



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

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## March 2025

### Listening for Change in the Monadnock Region



**We invite you to attend a community listening session Saturday March 8, 2pm at Birdie's in the back room.** Birdie's address is 18 Main St, Keene. [Please click here to RSVP for March 8](#) or to be contacted about other Listening Session opportunities.

This is part of Monadnock Interfaith Project's current phase of listening to understand the challenges local people encounter in our community. **Our goal is to identify MIP's next social justice campaign.**

Listening can be a spiritual practice - we open our hearts and minds to share and to hear from our neighbors what is weighing on their hearts and minds.

These MIP Listening Sessions in faith congregations, community organizations and public spaces people are invited to share stories from their own lives about barriers to living a full and healthy life.

After the Listening Sessions a new social justice campaign will be chosen and MIP will commence work in that area for positive systemic change in our region. Join us for...

- **Reporting Meeting**, March 26, 6:30pm St. James Episcopal Church in Keene where we will hear about the results from Listening Sessions.
- **Community Assembly**, April 9, 6:30pm, Monadnock Covenant Church 6:30pm where we will select MIP's next social justice campaign.

**Together we are a force for love in a broken world!**

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## MIP Volunteering at



# The Community Kitchen

An MIP team will be serving dinner the first Thursday of the month at The Community Kitchen in Keene. We will be serving a need while building vital community relationships.

Join us at The Community Kitchen by emailing Angela at [angelapape.mip@gmail.com](mailto:angelapape.mip@gmail.com).

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## National Faith + Climate Forum

Thursday, March 27 12 - 5:20pm

United Church of Christ in Keene



UCC-Keene is serving as a host location for this year's National Faith and Climate Forum. The 2025 theme is "Seven Acts of Faith for Building Thriving Congregations."

This live-streamed broadcast offers an opportunity for faith communities to explore impactful ways to integrate environmental stewardship and social justice into our faith practices. Come for the full five hours or as one's interest and schedule allow. Here is a link to the [Forum Agenda](#).

**This event is free and open to all.** Registration with EcoAmerica is encouraged, but not required for in person participation at UCC-Keene. Click here to learn more register: [National Faith and Climate Forum.org](https://www.nationalfaithandclimateforum.org).

Contact Dee Robbins for information: [ms.deerobbins@gmail.com](mailto:ms.deerobbins@gmail.com)



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**Save the Date, July 19!**  
**MIP Concert with Singer/Songwriter**  
**David Nachmanoff**  
Stonewall Farm, Keene

Want to stay up to date? Click here to view the new MIP website [Calendar](#).



## Habitat for Humanity Meeting

Thursday March 6, 6PM

Monadnock Covenant Church

90 Base Hill Rd, Keene

Come to hear about Habitat for Humanity's next building project, the application process for potential partner families, and more.

For information contact:

Michael Conway, 781-760-3636 [mfconway911@gmail.com](mailto:mfconway911@gmail.com)

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**Helping individuals and families at risk of or experiencing homelessness with respect, dignity and compassion.**



Open dates for weekend dinner prep are: March 2 & 9

If you have any questions or wish to reserve a date, please email:

[volunteer@hundrednightsinc.org](mailto:volunteer@hundrednightsinc.org)

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## March Spiritual Holidays

Visit [Interfaith Calendar 2025](#).



### March 1 – 31 Islam: Ramadan

A holy month of fasting, prayer, and reflection. The Eid al-Fitr holy day on March 31 marks the end of Ramadan.

### March 5 – Christian: Ash Wednesday

The beginning of Lent, a season of fasting and prayer.

### March 14 – Hindu: Holi

The festival of colors, celebrating the arrival of spring.

### March 14 – Sikh: Hola Mohalla

A Sikh festival featuring poetry, performances, and community gatherings.

### March 20 – Baha'i: Naw-Ruz

The Baha'i New Year, celebrated with joy and festivities.

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