

# Lenten Expressions 2026

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**Entry Deadline:** 3/8/26

**Entry Fee:** Free

Lenten Expressions warmly invites artists of all backgrounds and abilities to share works which express their views and experiences of faith, Creation and nature, and community. Our 2026 event will highlight the oceans and our undersea world. However, we welcome all submissions of original art, photography, sculpture, ceramics, fiber arts and poetry / lyrics that express themes of faith, nature, Creation, and community.

Submissions will be presented **Sunday, March 22, 2026** as part of Lenten Expressions, an event which will include displays of art as well as interactive exhibits, video presentations, musical performances and more.

Lenten Expressions is a program of Old South First Congregational Church, UCC, in Farmington, Maine.

## Important Dates

Entry deadline (submission form): March 8, 2026

Artwork drop-off: March 15, 2026, 11 am - 3 pm

Exhibition: March 22, 11 am - 3 pm

Artwork pick-up: TBA

## Presentation Requirements

All works must be original. The artist is responsible for delivering the art as well as picking it up following the exhibit. Works do not need to be framed, but should come with the required hardware (magnets, clips, etc.) Traditional framed artwork must be ready to hang with wire. Identification labels with artist name and title should be attached to the back of the work.

Old South Church is not liable for damage or loss of works at the event. All artwork must include a completed submission form (*below*).

*Walking toward God, we, the members of Old South First Congregational Church United Church of Christ, Farmington, Maine, seek through God's Grace to be a congregation that includes all persons who desire to live God's Love, as shown to us through the teachings and example of Jesus Christ. We respect and embrace differences of gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identification, mental and physical ability, as well as racial, ethnic, or socioeconomic background.*

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## **Lenten Expressions 2026**

### **Submission Form**

(due 3 / 8 / 26)

Your name:

Best way to contact you:

Please provide a *brief* description of your art medium (a painting? ceramics? photography? fiber arts? mixed media? etc.). Please include a simple description of the subject or theme, and an approximate size (or any aspects we would need to know for proper display):

Title of artwork, and artist's comments, which will be printed and displayed next to the work of art. We encourage these comments to express what inspired you in this creation, or a story to accompany the art, or a piece of poetry.