

## IN CELEBRATION, IN MOURNING, IN LOVE

### OPPORTUNITY

#### **Love People. Feed Them Good Food.**

Local food—local farms—local church. Maine Farm Suppers bring together good people with good, local

food that supports our Maine farms. Saturday, February 10th, 5—7 PM, bring your family, friends, and neighbors to toast (with local Maine wine and beer) and celebrate our local farms, local food, and

local church. The menu includes delicious vegan, gluten-free, and omnivorous options. \$15/adults, \$8/children under 8, \$6/Maine beer and wine. Tickets sold at the door.

### CELEBRATION

#### **A Life of Generosity**

Even as we mourn the loss of Jane Cleaves, we celebrate her superb model of generosity and volunteerism. For those of us who knew Jane in her role running the oncology nursing service at MMC it was no surprise she was one of the warm centers of energy and support at

First U. Jane was the sort of person whose volunteer work defined her presence both in Yarmouth and the First Universalist church. For a time she seemed to be in charge of everything here yet always willing to help others and give a hug to those in need. She was always willing to help and often was helping get it done before we knew

something needed to be done. She redefined the boundaries of what was possible here.

‘To speak gratitude is courteous and pleasant, to enact gratitude is generous and noble, but to live gratitude is to touch Heaven.’

- Johannes A Gaertner



### TRANSPARENCY

#### **Commitment to Community**

The First U Annual Campaign is rolling out – watch your mailbox – and it’s your opportunity to declare your financial commitment to the life of First U for the church

year that will begin July 1, 2018. An added incentive for you to declare early: all commitments received by Feb 20 will be eligible to WIN one of two donated \$25 Gift Certificates to the March 22 Gather Dinner/Daymark Concert!

*In Loving Memory  
Jane Blackstone  
Cleaves  
January 7, 1947—  
January 4, 2018*