outh Church is a covenanting member of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations and is an accredited Welcoming Congregation and Green Sanctuary. Unitarian Universalism is a liberal religion with Jewish-Christian roots. It has no creed. It affirms the worth of human beings, advocates freedom of belief and the search for advancing truth, and tries to provide a warm, open, supportive community for people who believe that ethical living is the supreme witness of religion. We welcome bisexual, gay, lesbian, and transgender people. There are seven principles which Unitarian Universalism congregations affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person
- Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large
- The goal of the world community with peace, liberty and justice for all
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part

We are grateful for the religious pluralism which enriches and ennobles our faith; we are inspired to deepen our understanding and expand our vision.

SOUTH CHURCH
A Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Sunday Services: 10am on State Street
Live-Stream Services: 10am on our YouTube Channel
Office Hours: 9am-2pm Tuesday-Friday
WiFi Network: SouthChurchPublic
WiFi Password: SundayMorning
Website: www.southchurch-uu.org Email: info@southchurch-uu.org
Phone: 603-436-4762
Board of Trustees Email: Board@southchurch-uu.org
The Board meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. All are welcome.
Rev. Ellen Quaadgras – Minister
Kirsten Hunter – Director of Lifespan Ministries
Jen Del Deo-Barry – Director of Children and Family Ministry
Jonny Peiffer – Director of Music Ministry
Jennifer Leyden – Congregational Admin Kristine Sawyer – Finance Director
Susan Adams – Accompanist Ben Abbott - Tech & Attendant

“Coming of Age”
A Unitarian Universalist Congregation
June 9, 2024
ARE YOU NEW TO SOUTH CHURCH?
Are you a first-time visitor? Would you like to get more information about this congregation? Scan the QR code to fill out a visitor form or ask an usher for a hard copy!

HAVE A GROUP OR WORKSHOP TO OFFER?
Do you have a program you would like to offer at South Church? Perhaps you would like to lead a discussion group, or offer a workshop of some kind? If so, the Learning Associates want to know! We invite you to reach out to us at Learning@SouthChurch-UU.org, and we can send you the request form!

PORTICO FLOWER POTS
Many thanks to Beth Fischer for donating the summer flowers that now adorn the portico flower pot! Thank you, Beth!

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRIES
The Committee on Ministries 1) provides support and advice as needed to the Minister and Director of Lifespan Ministries, and 2) develops channels for congregation-wide reflection and feedback on the ministries at South Church. The CoM includes: Mitch Pivor, Joanne Holman, Andrew Scease, Rebecca Hennessy, Jennifer Wilhelm, Susan Dewhirst, Carol Cameron-Sears. Jim Verschueren and Kimberly Green. You can reach out to the CoM at CommitteeOnMinistries@SouthChurch-uu.org

BOOK SALE - TODAY FROM 9A-12P!
Hosted by the SC Senior Youth, all proceeds from the Used Book Sale will go towards their Indigenous History and Justice Learning Journey in New Mexico June 20-26. Come before worship to shop early, or stop by after! Thank you to everyone that has donated books - we have collected THOUSANDS of titles across so many genres! The book sale will be on the church lawn if weather permits, otherwise it will occur in the Milk and Meditation Rooms!

MOMS DEMAND ACTION MARCH TO END GUN VIOLENCE - TODAY AT 3PM
Wear orange with NH and ME on Sunday, June 9. For those able, we will meet at Prescott Park at 3pm and walk across the bridge to John Paul Jones Park, and will gather there from 4-5pm. Wear your brightest orange as we join speakers from the community at JPJ Park with will Moms Demand Action volunteers. If you would like more info, or would like to volunteer, please contact Valerie Fagin at valeriefagin@comcast.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
On multigenerational worship days, children remain in the sanctuary for worship, and the nursery is not staffed. There are activity packs and supplies on shelves behind the last row of pews. On all other Sundays, children and youth are invited to go downstairs following the Time For All Ages, to participate in religious education sessions.

Children are also always invited to remain in the sanctuary with their families. The Nursery is an open and staffed option for children 6 weeks through 3 years. The mission of our RE Program is to provide programming for children, youth, and families that promotes spiritual growth, intergenerational connections, faith development, a UU identity, and social action within a safe and welcoming environment.

For more information on our Religious Education program, email Director of Children & Family Ministries, Jen Del Deo-Barry, at jendeldeo@southchurch-uu.org

ONGOING GROUPS
**Aging with Grace** meets the 2nd Thursday of the month; June-Aug at noon at the Port. Senior Center lawn. During Dec-March, they will meet on Zoom. Contact Ingrid Ahlberg at inkyjapan@yahoo.com

**Chant From Different Traditions** will meet on the first Sunday at 9am on the balcony. Contact Cathy Okhuysen at cathomusic@gmail.com

**The Shawl Ministry** meets on the 3rd Sunday at 11:10am in the Emerson Room. Contact: Jan Marston at ilmarston@comcast.net

The **Men’s Breakfast Group** meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 8am. Email Ken Schoman at ayuh.ken@gmail.com

**Morning Poems** meets on Thursday mornings at 7:30am on Zoom. Join with Meeting ID 8592 070 9438 Contact Kirsten at kirsten@southchurch-uu.org

**Covenant Groups** are ongoing groups that meet twice a month from October-May. For more info, email covenanngroups@southchurch-uu.org

**South Church Spiritual Book Group** meets on the 2nd Wednesday at 7pm on Zoom. Contact Nancy at bookgroup@southchurch-uu.org

**Court Street Yoga** is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at Court Street. Check the website for times. Suggested donation $10/class or $75/month. For more info, email yoga@southchurch-uu.org

**The South Church Cancer Support Group** meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 11:30am in the Emerson Room. For more information, contact Anne Mackin at annemackin2@gmail.com
GROUP CONTACTS

Shared Ministry – sharedministry@southchurch-uu.org
Pastoral Associates – pastoralcare@southchurch-uu.org
Social Justice Associates – socialjustice@southchurch-uu.org
Worship Associates – worship@southchurch-uu.org
Fellowship Associates – fellowship@southchurch-uu.org
Learning Associates – learning@southchurch-uu.org
Comm. On Ministries – committeeonministries@southchurch-uu.org

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 9
10:00am  Online and In Person Worship
11:30am  Cancer Support Group

Monday, June 10
6:30am  Court Street Yoga
4:00pm  Immigrant Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 11
6:00pm  Fellowship Associate Meeting
7:00pm  South Church Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 12
6:30am  Court Street Yoga
8:00am  Men's Breakfast at Cafe Espresso
6:30pm  Mindfulness Meditation at Court Street
7:00pm  Spiritual Book Group on Zoom

Thursday, June 13
7:30am  Morning Poems on Zoom
6:45pm  South Church Folk Rehearsal

Friday, June 14
6:30am  Court Street Yoga

Sunday, June 16
10:00am  Online and In Person Worship
11:30am  Knitting Ministry
11:30am  Social Justice Associate Meeting

BE A VIRTUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA) DELEGATE
Now is the time to sign up if you are interested in being a delegate for the UUA’s Virtual General Assembly this year. GA is the annual meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Association. Congregations send members to GA to vote on items in the Business Agenda. The South Church BoT has already approved 2 delegates for GA this year, which is held virtually on June 20-23. Please reach out to info@southchurch-uu.org if you are interested in getting more info or signing up.

AGING WITH GRACE SUMMER SCHEDULE AND LOCATION
Aging with Grace will meet on June 13, July 11, and August 8 at noon on the lawn behind the Portsmouth Senior Center at 125 Cottage St. Bring your lunch, something to share, or check in with the Senior Center a few days in advance and order one of their Grab and Go lunches to pick up on the day of. We will have a check in and visit over lunch. If you’ve never been to the Senior Center, there is plenty of parking near the building and lawn.

SPIRITUAL BOOK GROUP JUNE DISCUSSION
The South Church Spiritual Book Group is hosting a discussion of Thornton Wilder’s classic play “Our Town” and the novel “Tom Lake” by Anne Patchett. Join us on Zoom on Wednesday, June 12 at 7pm. All are welcome. Please contact SouthChurchBookGroup@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

UUSC CONTRIBUTIONS
Please consider contributing to the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) using the envelopes in your pew and around the sanctuary. The UUSC is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization whose mission is advancing human rights and social justice around the world. It partners with those who confront unjust power structures and mobilizes to challenge oppressive policies. Its work is grounded in the belief that all people have inherent power and dignity. You can become a member of the UUSC simply by contributing to it! Any contribution of $150 or more will be matched by the Shelter Rock UU Congregation.

PIANO DONATIONS
You probably know that the congregation recently approved spending some $33,000 to refurbish a generously donated Steinway piano. But do you know we already have commitments for $26,500 towards the project? To contribute, scan the QR code to donate online (or click DONATE on the South Church website), or simply write PIANO on your check memo line.

POCKET GARDEN TOUR TICKET SALES, COOKIE HOSTS, AND MORE!
June 21, 5-8 and June 22, 10-4! We are selling tickets to the Pocket Garden Tour via cash, check, or credit card for $25 during Coffee Hour. Day of event ticket cost will be $30. We are also looking for garden hosts, cookie bakers, and other odd jobs!! Help at coffee hour, distribute will-call tickets, assist with the tour after party, help at tour headquarters and more! To find out how you can help, contact pgt@southchurch-uu.org. To sign up to garden host or bake cookies, scan the QR codes below, or visit the PGT table downstairs at Coffee Hour.
ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE
  Changing
  Susan Adams, piano

WELCOME
  Daniel Eves, Coming of Age Facilitator

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION
  Roots and Wings
  CoA Mentors
  Coco Love Alcorn

LIGHTING THE CHALICE
  Coming of Age Youth

MISSION STATEMENT
At South Church, we nurture spiritual growth through worship, learning and community; we celebrate the worth and dignity of all people; and we inspire one another to act on our faith in the larger community.

OPENING WORDS
  Stephanie Katz, Coming of Age Facilitator

OPENING HYMN #1020
  Woyaya

TIME FOR ALL AGES

CHILDREN’S RECESSIONAL #413
  Go Now In Peace

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY
  Children’s Waltz
  George Shearing

RESPONSE #1010
  We Give Thanks

PRAYER AND MEDITATION
  Emily Samuel, Coming of Age Facilitator

FAITH STATEMENTS
  Lilyane Mangold-Drohan, Apollo Newbury,
  Sahalie Redmond, Azalea Fitch, Nate McGeorge

MUSICAL INTERLUDE
  Metamorphosis by Phillip Glass

FAITH STATEMENTS
  Izabel Yaxley, Piper Clews
  Onyx Del Deo, Simon Lamb

PRESENTATION OF CoA GIFTS

CLOSING HYMN
  With My Own Two Hands
  By B. Harper, arr. by J. Johnson, played by Jonny Peiffer and Cathy Okhuysen

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EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE
  Chris Kiper, Coming of Age Facilitator

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
  Hear My Voice
  By Celeste Waite and Daniel Pemberton
  South Church Band and CoA Musicians

June Theme: Renewal

During the month of June, our collection will be shared with Gather. Gather provides nutritious food and prepared meals to those experiencing hunger on the Seacoast in NH and Maine. They do this through their pantry market, mobile markets, and innovative food access programs. Founded in 1816, by a group of compassionate women dedicated to feeding the families of fishermen on the Seacoast, Gather is one of the oldest social service agencies in the country. Learn more at www.gathernh.org

Quick Link: Donate to South Church and our monthly Shared Plate!

Point your phone camera at the QR code to the left and head to our mobile site. Make a one time gift, or log in to create recurring gifts!

Assisted listening devices are available in the rear of the sanctuary.

Congratulations to all of South Church’s Coming of Age Youth!

SC Band - Will Cicola, Emily Briggs, Karen McCarthy, Tim Webb, Cathy Okhuysen, Susan Adams, and Jonny Peiffer.

CoA musicians - Izabel Yaxley, Apollo Newbury, Simon Lamb, and Onyx Del Deo.