

## News Update This Week...

**Summer Worship Time Change:** A Reminder that we will begin worship at 9:30 am on the first Sunday in June, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**\*Our Semi-Annual Meeting will be held following worship on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. We hope you may join us.**

### Summer Speaker Series Sponsorship Opportunities-

Thanks to lots of hard work by many people, we have a great line-up of authors for our 2019 Union Church Summer Speaker Series. Our church Mission outreach is selling ads for the Program Book. We are looking for those who might also wish to sponsor the Union church pages. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Or you can contact Doug McCrae at [unionchurchbpool@gmail.com](mailto:unionchurchbpool@gmail.com).

### \*NEW CONCERT DATE: MICHELLE CURIE & FRIENDS @

Vinegar Hill Music Theatre ... Monday Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm! The Outdoor Garden Bar opens at 6:30pm for cocktails, and doors open at 7:15 for the show. For tickets go to: [www.vinegarhilltheatre.com](http://www.vinegarhilltheatre.com) OR call 207 985-5552.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT BENEFIT WALK FOR SEEDS OF HOPE – JUNE 1 & 2:** It's not too late to register to walk in the two-day Hope 2-Day benefit for one of our mission partners, the Seeds of Hope Neighborhood Center in downtown Biddeford. Join Union Church walkers **Nancy Bancroft, Maureen White and Debbie Lamb** in the 20-mile walk (10 miles each day).

**Sponsoring a walker** is easy to do: 1) go to [seedsofhope4me.org](http://seedsofhope4me.org), click on the "sponsor a walker" button, and write in the name or names of the walker(s) you'd like to sponsor OR write in "Union Church walkers" and your donation will be divided equally; or 2) write a check made out to "Seeds of Hope" and give it to one of the walkers. **100% of your donations will directly support Seeds of Hope's programs and your donations are fully tax deductible.** **To register for the walk**, go to [seedsofhope4me.org](http://seedsofhope4me.org). **Thank you!**

**Memorial Day** is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. ... Originally known as Decoration **Day**, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971.

**Leadership of Union Church:** Moderator: Paul Schlaver; Treasurer: Ada Goff; Clerk: Anita Coupe; Deacons: Katie Koles, chair, Eve McPheeters, Beth Baskin, Stephen Fox, Chris Sorrentino, Rev. Lamar Robinson; Trustees: Bob Sherman, chair, Tom Craven, Cris Hudson, Bill Stepchew, Rob Harriman and Dennis Tallagnon; Finance: Doug Firebaugh, Ada Goff, Peter McPheeters, chair, Brad Coupe, Bob Sherman; Music Director: Michelle Currie; Choir Director: Patricia Mulholland; Musical Team: Andrea Wollstadt, Jen and John Comeau, Ada Goff, Chris Humphrey, Neal Zweig and Cheryl Sager. Pastor: Paula Norbert; Program Chair & Mission Chair: Ken Murray; Promotions Person: Anita Coupe; Fellowship Chairs: Chris Sorrentino and Eileen Foley; Webmaster: Steve Bradford.

**For Your Reflection...**

**Battle-Hymn of the Republic By Julia Ward Howe**

**Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord:  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are  
stored;  
He hath loosed the fatal lightning of his terrible swift sword:  
His truth is marching on.**

**I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps.  
His Day is marching on.**

**I have read a fiery gospel, writ in burnished rows of steel:  
"As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal;  
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel,  
Since God is marching on."**

**He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment-seat:  
Oh! be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on.**

**In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me:  
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on.**

**LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH**

**Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be**

**With God as our Father  
Brothers all are we  
Let me walk with my brother  
In perfect harmony**

**Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow**

**To take each moment and live  
Each moment in peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me**