

## THIS JUST IN: TV NEWS JOKES IN A PAPER

### OPPORTUNITY

#### **I've Just Been Handed Reports— Music Series Continuing at First U**

Reports are just being confirmed now that the Fall Music Series begins on 10/13 with the Hanz Araki Band. Considered one of the most talented Irish musicians in America, Hanz Araki and his bandmates, Elly Marshall, Colleen Raney and Genta Fukue, will bring their distinct sound to Yarmouth. Board Member, Lily O'Brien, announced that another concert will be taking place 10/30 with Daymark. Daymark is an international trio performing traditional Irish music infused with infectious energy, raw power, and Northern swagger. Tickets for the concerts are sold at the door: \$15/adults, \$10/youth and seniors.

### CELEBRATION

#### **Breaking News: Renovations Completed in August!**

In early August, First U completed renovations on their beautiful and historic building. Charlie Horstmann, Board Member, told us that rentals of the building are already increasing, with one wedding taking place this summer and two planned for October. Additionally, The Royal River Community Theater will be presenting five performances of "The Golden Age of Radio" at First U on October 20, 21, 27 and 28. Charlie urged others to support and enjoy the performances, noting that "these rentals showcase the church to the larger community and provide us with much needed revenue."

### TRANSPARENCY

#### **We Interrupt This Article To Bring You Financials From July**

As October inches closer, we interrupt our scheduled article for this update from July: First U has succeeded – the ink is black for the church year ending June 30. Marge Titcomb, Treasurer, released this statement, weeks ago: "Thanks to all for your role in ending on the high note of BLACK ink. Year-end reports are posted in the Gathering Room. Every category came in within 2% of our budget, with the exception

of Buildings & Grounds - an expense category that was \$7,000 (5%) below budget. Why? Because we were very fortunate to have none of those pesky unplanned urgent repairs that are historically about \$5,000 per year, and therefore included in the budget. And, so far FY18 is shaping up to be an excellent year as we continue to grow our commitments to our beloved community."