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## March 2026 Monthly Newsletter

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*Deadline for April's newsletter: Tuesday, March 17, 2026*

**Worship: 10:30 a.m.**

**Multi-Platform:**

**Join us in-person in the Meeting House  
or on Zoom**

Zoom link opens at 10:15 a.m.

[Click here to join Sunday Worship!](#)



### **March Newsletter Paying Attention**

#### **March 1st Rest Required**

**Karen Churchill, Jesse Flaherty, Christopher Nickelson-Mann**

Following the wisdom of Banksy, "If you get tired, learn to rest, not to quit."  
Not a new message but hard to live. Let's keep giving ourselves and each other permission and prompts to practice.

#### **March 8th Old Ship – New Future**

**Rev Carie Johnsen, Christopher Nickelson-Mann, Spiritual Exploration Team**

What happens when the annual Stewardship Service coincides with the monthly Love at the Center – intergenerational service? We're not exactly sure, yet, but we promise, this Sunday will include the wisdom from the ages and embodied practices of generosity. Come and be surprised!

## **March 15th Witnessing Vitality with Room to Grow Rev Carie Johnsen, Christopher Nickelson-Mann**

A central task of a transitional ministry is to witness, reflect, and grow —always in service of helping a congregation know itself more deeply, create spaciousness for emerging ministries, and build capacity for the future. Following the wisdom, what we pay attention to grows, let's explore opportunities for spiritual growth together.

## **March 22nd Acknowledgements and Aspirations Rev Carie Johnsen, Christopher Nickelson-Mann and Social Justice Council**

At the February Board meeting, following the guidance of the Social Justice Council, First Parish in Hingham formally adopted a historical and land acknowledgment. Join us as we practice the sacred work of remembering—grounded in truth, shaped by humility, and alive with hope—as we seek to be faithful stewards of history and attentive builders of the future.

## **March 29th Tools for Noticing Jennie MulQueen, Christopher Nickelson-Mann**

Noticing and paying attention are two peas in a pod. How do we open the space for a noticing practice that leads to paying attention to what matters most in our living together in this moment? What tools are most effective?

***The March outreach/share the plate offering will be given to L.U.C.E., a collective of grass-roots organizations in the Commonwealth helping those impacted by recent ICE enforcement in our communities.***

## **Everyday Ordinary Theologies**

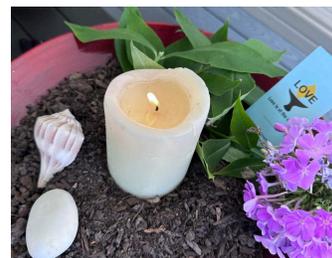
In the spirit of paying attention to all things Old Ship, I share with you this adapted excerpt from my monthly board report:

*First Parish in Hingham—its leaders and its members—is working hard. Committees are supporting and moving forward meaningful ministry and the congregation is deeply engaged in transitional ministry.*

***The Community Space Team** is working overtime to keep moving forward proposals and votes for a new community building that will also resolve heating issues in the Meeting House. **Finance** and **Invested Funds** committees are thoughtfully preparing recommendations to support the long-term financial health and well-being of Old Ship.*

***The Personnel Advisory Group** is establishing employer/employee practices and standards which will align with state law, UUA agreements, and UU values. **The Transitional Ministry Team** hosted a congregational retreat with over fifty enthusiastic participants.*

***The Worship and Music Committee** concluded a year-long process of exploring and experimenting with the use of candles in the Meeting House, establishing new practices for the use of LED candles. **RE/SET** is finding its*



*stride with Sunday programming, including two classrooms, one intergenerational service, and a service project with **Father Bill's**.*

**The Social Justice Council** continues to lead justice ministry, including a proposal for a new historical and land acknowledgment that reflects this congregation's work. The **Committee on Shared Ministry** is holding listening circles to begin discerning future connections to Thanksgiving services.

Additional shared ministry highlights include:

The **Green Sanctuary Committee** hosted a showing of the film "Eat for Tomorrow" to explore the impact of animal agriculture on climate change. A time of connection and conversation to thoughtfully process the film followed the screening.

The **demographic survey** provided an opportunity for members to express interest in leadership roles. Members are accepting invitations or volunteering to step into committee work.

Three of our four young families are serving on committees including the **Board of Trustees, Spiritual Exploration Team, Worship and Music Committee.**

This review is of course incomplete, what did I miss? Drop me an email. Share a story of what you are witnessing. I would LOVE to include it in the March 15th service.

I ask, where do you fit into Old Ship expansive shared ministry? Are you connected to one of these forward moving initiatives? Where are you engaged or participated congregational life?

If you don't feel connected to what is going on in this moment at Old Ship, give me a call. I'd be delighted to help you find a space to connect, engage, and shape the future of this community. Might I suggest bringing compassionate presence to pastoral care ministry or accompany newcomers on the path to connection and belonging.

With Love at the center, Rev. Carie

## March 2026 Board update

**Land Acknowledgement:** The Social Justice Council brought a new Land Acknowledgement to the board for discussion and approval. The board discussed the wording of the statement with Davalene Cooper and Ellie Handleman of the SJC and we agreed on a few wording changes. Rev. Carie will introduce this new statement to the community on Sunday March 22.



**Meeting House Candle Use:** Jesse Flaherty of the Worship and Music Committee (WAM) sent an email to the Board regarding the use of lit candles in the Meeting House for discussion. WAM proposed that the use of flame candles in the Meeting House be limited to a chalice of one to three candles (for weddings, etc.) on a sturdy table. Otherwise, battery candles must be used. The Meeting House use policy will be updated to reflect this new policy.

This new policy is in keeping with the requirements of our insurance policy that requires Old Ship to limit the use of lit flame candles to only those that are part of a religious service. Decorative candles can not be lit flame candles.

**Safe Congregation Policy:** The Spiritual Exploration Team / Religious Education (SET / RE) brought a Safe Congregation policy to the board for consideration. This policy sets guidelines for adults working with children in Spiritual Exploration programs at Old Ship.

**Stewardship Campaign Goal:** Treasurer Jack Gomez proposed a goal for the upcoming pledge campaign. The goal for the pledge campaign is \$315,000 which is 10% higher than last year. Our new bookkeeper, Lisa Ryan, is still getting caught up with financial reporting so there is no YTD budget report for this meeting. Jack expects that he will be able to present a financial report at the March meeting.

**Warrant Articles Set:** The board reviewed the warrant articles for the special parish meeting scheduled for Sunday February 22 at noon. The results of the meeting are summarized elsewhere in this newsletter

Please contact Lisa Beck, our Office Administrator, to see copies of any of these new policies at [office@oldshipchurch.org](mailto:office@oldshipchurch.org). If you have any further questions, please contact BOT President Trish McAleer at [president@oldshipchurch.org](mailto:president@oldshipchurch.org).

## Special Parish Meeting Vote

After Sunday Service on February 22, the Congregation held a Special Parish Meeting to vote on building a new Parish House adjacent to the Meeting House and simultaneously replacing the Meeting House's heating system with a heat pump system. The presentation

was made by the Community Space team's Elaine Gomez, Laura Harbottle, and Ron Pollara, Board liaison Dennis Hogan, and Treasurer Jack Gomez, with Board Secretary Elaine Cusker presiding.

The first article sought approval for a project budget of \$3.732M for a two-story building with 3,040 finished square feet, an unfinished basement, an elevator, and a connecting bridge and ADA accessible path to the Meeting House. The Board and Community Space Team position was that this budget would challenge but not exhaust Old Ship financially and provide a necessary fix for the Meeting House. Additionally, the design of the new building will reflect and complement the Meeting House and create a "campus effect" that will highlight the Meeting House and enhance our presence on Main Street.

The required quorum was 30. Approval required a two-thirds vote. The vote was 73 members in favor with two abstentions and no votes against. The remaining articles involved elements that were required in order to fund the project (such as drawing from the Endowment and obtaining grants), and were approved by similar margins with no votes against. The two Endowment articles required a three quarters vote, which was exceeded. All articles passed, and the Community Space Team will proceed as proposed under the guidance of the Board of Trustees to build an attractive, convenient,



accessible, expandable, and green Parish House that will serve the Old Ship community for generations.

## “Old Ship, New Future” - Our 2026 Stewardship Campaign

March is our stewardship month at Old Ship. Our theme for 2026-2027 is “**Old Ship, New Future**”.

This theme honors the historic nature of our Meeting House and congregation while also noting our commitment to a vibrant future. Through your generosity in making a financial commitment to Old Ship, we can turn our commitment into a reality.



As our church is completely self-supporting, we look to our members and friends to give as generously as possible. Your financial support will allow us to continue our transition ministry process, sponsor more community events, growing our RE program, fund our music program and caring for our beloved Meeting House. We can pay our staff fairly, fund our Social Justice initiatives, offer Lifelong Learning courses, and continue to be inspired every week by our worship service. Of course, this all requires the necessary resources only we provide. You should receive a giving guide and pledge card by mail this week. Please return your pledge card or go online to pledge by visiting [www.oldshipchurch.org/giving](http://www.oldshipchurch.org/giving).

Our Stewardship Team this year includes Pia Young, Bonnie Baynes, Janice McPhillips and Trish McAleer. **On Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, team members will be hosting a stewardship kick off event at coffee hour following service.** Please join us to celebrate the generosity, abundance and enthusiasm present in our Old Ship community. Hope to see you there!

## TRANSITIONAL MINISTRY TEAM

On January 17, 50 members gathered for a day of conversation and discernment about what Shared Ministry is at Old Ship.

Here's what we heard on January 17:

Many participants expressed appreciation for the opportunity to speak candidly and to listen to one another across diverse perspectives. A clear theme emerged by the end of the day: “Now what?”

That question reflects both energy and expectation. People want to see how the ideas raised on January 17 will move forward.

Several themes surfaced:

### 1. Leadership & Participation

There is a desire to broaden participation and avoid over-reliance on a small core group. Expanding leadership pathways and encouraging shared ownership will be important next steps.



## 2. Parish House & Space Use

There is strong interest in the new Parish House. At the same time, there is recognition that we must continue to strengthen ministry within our current resources. The conversation is shifting from “we can’t because we don’t have” toward “how can we creatively use what is available?”. This includes exploring more flexible use of 14 Main and strengthening community partnerships.

## 3. Big-Picture Questions

The retreat also highlighted areas that require further exploration:

What does leadership mean in our congregation?

How do we sustain momentum while long-term building plans evolve?

How visible is Old Ship’s impact beyond our walls?

How do we make sure that all voices are heard, especially when they are new voices or voices advocating new practices?

How do we articulate the spiritual identity at the heart of our community?

## Demographic Survey Highlights

Seventy-seven members completed the demographic survey. We appreciate the strong participation and the candid responses.

Here are several key findings:

Approximately 75% of respondents are age 60 or older.

44% reported having no leadership experience.

33% declined to answer the income question.

These findings provide helpful insight into our current congregational profile.

The age distribution underscores the importance of intentional member engagement and leadership development.

The leadership responses suggest that we may need to clarify how we define “leadership” within a shared ministry model. Many who indicated they have no leadership experience are active participants in committees, events, and congregational life. Broadening our understanding of leadership will be part of the next phase of the conversation. The income response rate may indicate privacy concerns or uncertainty about how that information is used. We will reflect on how to improve clarity and trust in future surveys.

## What Happens Next?

A small working group is reviewing survey data alongside membership records to develop a more comprehensive understanding of our current demographic and participation patterns. The Transitional Ministry Team’s role is to identify high-level themes and ensure that they are connected to the appropriate committees and leadership bodies for action. You can expect a continued review of survey data and ongoing communication about emerging priorities.

## Moving Forward Together:

January 17 was an important step in an ongoing process. It provided energy, insight, and clarity about both strengths and challenges. Our goal now is to translate what we heard into thoughtful, steady action.

We will keep you informed as this work continues.

With appreciation,

## Listening Circles:

### Virtual Meeting

**Monday, March 9th 5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.**

### In Person at 14 Main

**Sunday, March 15th 12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.**

The Committee on Shared Ministry (COSM) invites you a listening circle to help determine how the congregation will approach the HHRLA annual Thanksgiving services in the future. We want to make room for heartfelt discussion of events of recent years as well as deep reflection on how we want to move forward as a community. If you would like to sign for either meeting (and did not already attend on February 13) please contact Lisa Beck at the office 781-749-1679 or [office@oldshipchurch.org](mailto:office@oldshipchurch.org)



## Among Us

We hold the Brown Family in our hearts after the recent passing of Ralph Brown. A remembrance will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 2:00 P.M. at the Meeting House and [on Zoom](#).  
[Click this link to read Ralph's obituary.](#)



## Sunday, February 15th Service is viewable on YouTube this week!

NEWS! We will be providing a link to the previous week's service for a 1-week time period so that anyone who missed the service can view it. The video will only be available for that one week. Please [click this link](#) for the Sunday, February 15 2026 Service.



## Attention Families! Join us for Children's Spiritual Exploration (formerly known as RE)!

Each Sunday, children and families begin in the Meeting House before heading down to 14 Main Street with at least two adults for activities that explore our UU values. Parents are welcome to stay in the Meeting House or join their children.



March 8: Intergenerational service in the Meeting House, with young folks and families engaged in various parts of the entire service.

March 22: Children will make bag lunches for Father Bill's Quincy shelter

For the rest of the church year, Rev. Carie is planning an Intergenerational service in the Meeting House for the 2nd Sunday of each month, and on the 4th Sundays we will be making lunches for Father Bill's. Please encourage friends with children to come discover who we are as UUs and as a growing congregation!

Please note: families with children of all ages are also welcome to stay in the Meeting House for the complete service.

## Fellowship Hour & Snacks

### Sunday, March 1st

Fellowship Hour will be held at 14 Main Street. **Last names beginning A - H** are asked to bring a snack on **Sunday, March 1st**. Some type of finger or toothpick food that can be placed on a napkin is best. We don't have volunteers to hand wash dishes and are going to keep things simple. Please bring your food item ready to go. Food can be left in its box or served on a paper plate. Thanks everyone.



## Pastoral Care Leadership Team

We are all on the pastoral care team, but our "Pastoral Care Leadership Team" meets each month to share any concerns about parishioners who are ill, in the hospital, or facing other significant challenges, and to coordinate responses. If you have a pastoral concern to share with our Team, please feel free to contact any member of the group listed below.



## Ministerial Discretionary Fund

Have you encountered unanticipated medical bills? Are you experiencing financial strain from loss of employment or rising energy and food costs? Rev. Carie has modest ministerial discretionary funds to assist people in times of financial stress. Please reach out to her directly and/or encourage others to call to request assistance.

[Liz Flint](tel:508-560-1572) 508-560-1572

[Elaine Gomez](tel:781-820-4077) 781 820 4077

[Fan Leonard](tel:781-749-2852) 781-749-2852

[Claire Petrie](tel:617-642-2438) 617-642-2438

[Joan Wilson](tel:617-947-4664) 617-947-4664

[Louise Smith](tel:781-690-1165) 781-690-1165

[Rev. Carie Johnson](tel:508-221-5295) 508-221-5295

## Musical Notes

Dear Old Ship Church,

March is Women's History Month, a time to honor the trailblazers, innovators, and leaders whose contributions have shaped our world. In solidarity and celebration, we turn our attention to women composers who are frequently overlooked and overshadowed in the often misogynistic field of classical music. Historically, their work has been excluded from the wider musical canon, but we as Unitarian Universalists have an opportunity to lift up these powerful voices in worship and reflection.



Below is a list of notable composers, some of whose music has been heard at Old Ship services. This is by no means a comprehensive list, so consider not only exploring the music of the composers below but also being open to discovering and valuing the music of women composers in general.

- **Hildegarde von Bingen (1098-1179)**: A German Benedictine abbess and composer. Also known as a polymath, writer, philosopher, mystic, visionary, and medical practitioner during the High Middle Ages.
- **Florence Price (1887-1953)**: Born in Arkansas and educated at the New England Conservatory, she was the first African American woman to have a composition played by a major orchestra.
- **Margaret Bonds (1913-1972)**: An important 20th-century figure who frequently collaborated with poet Langston Hughes. First woman and African American to perform
- **Valerie Coleman (b. 1970)**: A Grammy-nominated composer and flutist who has been recognized as one of the Top 35 Women Composers in Classical Music.
- **Caroline Shaw (b. 1982)**: Composer, violinist and vocalist, she is the youngest recipient of the Pulitzer Prize for Music.
- **Mari Esabel Valverde (b. 1987)**: A Mexican-American composer, singer, and educator, Valverde is known for her choral works and vocal music focusing on social justice and LGBTQ+ advocacy.

I hope to see you at upcoming services! Keep an eye (and ear) out for music from these notable composers.

Musically,  
Christopher

## Wisdom of the Poets

RACING BROOK by David Jaicks

Walked on the path  
listened to spring  
in the water rushing  
cascading, falling hard  
and running over  
smooth rocks.  
Air is light  
and we are greeting  
spring, another season  
carries us  
to its lush home  
through the branches  
where leaves are  
together in some  
sort of prayer.



Responses always welcome - [Elizabeth Torrey](#)

**Save the Date!**

## Candlelight Concert

**Sunday, March 8, 2026 at 4:00 P.M.**

**“Mythic Visions” by Trio Gaia**



Old Ship Candlelight Concerts kicks off its season with the program Mythic Visions by New England Conservatory’s Trio Gaia on Sunday, March 8, at 4:00 p.m. in the Meeting House.

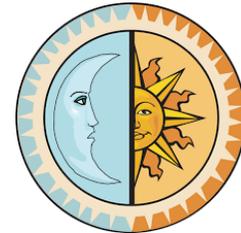
Comprised of violinist Grant Houston, cellist Yi-Mei Templeman, and pianist Ariel Mo, Trio Gaia formed in 2018 and is dedicated to offering audiences dynamic, personally relevant experiences inside and outside the concert hall. The trio won 1st Prize at the WDAV Young Chamber Musicians Competition, as well as prizes in the Premio Trio di Trieste International Music Competition, Chamber Music Yellow Springs Competition, and the Plowman National Chamber Music Competition. In Mythic Visions, Trio Gaia immerses audiences in colorfully engrossing works that explore the interplay between impressionistic sound worlds and mythological imagery.

For more information, please contact Christopher Sullivan at [candlelightconcertsoldship@gmail.com](mailto:candlelightconcertsoldship@gmail.com). Admission is free; your donation is welcome and can be made at the door, through [Breeze](#) by selecting “Give to Candlelight Concerts” under the top drop-down menu.

## Spring (Vernal) Equinox Poetry Circle

**Friday, March 20th at 7:00 P.M.**

**14 Main Street**



Come join the ongoing world-wide poetry renaissance in America, northeast branch, Old Ship affiliate! Bring or read a favorite spring poem, one that speaks to new beginnings or one that gives you hope, or even one that makes you laugh out loud!

BUT LISTEN TO ME; FOR ONE MOMENT,  
QUIT BEING SAD. HEAR BLESSINGS  
DROPPING THEIR BLOSSOMS  
AROUND YOU.

Rumi

responses always welcome: [elizabethtorrey@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabethtorrey@hotmail.com)

## Welcome Newcomers!

**Join Us for a  
Monthly Newcomers Coffee  
Sunday, March 15, 2026**

Are you new to our congregation and are wondering what we are all about? Do you have questions about Unitarian Universalism, Old Ship Church or are looking for a warm place to connect? We invite you to join us for our Monthly Newcomers Coffee Hour! It’s a relaxed and friendly space where you can meet fellow newcomers, chat with



long-time members, and learn more about the life and spirit of our community. Grab a cup of coffee or tea and come as you are – we look forward to welcoming you! The Newcomer Coffee Hour is held following the service on the third Sunday of each month.. Please join us on Sunday, March 15th at our church office and meeting space located at 14 Main Street, entrance on South Street. If you have any questions, please reach out to [Elaine Cusker](#), [Diane Elliott](#), [Teri Lillis](#) or our Minister, [Rev. Carie Johnsen](#)

**Trans Parent and Caregiver Support Group**  
**Thursday, March 19th at 6:30 P.M.**  
**14 Main Street, Hingham**

Gather with others who share your experience of being a transgender parent or caregiver. Come join us as we tell our stories in a safe and supportive environment. This group will continue to meet on the third Thursday of each month. Please contact Bob Caravana at [bobcaravana@gmail.com](mailto:bobcaravana@gmail.com).



**Life Learning Offerings**

*Our Life Learning Committee has completed the schedule of classes and groups for 2025-2026. [Please click here for the schedule.](#)*

**The Gathering**

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

**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. Our next gathering will meet on **Sunday, March 22nd**. Contact [Eric Espinosa](#) or [Rubin Marquez](#) for information and a Zoom link.

**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](#).

**Ceilidh!** – Gathers on the first Tuesday of each month. This means our next monthly song/poem circle will be on **Tuesday evening March 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** We are currently planning to gather in the Parlor. Email [Eric Cornetta](#) with any questions about Ceilidh.

**Sacred Texts Meditation Group**

**Next gathering: Thursday, February 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](#).

**Class will run through March 10th!**  
**Religion in America**

**Tuesdays 4:00 P.M.**

## **14 Main St Parlor/Zoom**

This class will be a topical survey of religion in the United States from the time of colonization to the present. We'll look at specific topics such as the Puritan influence on American exceptionalism and manifest destiny, the founders' belief systems, religion's role in the constitution, its relationship to slavery and indigenous life, demographics, political impacts, current issues, and potential implications for the future. **There will be six classes on (no class February 3rd or 24th).** Readings will be provided digitally or through internet links. To register, contact Dennis Hogan at [dennish104@verizon.net](mailto:dennish104@verizon.net)

## **News from the Social Justice Council (SJC)**

*Our next meeting is Saturday, February 28th at 9 a.m. on Zoom. Here is the Zoom*

*link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88441445452?pwd=ul4hSho0ea6bCpz5Kzh7TSd77YtGB9.1>*



## **March Outreach/Share the Plate: LUCE Immigrant Justice Network of Massachusetts**

LUCE is a collective of grass-roots organizations in the Commonwealth, including UU Mass Action. LUCE maintains a hotline and watch alert program to notify immigrant communities of ICE activity. LUCE is committed to keeping all of our communities safe through grassroots organizing, mutual aid, and information sharing. You can learn more about LUCE at [LUCE Immigrant Justice Network of MA](#).



Donations can be made as part of the special plate collection in the Meeting House, date TBD, or at anytime throughout the month through the Old Ship website. Click the donate button and then designate your donation for the Outreach Offering: LUCE. Thanks in advance for your support of this important work that puts our values out into the world and take a stand against oppression and inhumane treatment of immigrants.

## **Hingham Food Pantry**

Each week during the service, we collect food for the Hingham Food Pantry. We also collect food at 14 Main whenever the office is open or whenever there is a meeting or other event there. We are donating about a hundred pounds less of food than we were in the fall. Given the economy and the reduction in federal SNAP benefits, there is still a need for us to support the food pantry as much as we can. Many people are facing difficult times financially and being able to use the food pantry may permit someone to keep their home and pay other expenses. ***The food pantry is currently in need of canned beef stew, pasta sauce, and cookies.***

## Learn More About the Relationship Between Climate Change and How we Eat: Join us at March's Antiracism/Social Justice Drop in Book Group

In March, we will be discussing *The Last Supper: How to Overcome the Coming Food Crisis* by Sam Kass. Sam Kass was President Obama's senior advisor on food and nutrition. In this book, he argues that the key to fixing the climate crisis is going to be found in how we are fed. Central World Kitchen Chef Jose Andres says this book is the playbook for how to save our food system. The book group meets on Sunday, March 15, at 7 p.m. in Zoom. The Zoom link is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87637841227?pwd=LVEbQGUtuRZIB83OZ5U9atbNmfgAHN.1>.

Contact Patti Smith if you have any questions.

## Gratitude for Previous Outreach Offerings

Thanks to everyone who donated to our outreach offerings in November and December. We recently sent a donation of \$426.76 (the amount after purchasing the food and supplies for the Holiday Dinner) to the Friends of the Homeless of the South Shore. We also raised a total of \$6180.59 for the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's Guest at Your Table Program. Thanks to everyone for these generous donations!

## The Old Ship Calendar

The Old Ship Church calendar is available on our website by clicking [here](#).

If you have an upcoming event or meeting and you want to see it on the calendar, please email [Lisa](#) in the office. Additionally, if you contact information has changed, please email [Lisa](#) so she can update the Old Ship database.



## Upcoming Committee Meetings

- **Choir Rehearsal** - Sunday, March 1, 9:30 a.m., Meeting House
- **Worship & Music Meeting** - Sunday, March 1, 12:15 p.m.. 14 Main St Parlor
- **Transitional Ministry Team** - Tuesday, March 3, 11:00 a.m Zoom
- **SET/RE Meeting** - Tuesday, March 3, 6:00 p.m. 14 Main St Conference Room
- **Board of Trustees** - Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 p.m. Zoom/Parlor [Click here for the zoom link](#) The agenda will be sent out the week of the meeting



**Happy St. Patrick's Day  
from your friends at Old Ship!**

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