

Financial Newspaper Launches To Mixed Reviews

Stewardship

Committee: 'Hokey, But Useful'

YARMOUTH, ME - Calling the faux-newspaper device "trite and overused," documents leaked from a Stewardship Committee meeting at First Universalist confirm that some on the committee had doubts about presenting information to the congregation as newspaper articles. Cindy Guernsey, committee member, told reporters that the idea was "hokey, but useful." Tom Settlemyre, also of the Stewardship committee, felt confident that the format would be appealing and friendly.

Hannaford Gift Cards Supplement Pledges

YARMOUTH, ME — An easy way to supplement our pledges is to buy a Hannaford card; you pre-pay an amount, get a card with credit for the full amount to spend at Hannafords, and the church gets 5%! Since July 1, 2016, that means \$997! Sign up now: Dorothy McAloney, dmcaloney@maine.rr.com



Pictured left: Renovated chancel at First Universalist, Yarmouth, ME. Photo courtesy of Steve Thomas

Renovation Celebration!

YARMOUTH, ME — Our church has come alive this fall with the changes to our worship area and the wonderful new updates to the Gathering Room! Our beautifully renovated home and our many programs at First U are helping to make our lives and that of our greater community better. Friday, November 18 from 5:30pm—7:30pm, the Here for Good Team is hosting a potluck in celebration.

Pledges Reach 78% of Amount Needed

YARMOUTH, ME — The Stewardship Committee has confirmed that they have received pledges for 78% of the amount needed for the church's budget, and issued a statement reading, in part: "There is still time to fill out your pledge card. We currently need \$30,000 more to reach 100% of our budget. [...] In terms of a payment pledge update, we are 30% through our budget year and have received 21% of the pledged amount." Sources close to Board President, Marge Titcomb, report that she is feeling "optimistic" about meeting the budget requirements.

