

Life Learning Offerings

Our Life Learning Committee has completed the schedule of classes and groups for 2024-2025.

[Please click here for the schedule.](#)

Ceilidh! – Gathers on the first Tuesday of each month. This means our next monthly song/poem circle will be on **Tuesday evening, July 1st at 7:00 p.m.** We are currently planning to gather in the Parlor as well as on Zoom. Email **[Eric Cornetta](#)** with any questions about Ceilidh. The zoom link is: **<https://zoom.us/j/92888235659>**

The Gathering

The Gathering will meet **every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.** in 14 Main Street Parlor. All women are welcome! For info contact **[Diane Elliott](#)** or **[Carol Valentine](#)**.

Sacred Texts Meditation Group

Next gathering: Thursday, June 26th

4:00 - 5:30 p.m., Zoom Second and fourth Thursday afternoons

Each session will have a reading, a 15-minute meditation, and exploration of one chapter from the Tao Te Ching (including its meaning to each of us), as well as related writings, poetry or art. Newcomers are welcome. Gatherings will be Zoom only. For information and the Zoom link, contact **[Rich Elliott](#)**.

Bodhisattva Study Group - Every **Sunday morning, 8:30 AM.** Zoom only. Twenty minutes of sitting meditation followed by discussion of a Buddhist or related text, facilitated by members of the group. For questions and Zoom link, email **[Lisa Sawyer](#)**.

Men's Breakfast – Meets on the Fourth Sunday morning of each month at **8:30 a.m.** in 14 Main St. Parlor and on Zoom – but taking a break in June, July and August. Our next

gathering will meet on **Sunday, September 28th**. Contact [Ralph Brown](#) or [Rich Elliott](#) for information and a Zoom, link.

News from the Social Justice

Council (SJC) —



Summer Planning Meeting on July 28 at 4 p.m. — If you would like to help us plan our social justice activities and events for the next church year, you are invited to attend our summer planning meeting. Contact [Davalene Cooper](#) for more details regarding this in-person meeting. Everyone is welcome to be part of our social justice work at Old Ship. Additionally, we thank everyone who has supported our work this past church year by attending our programs and supporting our outreach efforts.

UU Urban Ministry Roxbury Youth Program Special Plate/Outreach Collection — Thanks to everyone who donated to our May outreach offering for this important program. We sent them a check for \$1262.70. These funds will make a big difference in the life of the youth being served by this program. Many thanks! Thanks also for your support of all of our special plate collections during this past year; your generosity is evidence of putting our UU values out into the world through supporting these important organizations!

Hingham Food Pantry — The food pantry is especially in need of the following items: Canned Pasta Meals, Cookies, Crackers, Healthy Cereal, and Tuna. Items may be dropped off at 14 Main or at the Meeting House. Donations also can be made at the Stop and Shop in Hingham.

Planning Ahead for the Fall Sessions of the Antiracism Drop in Book Group — The following books have been chosen for the fall: September: *Ruin Their Crops on the Ground*, by Andrea Freeman, October: *Why Black Men Nod to Each Other*, by Bill Raynor,

and November: *White Evangelical Racism*, by Anthea Butler. We will share more information in the September newsletter, but we wanted to let everyone know the books in case anyone is looking for summer reading!