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PRESS RELEASE

Old South Church announces the return of The Lenten Expressions Project, an event that celebrates the intersection of creativity and faith. This year's theme is "Creation Care"--how does our faith lead us to care for the Earth, and for one another?

On Sunday, March 30, the large church vestry will be transformed into an art gallery, displaying paintings, sculpture, ceramics, fiber arts, photography, and more. Additional rooms in the church will house video presentations, informative displays, and thoughtful interactive installations. Members of the church's Outreach, Justice, Witness team will present new products and strategies for living lightly on the earth. Attendees can decorate clay pinch pots with natural objects, contribute their artistic hand to a Tibetan-style prayer flag, and even experience a "rainforest." Light refreshments will be served.

We welcome the community's participation in sharing original works of art. For more information about the application for submissions, please consult the church website at <u>FarmingtonUCC.org</u>, or contact the church at 207-778-0424. The deadline for submissions is Sunday, March 16.

The Lenten Expressions Project is free. The event will be held from 11 am to 3 pm. Old South First Congregational Church, UCC, is located at 235 Main Street in Farmington, Maine.