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## GOSPEL SEEDS

*Action and contemplation now grow together into one life and one unity. They become two aspects of the same thing. Action is charity looking outward to other people, and contemplation is charity drawn inward to its own divine source.*

Thomas Merton, *No Man is an Island*

In the four gospel stories, Jesus is constantly on the move. His courage inspires a movement. His gift for healing attracts large crowds. At one point, on the beach, they push him so hard, so desperately, that he asks his disciples to find a boat for him to teach from. Some breathing room. His heart aches for the suffering he sees, and Jesus weeps for the cruelty he meets in the streets.

I'm struck, in these stories, by Jesus' need for solitude, by his occasional retreats to quiet places for contemplation and prayer. He rarely stays for very long; but he's deliberate in withdrawing when he needs to: when conflicts overwhelm his spirit, when human need breaks his heart, when he needs simply to sit with God. Breathing room.

With so much heartbreak in our own lives, and conflict on so many fronts, we do well to meditate on the pattern of Jesus' life, the rhythm of it. Whether your life's work is raising teenagers or harvesting crops, whether your vocation is safeguarding waterways or organizing with immigrants, your energies are renewable, but precious and holy too. Be mindful of this. Be grateful for it. And look to Jesus, if you're so inclined, for encouragement and inspiration.

"Action and contemplation now grow together into one life and one unity." To move out in spirit and courage, Jesus looks within, meets God in simple breath and ordinary time. To build a movement and fight for justice, he takes time for prayer, meditation, solitary contemplation. It's all of a piece: not two different activities, but one life in faith.

As my ministry in Durham unfolds, even as it takes root this fall, I'm paying particular attention to my spiritual practice: a mix of meditation, prayer and reflection that grounds me each and every day. In the weeks to come, I look forward to sharing that practice with you, and to learning about your own practices, worked out in the unique circumstances of your own lives. What seems clear to me is that my ministry—with all of you, and with a wider circle of community partners and activists—draws life and depth from my own practice. Breathing room! In meditation and prayer, I'm reminded of the companionship of Christ and the humbling humor of the Spirit. And in just this way, I trust I can be of service to you, to God, and to the world.

At the heart of Christian practice is love. And not just any love, but *agape*: the robust and self-emptying love Jesus receives as pure gift and shares freely as his mission and purpose. Like the simple stunning act of breathing itself, faith receives love and gives it away. Inhaling, and then exhaling. Breathing in, and then breathing out. Love and life received, love and life given away. As Thomas Merton says, action is love "looking outward" and contemplation is love "drawn inward." Isn't this the dynamic shape, the gospel energy of Christianity itself? Breathe!

I'm so delighted to be sowing these seeds with you, among you, for you. May these bright days of autumn thrill your heart, and set your spirits free!

Yours in Christ,

Dave Grishaw-Jones

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**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- ✦ OCT 1: MGI 4:30PM LIBRARY
- ✦ OCT 3: MEN'S GROUP 8AM LIBRARY; IPD FILM 6:30PM CHAPEL; EFF 7PM LIBRARY
- ✦ OCT 4: 2ND/3RD GRADE ACTIVITY 4PM F. HALL; SISE 7PM LIBRARY
- ✦ OCT 6: CELEBRATE ECHO 11AM ECHO HALLWAY; CHRISTMAS FAIR MEETING 11:30AM LIBRARY
- ✦ OCT 8: SPIRITUAL NURTURE 5:30PM LIBRARY; GREEN TEAM 7PM LIBRARY
- ✦ OCT 9: WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 10AM PARLOR
- ✦ OCT 10: LIBRARY COMM. 10AM LIBRARY; JUSTICE & WITNESS 6PM LIBRARY; STEWARDS 7PM OFFICE
- ✦ OCT 12: IPD FILM 6:30PM CHAPEL
- ✦ OCT 13: POETRY READING 4PM GALLERY
- ✦ OCT 14: GRIEF SUPPORT 6:30PM PARLOR; SISE 7PM LIBRARY
- ✦ OCT 15: TMBG 10AM PARLOR; COUNCIL MEETING 7PM LIBRARY
- ✦ OCT 17: MEN'S GROUP 8AM LIBRARY
- ✦ OCT 22: TMBG 10AM PARLOR; GREEN TEAM FILM 6PM CHAPEL
- ✦ OCT 25: YOUTH GROUP 4PM F. HALL
- ✦ OCT 26: ART GALLERY SET UP 8:30AM GALLERY
- ✦ OCT 27: YOUTH GROUP 4PM F. HALL
- ✦ OCT 29: TMBG 10AM PARLOR
- ✦ OCT 31: DOVER FRIENDLY KITCHEN 4:30, OFFSITE

**FEEDING THE HUNGRY****FAMILIES FIRST PORTSMOUTH****"Parenting Journey"**

Designed for parents who want to learn more about themselves, their relationships, and the resources they need to effectively parent their children. In a warm and nurturing environment, parents are supported and encouraged to care for themselves and each other while participating in a series of experiential exercises and guided discussions. Parents, grandparents and caregivers of children of all ages are welcome. This class will help you identify what you're repeating from your childhood and what you want to change in your own parenting journey. This is a 12-week program.

Dinner is served in class. Led by Patrice Baker and Jo Ann Clement, Certified Counselors.

With the approval of Justice & Witness ; Members of the Church volunteer to donate and deliver a full meal each month in support of Parenting Journey.

Up coming Dinners - October 15th and November 12th - Please deliver your donation to CCD by 3PM

For additional information please contact CCD Coordinator Fran Houlihan.

**DOVER FRIENDLY KITCHEN**

Please join your Justice and Witness team and other Church members and friends as we "Feed and are Fed" at the Dover Friendly Kitchen on Thursday, **October 31st.**

We will serve a meal of a green salad, meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans and a dessert. Sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

Thank you to ECHO for their continued presence each time we serve. Thank

you to Nat Balch and Greg Vrettos for bringing their band mate and keeping everyone entertained. Thank you to the Newicks, Diane and Jack, for bringing their seafood medley every time we have a meal. Thank you to each of you who cook, serve, clean up and lend a joyful hand.

If you have any questions about the evening and how you can participate, please see Bryn Burns ([Brynb07@comcast.net](mailto:Brynb07@comcast.net)) or Beth Cilley.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

To ALL who did so much to help me through a very stressful time. Your kind words, cards, and hugs were comforting.

Special thanks to: Pastor Dave for his kindness, patience, and eagerness to preside over Franks' Memorial Service; Catherine York for her beautiful organ music; the office staff—Heather and Dianne—for their cheerful smiles and helpful suggestions; and last, but not least, the Hospitality Committee for setting up the beautiful reception table and work with the Grief Support Group who volunteered to provide the delicious refreshments. Together they provided a memorable reception.

Sincerely Grateful, Anita Pilar

## A CELEBRATION OF ECHO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

On Sunday, October 6th your Justice and Witness team will be hosting a celebration of ECHO, our Church's volunteer thrift shop. Established in 2011, ECHO is thriving and we would like to acknowledge all of the volunteers who make it such a success! Our Church along with our partner, Friends in Action (a nonprofit that creates inclusive social and recreational opportunities for people with developmental disabilities), provides a successful, well-established

business that offers customers quality clothing for low prices in a cozy environment.

Please wear an item(s) that you purchased at ECHO to Church on Sunday, October 6th and join us after the service for coffee hour taking place on the first floor outside of ECHO's entrance. Take time to enjoy a treat, a cup of coffee or tea, and enjoy the hospitality of our thrift shop volunteers while shopping!!!



## NEIGHBORS IN NEED OCT 6TH

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our



immigrant neighbors and communities.

Most UCC congregations will receive the NIN offering on October 6, 2019 as part of their World Communion Sunday observance. However, some local churches select another date. NIN contributions can be made on-line at any time [here](#).

### Oyster River Folk Concerts Series

Durham Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
Saturdays 7:00 Tickets sold at the door, Price:  
\$15 adults; \$5 students; Doors open at 6:30

### November 2nd – Hungry Town

Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson—otherwise known as the folk duo Hungrytown—have earned a reputation for the quality and authenticity of their songwriting.

### After School Choir for Children & Youth will

be rehearsing on Thursday afternoons in the Chapel. Taking the bus from the elementary schools is an option. Middle Schoolers often walk. For info/sign up, please contact Kristin Forselius: [KristinF@CCDurham.org](mailto:KristinF@CCDurham.org) or Lorna Ellis: [Lorna.Ellis@comcast.net](mailto:Lorna.Ellis@comcast.net). Rejoice Choir: Children from age 3-grade 2 are welcome to join from 4:00-4:30. Alleluia Choir: Children in grades 3-8 are welcome from 4:50-5:20.

## LECTIONARY BIBLE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 2019

### October 6: Free to Grieve

Lamentations 1:1-6 & 3:19-26  
 Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 & Psalm 37:1-9  
 2 Timothy 1:1-14  
 Luke 17:5-10

### October 13: Planting Life

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 & Psalm 66:1-12  
 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c and Psalm 111  
 2 Timothy 2:8-15  
 Luke 17:11-19

### October 20: Ask Boldly; Live Justly

Jeremiah 31:27-34 & Psalm 119:97-104  
 Genesis 32:22-31 & Psalm 121  
 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5  
 Luke 18:1-8

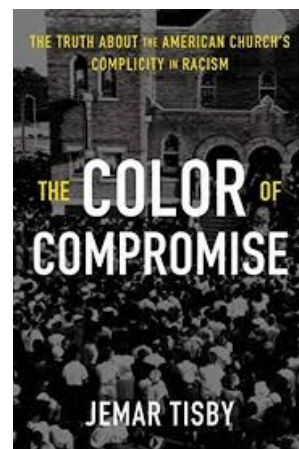
### October 27: Just Worship

Joel 2:23-32 & Psalm 65  
 Sirach 35:12-17 & Psalm 84:1-7  
 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
 Luke 18:9-14

Join The **Sunday Morning Bible Discussion Group at 9:00 am** in the church parlor. The discussions are based on the Revised Common Lectionary readings, which are used by several denominations. These passages are usually used in the worship service which follows, and are often the basis of the sermons. There are no Bible scholars in the group, but all benefit from the perspectives brought to the discussion. Experience the surprise in finding the ways in which these passages bring helpful perspectives to our lives today – our personal lives, as well as our families, communities and beyond.

## TUESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

This semester the Tuesday Morning Study Group (TMSG) will discuss the book *The Color of Compromise: the Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism*, by Jemar Tisby. The reading is easy but the ideas challenge our assumptions and what we have been taught in the past. All are invited to contribute your point of view. We will meet on Tuesdays in the church parlor, 10 - 11:30 AM, October 15 - November 19. Books are available in the church office for \$11.



If you have questions, please call Marion Ellis, 659-1123.



### Save the date for our 125th Annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 7, 2019, 9am-2pm!!

Contact Lorna Ellis and Audrey Drogseth, co-chairs, to see how you can help.

Lorna: [Lorna.Ellis@comcast.net](mailto:Lorna.Ellis@comcast.net) Audrey: [adrogseth@comcast.net](mailto:adrogseth@comcast.net)

A planning meeting will be held at **11:45am on Sunday, October 6th** in the church library.

All are welcome!

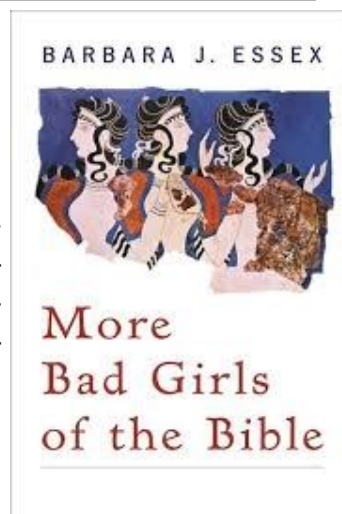
This year's fair will include greens, crafts, silent auction, knife sharpening, baked goods, soups & stews, Christmas decorations, chili & chowder lunch at the Christmas Café, crafts for kids in the Santa Shop, Mrs. Claus, Echo Thrift Shop, and possibly more!



## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The next Women's Bible Study session will be held at **10AM, Wednesday, October 9, 2019 in the Parlor**. Our "Bad Girls" for this meeting will be Shiphrah and Puah. As we saw from our last session, it's likely that we will not find much that is bad to discuss, but the analysis will highlight well-meaning women who are viewed askance.

Please join us for this lively discussion. A brown bag lunch is held on the Mezzanine immediately following the meeting. Beverages and dessert will be provided. We welcome all to share fellowship and break bread with us.



## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

### **Informal Grief Support Group for Adults Who Have Lost Spouses/Partners or Siblings—**

meets monthly, September-May, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, 6:30-8pm, in the parlor. This will be an informal gathering, to share joys and concerns, tools for coping, and each other's company. There is no cost and no need to sign up. Just drop in when you like. For information, please email Steve Hardy at: [stephen.hardy@unh.edu](mailto:stephen.hardy@unh.edu)

### **Informal Grief Support Group for Parents Who Have Lost Children—**

meets monthly September-May, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 6:30-8pm, in the parlor. This is an informal gathering, to share joys and concerns, tools for coping, and each other's company. There is no cost and no need to sign up. Just drop in when you like. For information, please email Steve Hardy at: [stephen.hardy@unh.edu](mailto:stephen.hardy@unh.edu)

## DRUM CIRCLES AT WAYSMEET



Our Dinner/Drum Circles happen the first Fridays of each month during the UNH school year, 5-7pm. Come join us October 4th for a delicious, homemade supper and drum circle experience! Come and listen, come and play! West African-style drums and music makers are

provided. Food and volunteers are always welcome the day of from 3:00pm on to help with preparation, cooking and set up, and we always appreciate those willing to help clean-up after the event too! Or simply come to enjoy and share in the fun!

**The Men's Fellowship Group** typically meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 8:00am in the Church Library.

All men of the community are welcome to come and discuss spiritual and other topics of interest.

Next meetings are 10/3, 10/17, and 11/7.

## THE 218TH ANNUAL MEETING NH CONFERENCE UCC

**Saturday, October 19, 2019**  
**Grappone Conference Center**  
**70 Constitution Avenue**  
**Concord, NH 03301**

**THEME:** The theme of our meeting this year is, "Step Up, Speak Out – from Complicity to Courage". The theme will be unpacked as we explore an adaptation of Deuteronomy 31:6-7, "Be strong, bold, and courageous as you lead...for God goes with you."

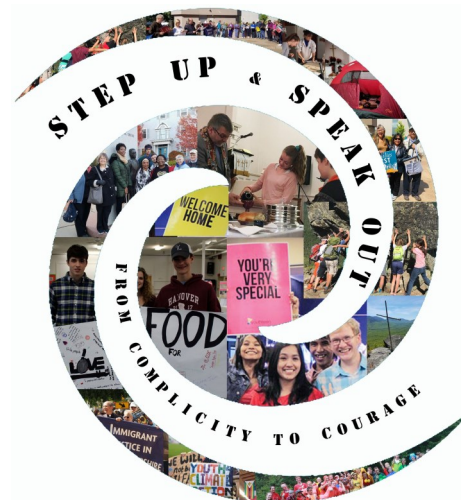
**FEATURED SPEAKER:** The Rev. Traci Blackmon, Associate General Minister of Justice & Local Church Ministries of The United Church of Christ and Senior Pastor of Christ The King United Church of Christ in Florissant, MO., will share reflections on her

life work and focus on communal resistance to systemic injustice.

**WORSHIP:** Worship will not be "the thing we do to break up the business." Rather the liturgy of worship will guide and sustain the substance and structure of our time together as the Gathered Conference. As we celebrate past achievements, confess brokenness, and consider the shape, scope and substance of our blessed Conference ministries for the future, we will be doing so as a gathered body in worship. At the heart of our worship we will hear reflections by Rev. Blackmon; and personal stories from the Rev. Eric Jackson, President, Manchester NAACP; Kristin Forselius,

Director of Education and Faith Formation at the Community Church of Durham; and a representative of the Immigrant and Refugee Support Group of the New Hampshire Conference .

Register Now at: <http://www.cvent.com/d/gyq8ry>



## FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE – WONDERFUL FALL FEST!

Many thanks to all who helped with the Fall Fest. If I start to name everyone, I will invariably leave someone out. However, it was a very successful day thanks to the contributions and sales of furniture, flowers, veggies, jams, grilled food, baked goods, and knife sharpening service. The ECHO Thrift Shop was packed with customers! The furniture alone made more than \$2000. The final total for the day was almost \$3500, not counting what ECHO made.

The Fall Fest and Christmas Fair are very important to the Church. We not only make money, but they also help us make connections within the Church and the broader community. The Christmas Fair has a long and cherished history in Durham. For many years it was led by the Women's Guild and they used the money they collected to make im-

portant gifts to the Church as well as within the Durham community. Recently the Church has taken over the time-honored Fair and the profits are part of our annual budget.

I hope you will support the upcoming Christmas Fair with your time, talent, and attendance. It is a great way to get into the Christmas spirit. If you have never worked at the Fair, please consider helping. There are many jobs that are done in the days before the Fair and we always need help the day of the Fair. You not only can pick up unique gifts, but you will be helping to sustain our worship services, church programming, the Church School, Justice and Witness donations, staff, and our facility. Many thanks for all you do. Dianne Thompson, Business Administrator ([diannet@ccdurham.org](mailto:diannet@ccdurham.org) or 868-1230)

## GALLERY NEWS

**WHAT/IF? POETRY PLUS READING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH FROM 4:00 TO 5:30**

For our very provocative theme—looking at how the world can change, we welcome both original and 'your favorite' relevant poetry, prose, fiction, theatre, song and (if you care—dance...why not?)

**What/If?** asks the question how we see ourselves and the world—can we imagine a better future? The theme is inspired by the following poem by Ganga White, founder of the White Lotus Foundation:

*What if our religion was each other?  
If our practice was our life?  
If prayer was our words?  
What if the Temple was the Earth?  
If forests were our church?  
If holy water, the rivers, lakes and oceans?  
What if meditation was our relationships?*

*If the teacher was life?  
If wisdom was self knowledge?  
If love was the center of our being?*

We welcome poetry, prose and other expressions of nature, society, travel, meditation, family, or whatever inspires you to think about a better future in the midst of these often trying times.

Refreshments will be served.

**New Gallery Show: *That Which Nourishes Us***

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> to mid-February**

This show will place a celebratory focus on what nourishes us—including, most obviously, food. But also beautiful landscapes, books, faith/church/prayer, even travel. A theme well-tuned to both Thanksgiving, in particular, as well as to Advent. We will also be using this show to celebrate the coming of our new pastor, David Grishaw-Jones, with a special coffee hour on Sunday after the service, which will include some food served in the gallery.

We welcome all forms of contributions, in any media, from young and old. Please have your label information sent to Carolyn Puffer, [carolynpuffer@comcast.net](mailto:carolynpuffer@comcast.net) including your name, title of the work, medium in which it was created, and any additional comments you might wish to include, no later than Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. And please leave your work off in the office with Heather no later than Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Should you have any question, please contact me at [drogseth@dennisniels.com](mailto:drogseth@dennisniels.com)

*"Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me."*

**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION OPPORTUNITIES – Fall 2019**

**Community Church of Durham**

**No classes with Judith through December. She will continue her sabbatical for renewal, with gratitude.**

**Dear Mindful Meditators,**

**With great gratitude for your presence and participation in all our years of meditation opportunities and sitting together, I will be taking some planned time to retreat, study, write, and rejuvenate.**

**May your own loving and renewing practices thrive during this interim as you offer your mindful, kind presence in the world.**

**In peace, Judith**

If you are going through a transition of any kind, pause and take a deep breath...venture inward and become aware of the gifts that accompany each one. Servet Hasan, "Mourning Mindfully: Working Through Times of Transition," in R. Butera & E. Byron, Complete Book of Mindful Living.

## ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

### Active Retirement Association Explores Hospital Mergers: Two Wentworth-Douglass Executives To Speak

How do hospital mergers impact your healthcare, and the health of the nation? The merger trend is here.

Come listen to Wentworth-Douglass CEO Greg Walker and VP Jeff Hughes talk about hospital mergers at an Active Retirement Association general meeting at 1:30 p.m. October 14 at the Durham Evangelical Church, 114 Dover Road, Durham, NH. It's open to the public, and refreshments will be served. Just bring your questions and comments.

Mr. Walker and Mr. Hughes will speak on hospital consolidation and Wentworth's relationship with Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. They'll talk about "clinic collaboration," the idea of competing hospitals and the link with medical practices.

No doubt, they will address the now-stalled merger with Exeter Hospital, according to Dawn

Fernald, director of Marketing and Public Relations at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital.

Wentworth-Douglass and the Massachusetts General family are seeking a merger with Exeter Hospital. The state Attorney General's office opposes the move, citing the state's antitrust law and the Consumer Protection Act. The hospitals expect further talks.

The ARA, originally sparked by and affiliated with the University of New Hampshire, has grown to more than 300 members from Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Based in Durham, the ARA is committed to "Expanding Your World" by offering lectures, classes, discussion groups, films, cultural tours, walks/hikes, special-interest groups, and much more. For more information, visit [www.unh.edu/ara](http://www.unh.edu/ara) or email [info@ara-nh.org](mailto:info@ara-nh.org).

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## FROM THE LIBRARY

The Library Committee is pleased to welcome two new members! Hannah Earle and Gloria Mason have joined us in our mission to update and refine our library resources in anticipation of future changes in our library space. Their talents and input will certainly enhance the committee's ability to reach this goal. We will also have continued support this year from Carla Wilson, who is our liaison from the EFF Ministry.

Even though we are working to consolidate the library collection, please know that we continue to welcome donations! We are most interested in acquiring adult and children's books that are relevant to our church missions, and to our personal journeys of faith. Categories include Race, Class and Privilege, Environment, Prayer and Inspiration, Death and Grief, Theology, Social Justice.

There is a box beside the check out desk in the library to leave donations.

Thank you all for the most recent titles listed below, which are on the "New Books" shelves located to the right as you enter.

### Children and Youth

**Loss and Grief** Stickney, Doris. *Water Bugs and Dragonflies, Explaining Death to Young Children* Higginbotham, Anastasia. *Death is Stupid*

**Culture** Higginbotham, Anastasia. *Not my Idea, A Book About Whiteness*

**Teens** Lublin, Nancy. *Do Something! A Handbook for Young Activists*

### Adult

**Race, Class, Privilege** Desmond, Matthew.

*Evicted, Poverty and Profit in the American City* Stevenson, Bryan. *Just Mercy, a True Story of the Fight for Justice*

**Fiction** Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi. *Americanah* Gratz, Alan. *Refuge*

Stone, Nic. *Dear Martin, a novel*

**Theology** Rumscheidt, Barbara. *No Room for Grace, Pastoral Theology and Dehumanization in the Global Economy*

The Library Committee

Barbara Baldwin, Trish Belcher, Hannah Earle and  
Gloria Mason





## Helping with Coffee Hour

Just as it takes a Village to raise a child, so too it takes an entire Congregation to share in the joy of providing delicious and welcoming Coffee Hours each Sunday. But to many, hosting an entire Coffee Hour is daunting. So, we are offering two simple ways to help:

- 1) Be a Coffee Hour Mentor – show Coffee Hour hosts how it's done!
- 2) Be a Coffee Hour Food Donor – bring a plate of food (of your choosing) to Coffee Hour when asked (if you are able and willing to do so). Please click on the following link to signup for one or both of the above options: [Easy Ways to Help with Coffee Hour](#)

Note: If you don't want to sign up online with the above link, please email Ruth Davis at [ruth.davisnh@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.davisnh@gmail.com) and she will sign you up.

**THANK YOU!**

## Adult ARTS Trips

Durham Community Church and Durham Parks & Recreation have partnered to offer a series of adult trips and outings. We will travel throughout New England to visit museums, concert halls, gardens and more! All trips will depart from the Community Church and we will be traveling by van to each venue. *See individual trip details for transportation and admission fees.*

### October 1: *Beautiful: The Carol King Musical*. Concord, NH

The Carole King Musical tells the Tony® and Grammy® Award-winning inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin, to her relationship with fellow writers and best friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. \$10 transportation fee, due at registration. Participants purchase musical tickets separately at: [www.ccanh.com](http://www.ccanh.com). Depart: 6:00pm/ Return: 10:30pm

### October 24: *Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum*. Warner, NH

The Museum embraces cultural diversity and encourages responsible environmental action based on respect for nature. Through exhibitions and programs, the Museum seeks to challenge and inspire all of us to improve the quality of our lives and our world. \$25 per person, due at registration. Depart: 9:00am/ Return: 4:00pm.

**Pre-registration is required at: [durhamrec.recdesk.com](http://durhamrec.recdesk.com)**

**[recreation@ci.durham.nh.us](mailto:recreation@ci.durham.nh.us) (603)817-4074**

# INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

## COMMUNITY & CAMPUS EVENTS



### FILMS

***In Whose Honor.*** Documentary. Thursday, October 3, 6:30pm. Community Church of Durham.

***Smoke Signals.*** PG-13. Saturday, October 12, 6:30pm. Community Church of Durham.

***Dawnland.*** Documentary. Thursday, November 7, 6pm. Durham Public Library.

### LECTURES & DISCUSSIONS

**Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women.** Thursday, October 10, 7pm. Learn about this crisis from an Al Jazeera Report, a UNH forensic anthropologist and an Indigenous artist. Durham Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

**What If There Had Been No One Here When the Europeans Arrived?** Talk by Frank McCann, UNH Emeritus Prof. of History. Monday, October 14, 7:00 pm, Durham Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

**Crazy Horse: The Lakota Warrior's Life and Legacy.** Wednesday, October 16, 6pm. Author talk with Crazy Horse family members. Durham Public Library.

**Indigenous Foods.** Thursday, October 17, 5:30-7pm. Wikôtamuwök Wuci Ki tà Kihtahan (A Celebration of Land and Sea): Modern Indigenous Cuisine in New England presented by Rachel Sayet, Mohegan Tribal Member. UNH Hamilton Smith, Room 210.

**Book Discussion: *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants*** by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Wednesday, November 6, 6pm. Durham Public Library.

### TRIPS & EXHIBITS

**Abenaki Stone Tools Exhibit.** Monday, October 14, 1-4pm. Durham Historical Society.

**Local Archaeological Landscape Visit** with Meghan Howey, UNH Prof. of Anthropology. Wednesday, October 23, 4pm. Meet at Wagon Hill Farm parking lot.

**Mount Kearsarge Indian Museum.** Thursday, October 24, 9am-4pm. Reserve a seat at Durham Parks and Rec.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Wikipedia Edit-a-thons: Indigenous Women.** Tuesday, Nov. 19 and Thursday, Nov. 21, 2:10-3:30pm. Indigenous women are underrepresented on Wikipedia, and you can help. UNH Hamilton Smith, Room 130. New to Wikipedia editing? Attend a Dimond Library Editor Training. See DurhamIPD.org for details.

**UNH 10th Annual Powwow.** Saturday, November 2, 10am-5pm. Sponsored by the UNH Native American Cultural Association (NACA). UNH Memorial Union Building, Granite State Room.

**Columbus In His Own Words.** Sunday, November 10, 4pm. Performed by local actors. Waysmeet Center.

**Community Potluck and Indigenous Music.** Friday, November 15, 6pm. Presentation and demonstration by Paul and Denise Pouliot of the Cowasuck Band of the Penacook Abenaki People. Bring a dish to share. Community Church of Durham.

### PODCHATS

Drop-in for a discussion on Mondays at 4:30pm, beginning Sept 23 at the Freedom Cafe. The *All My Relations* podcast hosted by Matika Wilbur (Swinomish and Tulalip) and Adrienne Keene (Cherokee Nation) addresses topics facing Native peoples today in 9 episodes. Please listen to the podcast episode in advance of the discussion. You can find the weekly topic/episode schedule on our Facebook page and website.

**MORE INFORMATION AT [DURHAMIPD.ORG](http://DurhamIPD.org)**

### KIDS' CRAFTS & STORIES

Check out Indigenous Peoples' Day crafts and stories at Durham Public Library scheduled throughout October!

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## October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 ● 9a Bible Study ● 10a Sunday School ● 10a Worship Service ● 11a Fellowship Hour	30 ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 10a ARA ● 12p Meditation ● 1p UNH OT Group	1 ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 1p Knitting ● 4:30p MGI	2 ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 10a ARA ● 1p Wildcat Friends ● 1:30p ARA ● 5p Yoga ● 6p Scouts ● 7:30p Choir	3 ● 8a Men's Group ● 8:45a Yoga ● 9:30a ARA ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 11:30a ARA Lunch ● 1:30p ARA ● 4p Children's Choir ● 6p Movie ● 7p EFF Meeting	4 ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 1p Wildcat Friends ● 4p 2nd & 3rd Grade ● 7p SISE	5 ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store
6 ● 9a Bible Study ● 10a Sunday School ● 10a Worship Service ● 11a Fellowship Hour ● 11:30a Christmas Eve	7 ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 10a ARA ● 12p Mindful Meditation ● 1p UNH OT Group	8 ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 1p Knitting ● 5:30p Spiritual Nutrition ● 7p Green Team	9 ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 10a Women's Bible Study ● 10a ARA ● 1p Wildcat Friends ● 1:30p ARA ● 5p Yoga ● 6p Scouts ● 7:30p Choir	10 ● 8:45a Yoga ● 9:30a ARA ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 10a Library Committee ● 11:30a ARA Lunch ● 1:30p ARA ● 4p Children's Choir ● 6p Justice and Witness ● 7p Stewards	11 ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 1p Wildcat Friends	12 ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 6p NH Youth Movement ● 6p Movie
13 ● NH Youth Movement ● 9a Bible Study ● 10a Sunday School ● 10a Worship Service ● 11a Fellowship Hour ● 4p Poetry Reading	14 ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 10a ARA ● 12p Mindful Meditation ● 6:30p Grief Support ● 7p SISE	15 ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 10a Tuesday Morning ● 1p Knitting ● 3p Families First Focus ● 6:30p Grief Support ● 7p Council Meeting	16 ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 10a ARA ● 11a UNH Choral Concert ● 1p Wildcat Friends ● 1:30p ARA ● 4p UNH Choral Concert ● 5p Yoga ● 6p Scouts ● 7:30p Choir	17 ● 8a Men's Group ● 8:45a Yoga ● 9:30a ARA ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 1:30p ARA ● 4p Children's Choir	18 ● 8:30a Newcomers ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 11a UNH Choral Concert ● 1p Wildcat Friends ● 3p Youth Group ● 4p UNH Choral Concert	19 ● Women's Retreat ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 1p UNH Choral Concert
20 ● Women's Retreat (cont.) ● 9a Bible Study ● 10a Sunday School ● 10a Worship Service ● 11a Fellowship Hour ● 4p Youth Group	21 ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 10a ARA ● 12p American Red Cross ● 12p Mindful Meditation ● 1p UNH OT Group	22 ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 10a Tuesday Morning ● 1p Knitting ● 6p Green Team Movement	23 ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 10a ARA ● 1p Wildcat Friends ● 1:30p ARA ● 5p Yoga ● 6p Scouts ● 7:30p Choir	24 ● 8:45a Yoga ● 9:30a ARA ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 1:30p ARA ● 4p Children's Choir	25 ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 1p Wildcat Friends ● 4p Youth Group	26 ● 8:30a Art Gallery ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store
27 ● 9a Bible Study ● 10a Sunday School ● 10a Worship Service ● 11a Fellowship Hour ● 4p Youth Group	28 ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 10a ARA ● 12p Mindful Meditation ● 1p UNH OT Group	29 ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 10a Tuesday Morning ● 1p Knitting	30 ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 10a ARA ● 1p Wildcat Friends ● 1:30p ARA ● 5p Yoga ● 6p Scouts ● 7:30p Choir	31 ● 8:45a Yoga ● 9:30a ARA ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 1:30p ARA ● 4p Children's Choir ● 4:30p Dover Friendly	1 ● 9a Taos Institute Workshop ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store ● 1p Wildcat Friends ● 4p 2nd & 3rd Grade	2 ● 9a Taos Institute Workshop ● 10a ECHO Thrift Store

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