

WE'RE *FALLING* FOR FIRST U

OPPORTUNITY

Waltz into Music on Main

Have you been to a concert in our beautiful Sanctuary? Well, they're not to be missed! Music on Main concerts bring talented musicians into our renovated Sanctuary space, welcome the greater Yarmouth community to learn more about our church, and raise funds for the project and programs of our church. This year, Stewardship Committee now formally owns Music on Main as a fundraising (and outreach!) opportunity and a newly organized Events Team will help promote concerts, host musicians, welcome concert goers, and bake intermission treats. We hope to see you at one of these concerts! If you're interested in helping with these events or have a music group you'd like to see in the series, email Lily O'Brien at lily.c.obrien@gmail.com.

CELEBRATION

We're All In for RE

The rumors are true—First U's programming for children, youth, and adults is robust and supported by our congregation. We have two new children's teachers this church year, a strong junior youth group for middle schoolers, a dynamic senior youth group for high schoolers, and twice monthly adult conversation circles and UU game time. We're also bringing the Our Whole Lives (OWL) lifespan human sexuality program out into the communities of Yarmouth and Portland to middle and high schoolers this Fall. With these programs in place, people of all ages have the opportunity to explore their beliefs, engage with the community and our world and issues of peace and justice, and embrace each other in supportive, loving community.

TRANSPARENCY

This Illustrious Publication, First U's Finances, and You

This illustrious publication, *The Financial Times*, comes out monthly to highlight happenings at First U. This section usually focuses on our health as stewards of our self-funded dynamic congregation. Key to our financial health is everyone making an annual commitment (welcome to be given any time of year), and to keep the payments on the commitment regular.

Our second biggest income source is our fundraisers. The Clam Fest beat the \$4000 budget by 25%, and the Hannaford card program is steadily growing – participate for FREE if you ever shop at Hannaford. And, finally, we rely on the many ways we share our physical space. We have regular tenants, rental events, and lots of special events during the year.