asylum Hill Cong.
Sun., Feb. 10	6:30-8:30 PM	Meeting

#### *O.W.L.:*

Sun., Jan. 6	6-8:30 PM	Class
Fri., Jan. 25	5:00 PM	Off-site Retreat at Irons Homestead, Gloucester, RI
Sun., Jan. 27	2:00 PM	Return from retreat
Sun., Feb. 24	6-8:30 PM	Class



For more information on the above, please contact Dawn at:

[dknamaste65@gmail.com](mailto:dknamaste65@gmail.com) or [\(860-874-6325\)](tel:860-874-6325).

## ☺☺ KALEIDOSCOPE CORNER ☺☺

Dear South Church Families,

Advent at Kaleidoscope Corner was chock full of gifts as we awaited the coming of Christmas. Each week we discovered something new about all the different roles in the Christmas story. We shared the gift of memories of times spent with our families and loved ones. We glued and taped and glittered all sorts of ornaments to adorn our trees at home. Many young ones (and a few old this year!) participated in the Pop Up Pageant. Thank you to all who helped and a special thank you to the Y.E.S. group for making goodie bags for the Pageant participants. (The little kids love this tradition.) Every week is a gift to share in the lives of the young ones of our church. They bring new insight into the stories from the Bible, they entertain with stories from their lives, and they remind us that God's love is for all. If you would like to help in the new year we are always in need of new helpers. Please reach out!

A big thank you to last session's teachers: Charlene Bordonaro, Stacey Kroninger, Jenn Gorman, Kathy Pidgeon, and Emily Newman. Thank you to our shepherds: Jake Scotto and Claire Madsen

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### Kaleidoscope Corner's Upcoming Calendar:

- Jan. 6: Kaleidoscope Corner
- Jan. 13: Kaleidoscope Corner
- Jan. 21: Union service with First Church at First Church
- Jan. 27: Kaleidoscope Corner



**SILVER LAKE:** Look for brochures for the 2019 summer camp sessions in January. Registration opens Jan. 15 online at [www.silverlakect.org](http://www.silverlakect.org). There is an Open House at Silver Lake on Sunday, May 19, from 1:00 - 5:00 PM.

## WORK ON STAR ISLAND!

Interested in discovering your spirit's home while working on Star Island this summer? Star Island is one of the Isles of Shoals off the coast of Portsmouth, NH and was founded on the liberal religious traditions of Unitarian Universalism and the United Church of Christ.



They are currently seeking applicants (18 years or older) for seasonal work as *Pelicans*. Seeking a job on Star means you are willing to commit to working hard and to contributing to the whole island community. Kitchen, wait staff, and housekeeping positions are available, as well as positions requiring strong customer service and cash handling skills. Residency on Star Island is

required 6 days per week. The general employment period is mid-June through mid-Sept. with earlier or later dates available. Apply online at: [StarIsland.org](http://StarIsland.org). **Applications accepted through January 28.**