



Monadnock Interfaith Project
Building An Interfaith Coalition for Community Understanding and Social Justice

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Dear Friends,

Consider joining in our different ways of service and community organizing. By coming together with others, you will have connecting conversations across traditions and tangibly feel how you are part of positive change.

So many ways to come together for community, understanding and social justice!



MIP to participate in NH Gives June 6-7

NH Gives is a powerful, statewide, online fundraising event designed to connect donors with impactful organizations and generate excitement about the nonprofit sector.

**Our goal for the first year is to raise \$2,000.
We have matching donors who will double what you give!**

We are grateful for the many ways people partner with MIP.
Please save the date and we invite you to consider a gift!

Joyous celebration of an Interfaith Seder!

We were so grateful to have celebrated an Interfaith Passover Seder with over 70 community members.



It was a deeply meaningful and connecting evening. Reflecting on oppression, freedom and justice feels more important than ever. MIP is proud to be offering events in which people learn about religious traditions and more deeply

understand one another.

Special thanks to Seder leaders Rabbi Dan Aronson and Rev. Sandra Whippie, and to Dr. Lainee Ginsberg for providing music.



Rabbi Dan Aronson, Dr. Lainee Ginsberg and youth singers



Rev. Sandra Whippie



Seder guests

**Thank you for
showing your
support for a
Housing
Development
Fund!**



A big thank you to those who participated in the City of Keene Open House on April 20 and who showed support for a Housing Development Fund as a strategy that Keene could prioritize to address the housing crisis.

Many, many expressed enthusiasm this strategy! This was an important show of public support as part of the larger campaign.

Additionally, this [Letter to the Editor](#) was submitted by MIP Guiding Councilor, Roye Ginsberg, on behalf of MIP to the Keene Sentinel, Mayor Hansel and to the Keene City Council.

We are Collecting Regional Housing Stories

Many of us have a story about a time we experienced housing instability. MIP is starting to collect personal stories that show us how it makes a positive difference for people to have secure and safe housing.

**Do you have a housing story you'd like to share?
If so, contact us: monadnockinterfaith@gmail.com**



**St. James' First Annual Cereal Fest!
May 20, 10-noon
Front Lawn of St. James Episcopal Church
44 West Street in Keene**

Cereal is one of the most needed and popular items at Feeding Tiny Tummies (www.feedingtinytummies.com). Whether it's sent to school for breakfasts, portioned out for snacks, or sent with kids for weekends and vacations, they can never seem to have enough.

St. James is inviting Keene to FILL a pick up truck to replenish the shelves. Cereals boxes of all kinds and of all sizes are welcome.

The cereal truck will be out on the front lawn of the church, at 44 West Street, waiting for your donations. If it's raining come just inside the front doors. Bring your whole family with you to enjoy some cereal snacks and play some cereal games!

Pick up a few boxes of cereal each time you go to the store then bring them all down to the truck on May 20. If you can't make it that day you can always drop your cereal donations off at the St. James office anytime before May 20 during office hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10-2.

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