

RELIGION

Things to Do Religion

BANGOR — Student piano performance, part of the Arlan A. Baillie Steinway Performance Series, 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7, All Souls Congregational Church, 10 Broadway. No admission fee. 942-7354.

BANGOR — Glad Tidings Church Thrift Store, 1033 Broadway, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. gtcban-gor.com or facebook.com/gtcban-gor.

BANGOR — Shabbat led by guest Cantor Lisa Levine of Temple Shalom in Chevy Chase, Maryland, featuring songs by Debbie Friedman, May 6, Congregation Beth El, 183 French St. Potluck Shabbat dinner, 6 p.m.; services, 7:30 p.m. 945-4578 or congregation-beth.el@myfairpoint.net.

BANGOR — Service, 10 a.m. Sunday, May 1, Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor, 120 Park St. 947-7009 or UUBan-gor.org.

BANGOR — Annual Latino cuisine dinner, 6-9 p.m. Saturday, April 30, All Souls Congregational Church, 10 Broadway. Benefits Water for ME, which supports efforts to install biosand filters in schools in Honduras, Colombia and Haiti. Tickets, \$25, Ellen Tobin, 659-9673.

BANGOR — Communion and sermon “Speak Life” by Andover-Newton Seminary intern Kim Livingston, 10 a.m. Sunday, May 1, Hammond Street Congregational Church, UCC, corner of Hammond and High streets. Adult study, 9 a.m.; children’s Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.; coffee hour, 11:30 a.m.

BANGOR — Tuesday Night Coffeehouse and open mic night, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor, 120 Park St. Perform songs, slam poetry or read a short story. Bring your voice and your instrument, but keep it acoustic. Coffee, tea and baked goods available for purchase. Free, but donations accepted.

BANGOR — Kids Bible Club, 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesdays, Glad Tidings Church, 1033 Broadway. For kindergartners through eighth-graders. Choose from sports or crafts, followed by Bible time and a light meal.

947-0324, ext. 15, or Facebook.com/GTCBan-gor.

BANGOR — Free community meal, 12:30 p.m. Sundays, Columbia Street Baptist Church, 63 Columbia St. 945-6616.

BANGOR — St. John’s Organ Society International Concert featuring Loreto Aramendi of San Sebastian, Spain, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, St. John’s Catholic Church, 207 York St. Free, but donations accepted.

BANGOR — Bangor Area Children’s Choir’s 2016 Spring Concert “Change the World,” 7 p.m. Friday, May 6, St. John’s Episcopal Church, 225 French St. The Treble Choir and Youth Chorale will present a program ranging from traditional Irish music to British composer Bob Chilcott’s large-scale piece “Five Days that Changed the World.” Conducted by artistic director Robert Ludwig with singers from 14 different communities. bangoreachildrenschoir.com or 974-7715.

BANGOR — Organist Kay Eames’ recital of “Organ Favorites,” 4 p.m. Sunday, May 15, All Souls Congregational Church, 10 Broadway. Solos and duets with Anne Small, organist and flutist. Donations benefit the church’s Pipe Organ Reserve Fund. 942-7354.

BANGOR — Rummage sale, 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, May 21, St. John’s Episcopal Church, 225 French St., behind John Bapst Memorial High School. Clothes for all ages, household items, toys, books, music, jewelry and more. Proceeds go to the church budget and mission/outreach projects. Donations welcome. 947-0156.

BANGOR — Chanting ancient prayers for prosperity and peace, accompanied by harmonium and drum, led by Kripalu Yoga teachers Sandy Cyrus and John Yasenchak, 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 6, The Green Gem Holistic Healing Oasis, 900 State St. Admission by donation. 866-4103.

BELFAST — Belfast Area Friends Meeting, Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), silent, unprogrammed meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Sundays, The Lounge at First Baptist Church, 95 High St. Take the path through the Peace Garden to enter the Friends’

worship space. Handicapped-accessible. Child care available. 338-3080 or 930-3518.

BELFAST — Free community roast pork supper, 5 p.m. Saturday, May 7, Belfast United Methodist Church, 23 Mill Lane.

BELFAST — “Not your Hallmark” Mother’s Day gathering and potluck, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 8, First Church Parish Hall, 8 Spring St. Bring your voice, a poem, song, dance to share and celebrate women’s power and leadership in the community and the world. 338-5089.

BELFAST — “Painting the Stars,” DVD program featuring theologians and progressive thinkers on evolutionary Christian spirituality, 9-11 a.m. Saturday, April 30, The First Church in Belfast, UCC, 8 Court St. 338-2282.

BLUE HILL — Simmering Pot free community meals, 2:30-6 p.m. Mondays, First Congregational Church of Blue Hill, 22 Tenney Hill. Local produce often featured. Worship services, 10 a.m. Sundays. Donations accepted. 374-2891.

BLUE HILL — Transgender, Family and Friends Group, support for families, friends and transgender people of all ages, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 5 and 19, First Congregational Church of Blue Hill, 22 Tenney Hill. Susan Yaruta-Young, 460-6155, syyoung@myfairpoint.net. In case of stormy or icy weather, contact Susan.

BLUE HILL — Programs related to “Exploring Jesus’ Alternative Social Vision” at St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church, 330 Hinkleley Ridge Road: Wednesday Seekers on John Dominic Crossan’s book “The Greatest Prayer — Rediscovering the Revolutionary Message of The Lord’s Prayer,” 10:30 a.m.-noon May 4; Adult Forum during Sunday coffee hour to look at who neighbors are in God’s kingdom, beginning with Islamic people, May 15; Downeast Spiritual Life Conference “Jesus and the Heart of Wisdom,” July 15-16, Moore Community Center, Ellsworth. Registration at downeastspiritual.org. 374-5200.

CALAIS — ARISE Addiction Recovery, a faith-based treatment approach to drug and

alcohol addiction, is partnering with The Refuge Church and Machias Christian Fellowship to host weekly recovery meetings, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, at The Refuge Church, basement of Calais Congregational Church, 21 Calais Ave. Open to men, women and families affected by drug and alcohol addiction. Child care provided. Dan McDonald at 214-0890, ariseaddictionrecovery.com or “ARISE Addiction Recovery” on Facebook.

CASTINE — Sixth Sunday of Easter, “God’s People Heed His Call, Hear His Message and Live in His Light” sermon and Holy Eucharist by the Rev. Canon Ian L. Bockus, celebrant and preacher, 9 a.m. Sunday, May 1, Trinity Episcopal Church, 150 Perkins St. Refreshments.

CASTINE — Sermon by ministerial candidate the Rev. Margaret A. Beckman, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 1, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Castine Meeting House. Congregation will vote on whether to call Rev. Beckman as the church’s settled minister. Beckman has served as minister of First Universalist Church in Pittsfield since 2004. 326-9083, minister@uucastine.org or office@uucastine.org.

CASTINE — Sermon “Tree of Life” by the Rev. Tim Hall, 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 1, Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine, 68 Main St. Communion Sunday. Refreshments. 326-9486 or tcpoc.org.

DAMARISCOTTA — Kevin Mannix, co-author of “Weathering Shame,” to share personal journey of shame and stigma associated with mental health and substance abuse issues, 6 p.m. Thursday, May 5, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Belvedere Road. Panel discussion with area experts. 563-1363 or spectrum-generations/symposium_coastal.

DEXTER — Kids Bible Club for children in kindergarten-grade five, 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, New Hope Baptist Church, 130 Spring St. 924-7419 or NHBCDexter Facebook page.

DEXTER — Coffee fellowship, 8 a.m.; prayer in pastor’s office, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9 a.m.; worship services, 10 a.m.

and 6 p.m.; Kid’s Bible Club for kindergarten-grade five, 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays; Wired Youth Fellowship for grades six-12, 5:30 p.m. Sundays, New Hope Baptist Church, 130 Spring St. Prayer meetings, 6 p.m. Wednesdays; Ladies Bible Study on “The Fruit of the Spirit,” 10 a.m.; special Sunday school class for couples who have children or plan to have children, focusing on marriage. Food pantry distribution, 8-9 a.m. first and third Saturdays each month. NewHopeDexter.org, NHBCDexter Facebook page or 924-7419.

DOVER-FOXCROFT — Singalong program “How the West Was Sung,” led by Lew Dow and the YesterYear Music Makers, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 30, Dover-Foxcroft United Methodist Church, 156 East Main St. Refreshments. Donations accepted. 876-8013 or lld@myfairpoint.net.

ELLSWORTH — Saturday sanctuary sessions explore faith, religion and spirituality, 4:30-6:30 p.m. second and fourth Saturdays, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 175 Downeast Highway. Supper is potluck with theme, topic and menu posted on StAndrewME.org and Facebook usually Wednesday before. No alcohol or tobacco. 667-7641.

GUILFORD — Food cupboard, 1:30-3 p.m. Wednesdays, Guilford United Methodist Church, 3 School St. For Elliotsville, Willimantic, Blanchard, Abbot, Guilford, Sangerville, Parkman, Wellington and Cambridge.

GUILFORD — Worship, 10 a.m. Sundays, Guilford United Methodist Church, 3 School St. Coffee hour, 9-9:50 a.m. Choir rehearsal, 9:15 a.m., in the sanctuary.

HAMPDEN — Annual Children’s Fair (aka Baby Fair), sponsored by the Hampden Highlands United Methodist Church Handbell Choir, 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, May 14, old Hampden Academy. Applications accepted for individuals who would like to rent a space to sell clothing, furniture, toys and other child-related items. Paulene Kilhefner, 234-3002 or hhumcbabyfair@gmail.com.

HANCOCK — Rummage sale, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Saturday, May 14, Union Congregational Church of Hancock, 1368 Route 1. Gently used clothing, accessories, bedding, towels, fabric, curtains, yarn. 422-3100.

HOULTON — Empowering Life Center hosts Joan Hunter of Miracle School & Healing Services, 7-9:30 p.m. Friday, May 6; 6-9 pm. Saturday, May 7; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sunday, May 8, Empowering Life Center, 214 Court St. 532-9906 or www.empoweringlife.org.

HOWLAND — Exodus Bible study, 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays; worship, 9-10 a.m. Sundays, Howland United Methodist Church, 23 Coffin St. 862-4281.

LIMERICK — Sermon by Pastor John Short Jr., 10 a.m. Sundays, Maine Life Gate Christian Church, 3 Foss Road. Saturday service, 6 p.m. Sermons posted at Facebook.com/MaineLifeGateChristianChurch. 793-2610 or info@mlgchurch.com.

LINCOLN — Acts Bible study, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays; free community suppers, 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; social hour, 10-10:45 a.m.; followed by worship, 11 a.m. Sundays; informal contemporary evening worship, 6-7 p.m. Sundays, First United Methodist Church, 8 Lee Road. 794-8443.

OLD TOWN — Grief-Share, a grief support group, 10-11:30 a.m. Fridays, April 29-July 29, Old Town United Methodist Church, 726 Stillwater Ave. Workbook, DVD presentation, discussion and refreshments. Sue at 827-3649 or 944-5323.

PITTSFIELD — Local author and parent coach GERALYN St. Joseph to lead a celebration of all things Mom, 9:45-11 a.m. Sunday, May 8, First Universalist Church of Pittsfield, 112 East St. Share your fondest memories and Mom moments. Coloring and art for the children.

ROCKLAND — Holocaust Remembrance Day service, 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, Adas Yeshurun Synagogue, 50 Willow St. Free and open to the public. Reception follows. 594-4523 or info@adasyeshurun.org.

For a complete listing of calendar items or to submit your event, visit www.bangordailynews.com.

let us Worship together

United Methodist
Orono United Methodist Church
36 Oak St., Orono • www.oronoumc.com
Orono United Methodist Church • 866-4605
email: oronoumc@gmail.com
9:45am Adult/Youth Sunday School
11am Worship
w/ Children's Sunday School
Pastor Steve Smith
Handicapped Accessible (Parking Lot)

Grace United Methodist Church
193 Union Street, Bangor
942-8320
Worship Service & Sunday School 10AM
Everybody Welcome
www.gbgm-umc.org/graceumcbangor
Handicap-Accessible • Nursery Provided

Hampden Highlands United Methodist Church
44 Kennebec Rd., Hampden
Worship & Sunday School 10 a.m.
Nursery Provided • 862-4195
www.hampdenhighlands.me
office@hampdenhighlands.me handicap accessible

Non-Denominational
Eckankar, The Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will have its monthly worship this Sunday (the first of each month) at 11am to noon.
Our meeting place is at 193 State St. in Bangor. Experience singing HU — an ancient love song to God along with an open discussion.
For more information go to www.eckinme.org

United Methodist
First United Methodist Church of Bangor
703 Essex Street, Bangor • 207-945-9567
Traditional Worship Service, Sunday School & Nursery, Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Contemporary Service Thursdays 6:00 p.m.
Free Community Meal Thursdays 4-6:00 p.m.
Handicap Accessible. www.fumcbangor.org

1st United Methodist Church of Brewer
40 South Main St., Brewer • 207-989-7310
Coffee hour 10:15 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday
Pastor Harbour Mitchell
harbour@midcoast.com
Handicapped accessible / Nursery available

Episcopal
St. John’s Episcopal Church
225 French Street, Bangor, Maine
ANCIENT & MODERN
947-0156
Holy Eucharist
Sunday 8 & 10 am
Sunday School 9:45 am

www.stjohnsbangor.org
Child Care Provided

Catholic
SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH
BANGOR • BREWER
HAMPDEN • WINTERPORT
217-6740
WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday
4:00PM St. John’s Bangor
4:00PM St. Joseph’s Brewer
Sunday
7:00AM St. Mary’s Bangor
8:30AM St. Gabriel’s Winterport
8:30AM St. John’s Bangor
10:30AM St. John’s Bangor
10:30AM St. Matthew’s Hampden
5:30PM St. Teresa’s Brewer
Confession:
2:30 PM to 3:45 PM, St. John’s, Bangor
3:00 PM to 3:45 PM, St. Joseph’s, Brewer
Sunday
4:30 PM to 5:15 PM, St. Teresa’s, Brewer

The Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord
827-4000
MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday
☒ 4PM - Holy Family, Old Town
☒ 5:30PM- St. Ann’s, Indian Island
Sunday
☒ 8AM- Holy Family, Old Town
☒ 9:30AM- St. Ann’s, Bradley
☒ 11AM - Our Lady of Wisdom / Newman Center, Orono

Quakers - Friends
Meetings for Worship
Bar Harbor Area207-610-0555
Belfast Area207-930-3518
Eggemoggin Reach.....207-348-6686
Houlton-Woodstock Worship Group207-532-3797
Narramissic Valley (Bucksport)413-313-5815
Orono.....207-884-4763
For details go to: quakerfinder.org

Christian Science
First Church of Christ, Scientist
939 Broadway at Hobart St., Bangor
Service Times: Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Christian Science Reading Room
Tue & Sat 10-1; Wed 4:30-6:30
Nursery Provided at all services, 947-7421
www.christiansciencebangormaine.com

Orthodox
Scriptural Traditional Worship + God's Peace and Love
An evangelical outreach of the Orthodox Church (OCA) is now organizing in Bangor.
Sunday Worship, teaching and Lunch: 10:00 am at 243 French Street (in the rear).
Come, taste and see that the Lord is good!

Baptist
HERMON BAPTIST CHURCH (848-5749)
S. S. 8:45 a.m., Worship at 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 6:25 p.m. AWANA, Teens & Prayer Mtg.
We have a seat reserved for you!
www.hermonbaptistchurch.org
(www.truelife.org)

Bible Baptist Church
Preaching The Lord Jesus Christ
† KJV Bible • Great Hymns †
“The Way Church Used To Be”
Sun. 10 AM, 6 PM; Thurs. 6:30 PM
Children’s Church Sun. 10 AM
Caring nursery provided for all services
945-9952 967 Forest Avenue, Orono

GOOD NEWS BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent, Fundamental, King James Bible
Sunday School for everyone 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Services 11 a.m.
& 6:00 p.m., Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Currently meeting @ 750 Hogan Rd.
in the Quality Inn conference room
www.gnbcbangor.com

Congregational
Second Congregational Church CCCC
607 S Main St., Brewer • 989-7930
An Evangelical, Congregational Church
Sunday School ... 9:15
Worship 10:30
Reverend Dick Reynolds • Brewer4CChurch.org

To list your service contact Barb at 990-8140 or email bmower@bangordailynews.com