



The NUUS

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A Month of Sundays

(All Sunday morning services at 10:30 a.m.)

Sunday, August 5. *UU're Rapture* Jim Fisher

Throughout history and across many religions, the quest for ascendancy, or rising up, has been pursued through science, art and faith. When spiritual rapture is predicted to take physical form, levity or tragedy is more likely than levitation. We'll take a summer tour of rapture from a comparative perspective.

Jim Fisher, born into the Unitarian Universalist faith, attended the Arlington Virginia Unitarian Church as a child, and was instructed some of that time by Eileen Brennan. He has since been a member of UU Churches in Cincinnati, Yellow Springs, Durham, Brunswick, Yarmouth and Augusta, to name a few.

He holds a PhD with a focus on the relation of population and social change. He currently works as the senior planner at the Hancock County Planning Commission. He is an instigator for cultural, social and physical infrastructure for healthy communities.

Sunday, August 12. *Love Rescue Me* Verne McArthur

A service demonstrating how singing together as a congregation can help create the spirit of love and worship we seek to foster and take away from our Sunday services.

Choir and other interested singers can come an hour before the service to learn the songs used in the service and help carry the congregational singing.

Verne McArthur is a retired college teacher, not-retired activist, song-leader, and long-time UU member from Springfield, MA. He travels around UU congregations in New England offering Sunday services built around congregational singing and he regularly leads summer musical weeks at the Ferry Beach UU Conference Center in Saco, Maine.

**Sunday, August 19. *When Shift Happens* Rev. Sara Huisjen
and Eileen Brennan, Worship Associate**

What helps you to see things differently or to *shift* your perspective if you are frustrated or bogged down in just one way of seeing things? How might we consciously try to create more generous, forgiving and hopeful opinions about others, and about our experiences and expectations, remembering that things are not always as they seem, that

gifts sometimes come in unusual packages. This sermon invites people to nurture a sense of flexibility and wonder about how life and the world unfolds around us.

Sunday, August 26. *Every Day a Pilgrimage* Rev. Jennifer Rhu

The word pilgrimage sparks images of faraway lands like Mecca, Jerusalem, and Nepal. We picture pilgrims as devoutly religious people who are willing to suffer hardship to arrive at their destination. And yet, the ordinary journeys along life's highway can be powerful pilgrimages as well.

Jennifer Ryu is entering her 6th year as minister of the UU congregation in Williamsburg, Virginia. Born in Seoul, raised in Ohio, Jennifer is a Starr King graduate. Her ancestors are Buddhist, she grew up in the Korean Presbyterian Church, and she discovered Unitarian Universalism as a young adult in Baltimore. This is her first time in Maine.

Ministry Matters by Rev. Sara Huisjen

I am writing this month's newsletter article just a few days after the tragic shooting at a movie theater in Aurora, Colorado. Twelve innocent, unsuspecting people are dead, fifty-eight others are injured, some of them still in critical condition in area hospitals there. People everywhere are asking questions, looking for answers and feeling heart-broken and sickened by the occurrence yet again of such senseless and devastating violence.

It's unlikely we'll ever know what exactly motivated James Holmes to perpetrate such a devastating crime. In time, questions of *why* will need to give way to other concerns: Where do we go from here? How do we witness to such brutality and not succumb to despair? What pressures might we leverage, *where ever* we are, to encourage those in power to better regulate and restrict the sale of guns?

A friend who lives in Denver, recently forwarded me an article someone there wrote titled, "Love Back." In it, author Mike Johnston suggests we cannot forget those who died or were injured, nor diminish the calculated brutality of Holmes' hateful crime, but still we have to encourage each other to see and name the *love* that was present that evening, too...love and courage incarnate in the people who responded, strangers carrying strangers to safety, policemen who arrived on the scene in minutes, doctors and nurses who cared for the injured in hospitals all over the city, and the thousands of people who subsequently came out to stand with those who are grieving.

It was Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who said "hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that." In the days and weeks ahead, may we each find ways to express and offer our love and sympathy to those most intimately affected by this tragedy. In all that we do and experience, may we choose to nurture courage and compassion in our hearts more so than

the seeds of anger and vengeance. Together, may we be and feel strengthened by the communities we love that call us to act on behalf of honoring and strengthening love and life within all of us.

Yours in Ministry Together,
Sara

P.S. I look forward to seeing several of you at the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry sometime in August! Many thanks to Nina Turner and Sue Clark for leading the charge, and to *everyone* else who signed up for a shift or two to serve our neighbors in need.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

There are two more **EVENSONG** Gatherings on Thursdays, August 16th and 23rd from 6-8pm at church. Rev. Sara will facilitate these evening conversations, a time when folks are invited to consider a topic spiritual in nature by reflecting on their own experiences and listening to others. *Generosity* is the topic on 8/16, and *Being Alive* is the topic on 8/23. Please send an email to Sara at sara@uellsworth.org or leave a message at church at 667-4393 if you wish to join. Space is still available. 'Homework' will be sent to participants a few days before each gathering.



Nuts and Bolts and Tidbits

from Cynthia Perkins

I hope everyone noticed the newly designed and painted road side sign, which is much more visible and readable and attractive. THANK YOU very much Peggy Strong! Don Martin tells me that the new sign will bring us 10 new members.

Another big THANK YOU to someone, maybe Nancy Avila, for the gorgeous flowers recently. The sunflowers on 7/15 were stunning.

And now a little fussiness: when the Executive Committee met on 7/5 the lights had been left on in the Schwalbe Room and the heat was unbearable in the Stehman section. (There are 3 thermostats, for some reason, in that section, and they should all be on 55 degrees.) PLEASE be mindful of our environment and checkbook when you use our great facilities. And, do we really need the overhead lights in the sanctuary on sunny summer days?

Lifespan Religious Education

Summer Greetings from the Carl Stehman Wing! Despite the church school ending in June, there still has been a hub of activity in RE this summer thanks to the many volunteers who have offered a structured activity for the children during Worship Service. Volunteers are still needed for the Nursery (under age 4) for August 5th and 26th. Volunteers are needed to provide an activity for children 4-9 on August 5th, 19th and 26th. Please see me if you are available any of those dates and would like to volunteer.

A UUCE Youth Scholarship account has been established at the Union River Redemption Center and the MDI Redemption Center (at the head of the island just before EBS) for members to donate their returnable cans and bottles. Please just tell the clerk you would like the donation to be credited to the UUCE Youth Fund account. Diana Cate and Kay Wilkins have graciously offered for members to bring their bagged returnables to UUCE on Sunday morning and place them in the bed of their truck for them to bring to Union River Redemption.

I will be on holiday from August 10th - 20th, but will check my aossanna@aol.com email daily if you need to get in touch with me. Volunteers to work with toddlers, Youth and Jr. Youth Group are needed for the 2012-2013 Church School year which begins in September. Please see me if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions on how you can support RE Youth Programs this year.

Finally, a very special THANK YOU to Linda Hayman who graciously offered her beautiful home on Beech Hill Pond on July 15th and welcomed our FAMILY & FRIENDS Gathering. As you can see on the photo page.....a lovely time was had by all.

WOYAYA – Anne

Adult Religious Education

Hard to believe the summer is almost over! This being a time of visitors and vacations, the Adult RE Committee has been keeping things low-key. But we are gearing up for a busy and interesting fall schedule. Please let us know if you have any ideas for discussions and workshops that you would like to see happen during the 2012-2013 year.

Meditation Group**Every Wednesday, 2:00 – 3:00 PM in the Justice Room**

All are welcome to attend this on-going meditation group. You don't need to register or commit to attend every session to participate. Drop-ins are most welcome! If you have any questions please contact Janice, jronco2@gmail.com.

Movie Night with Matt's Pizza!**"THE BUDDHA"****The Story of Siddhartha narrated by Richard Gere****Saturday, August 11, at 6:00 PM in the Board Room (Date changed from August 4 due to Lobster Bake).**

"The Buddha", a two-hour documentary by Emmy award winner David Grubin, tells the story of the Indian sage who attained enlightenment as he sat beneath a fig tree two and a half millennia ago. "The Buddha" draws upon paintings and sculptures across two millennia as well as scenes in India today that echo the Buddha's world of long ago. The testimony of contemporary Buddhists, including Pulitzer Prize-winning poet W S Merwin and his Holiness the Dalai Lama, provide insight into the ancient narrative.

Janice Ronco

Treasurer's Corner

We are working on closing the books on the 2011 – 2012 church year that ended on June 30th. Early data indicates that we will end the church year on a positive note with a small surplus. We experienced a short fall in pledges of \$7,306. This was offset by the \$5,000 that was budgeted for short fall in the 2011 – 2012 budget. The 33.96% or \$1,698 increase in Rental Income helped to offset as well.

We did experience several areas of expenses over budgeted by some committees and administrative and office expenses. This was offset by other areas that came under budget like snow plowing, telephone and Religious Education. I will provide a more detailed report in next month's NUUS.

We can be proud that last year we contributed \$7,666 to various social agencies, THAW being the largest at \$4,600.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at church or at home.

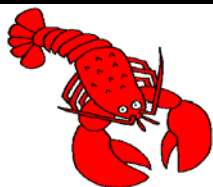
Don Martin,
UUCE Treasurer

Building and Maintenance Highlights

By the time you read this article you may have noticed that the church sign has been refurbished. The color has been changed so that it is more noticeable and the lettering has been changed so it is more readable for those driving by. Necessary repairs to the sign have been completed. All of this work was done by Peggy Strong, our resident sign person. Thanks to Peggy for sharing her talent and expertise.

If you would be willing to be called to assist on a project that needs to be done, please contact Don Martin.

Don Martin
Building and Maintenance Coordinator



\$ for 10 Lobsters & 5 Blueberry Cakes Wanted for 8/25 Luncheon Fundraiser Event

On Saturday, August 25th, several ministers affiliated with the Ellsworth Area Minister's Association (EAMA) will prepare and sell lobster roll lunches at the upcoming Downeast Spirituality Conference being held at the Grand in Ellsworth. Tickets for 101 lunches have been pre-sold, and all proceeds collected will benefit the EAMA Minister's Discretionary Fund administered by Sr. Lucille McDonald at the Emmaus Shelter. This fund, with pooled monies from several local churches, makes it possible to provide needed assistance to hundreds of people in need in our community each year.

Rev. Sara will be volunteering there, and she is looking for *your* help:

Would you be willing to:

- Give \$ enough to purchase a lobster? UUCE is being asked to come up with **10 lobsters**.
- Bake a large Blueberry Cake that will be served as dessert? We are looking for **5 cakes**.
- Volunteer with Sara that day, Saturday, August 25th from 10am-2pm? **1 other person** is needed.

Please email sara@uuellsworth.org if you can help, or leave a message for her at church at 667-4393. We need these \$ and cake donations by Thursday, August 23rd. **THANK YOU** for you help!

Membership Committee

David Dyer was born and raised near Boston. His dad was an athletic director in a private boys' school and his mother was the business director of Hornboard Publishing Company. He received an undergraduate degree in art history and psychology from Eisenhower College. In 1981 he was awarded a master's degree in social work from Boston University.

David has deep roots in Unitarian Universalism. He describes his childhood at the church as being very active and lots of fun. That isn't surprising as the RE director there was Eileen Brennan. When David was in 5th grade at RE he met a third grader, Bronwyn who was the daughter of Eileen Brennan. That story goes on.

Following graduation from BU he drove his motorcycle across the U.S. before marrying his wife, Carol. They moved to Bar Harbor and David began his professional life as a social worker. He served in several capacities both at Acadia hospital in Bangor and Kid's Peace in Ellsworth. Carol and David had two children Justin in 1983 and Emma in 1986. In 2001 Carol died of a brain tumor. David became the full time parent of their children.

Sometime later, David renewed his friendship with his childhood friend, Bronwyn who was living in Bar Harbor and had also lost her spouse. Her mother, Eileen was hoping to move to this area so David and Bronwyn designed and built a home on MDI with the perfect attached apartment for Eileen. David attributes Eileen for sparking his interest in joining UUCE. He says he is making connections in ways he hasn't known since being a kid! He joined the MDI small group ministry and appreciates his own challenge to explore his beliefs and spirituality. David states that he wants to help Sara in any way he can and is thinking about working with building and grounds.

He enjoys gardening, landscaping and photography and has built himself a woodworking shop. David is restoring his BMW motorcycle-the same one he drove to the west coast after graduate school.

Born and raised a Texan, **Lisa Williams** began her love of Maine as a child when her family would travel from Texas to a family summer house in Small Point, Maine. Her grandmother had been born in Augusta.

As a professional artist Lisa has won many awards in painting and photography. Her paintings are both whimsical and realistic with vibrant color. She hopes to develop a market for her work. Part time Lisa is a graphic designer and designer of web pages. Now in the digital age, Lisa enjoys photo manipulation.

Her Master's Degree in art is from University of Virginia. Following college she taught art and art history and worked in a museum.

Lisa is very proud of her daughters. This fall Cori will be a junior at Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia, and Evin will be a sophomore at University of North Carolina.

Having been partnered to the love of her life, Beth Pepper for 13 years, 'Pepper' and Lisa were legally married in the District of Columbia last September. On August 4th they will have a ceremony here in the Maine that they will share with their families and friends. Twelve years ago Lisa who had been raised Episcopalian began attending the Unitarian church in Williamsburg, Virginia. She has attended our church now for three years each time she visited in the area.

We are happy to have Lisa already at work giving help in the revising of our web page. She and Pepper work one day a week at Happytown Farm and are volunteering time with the Equality Maine project.

Mary Burnard has attended UUCE for many years, but only recently decided to become a member. We now have the joy of having her with us at UUCE on a regular basis. If you sit close to Mary you will appreciate that she has a lovely singing voice. Born into a family of Methodists she remembers always attending Sunday School and church with her family. Mary did her undergraduate study at Kent State College in Ohio and very much enjoyed her affiliation with Kappa Phi sorority. She also received a master's degree in art education. Mary went on to begin a Ph.D. but while studying she became very ill and had to drop out. With no resources for help with medical needs Mary found living space in a small cabin in the mountains of Vermont with a 90 degree view. She began to follow her lifetime passion of art and spent her time in the mountains painting.

With much gratitude Mary tells the story of Howard Dean becoming governor of Vermont and how he created universal healthcare which provided her with the medical help she so badly needed. With medical help she now was able to work. She taught art on every level from kindergarten through college over a period of fourteen years. She left teaching to take jobs which would support her and yet allow her time to paint almost full time.

Mary came to Maine where it was promised there was a likely market for her painting. After trying several locations she settled in Bar Harbor. She particularly enjoys her Small Group Ministry with the MDI group. There Mary has found the support and friendships that she has been searching for.

Described by her partner, **Beth Pepper** (Pepper) is the sweetest, kindest, gentlest person in the world (although she played Rugby from 1977-1995). Incidentally her team won four national championships and she played for the USA National Team at the 1994 World Cup where they won a silver medal.

Born in New Jersey she also lived in Hawaii, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Pepper graduated with a degree in Business Management from William and Mary College. She holds a law degree from University of San Francisco.

Pepper was in the US Coast Guard from 1984 to 2011. Her last tour of duty was in Southwest Harbor from which she retired as a Captain in 2002. Pepper is a skilled wordsmith and was the speech writer for the Commandant of the Coast Guard. Although she was raised Catholic and attended parochial schools (K-12) Pepper became a member of St. Petersburg, Florida UU. She joined and was active in the UU Church in Williamsburg, Virginia for 12 years. She and Lisa began visiting UUCE when they bought a home in Ellsworth three years ago. On 9/29/12 Pepper was legally married to her beloved Lisa in Washington D.C. Now that they are settled in their home on Pioneer Farm Way in Ellsworth they are planning a second ceremony and celebration so they can include family and friends. They will be married by Rev. Sara Huisen at their home on August 4th. Pepper enjoys co-parenting their daughters, hiking and walking their two dogs and dancing. This fall she and Lisa are going to walk the Trail of St. James a pilgrimage across northern Spain.

Evelyn Foster

Goods & Services Auction Saturday, October 13, 2012

As I make plans to collect our ride on Stefanie Alley's lobster boat, and have dinner at Old Ackley Farm offered by Colleen Prentiss, both events I won at last year's auction, I am reminded that it's time to start talking about Auction 2012. Time to tell you to SAVE THE DATE: the second Saturday in October – October 13th, 2012.

Services such as these are a great way to get to know church people that you may have been acquainted with for years. "Service items enhance church community as well as raise money for the church and The Heating and Warmth (THAW) fund", says Auction committee member, Evelyn Foster. She is gung-ho for service items and has made it her mission to help you identify your talent or pleasure, and offer it for bid! And keep in mind that tours and dinners are also a great way to entertain your friends who visit from-away in the summer.

We all also like a good deal on gift certificates and merchandise donated by local businesses and Diana Cate makes it her business to see that you won't be disappointed in that department.

We also like to eat. The delectable and substantial finger-foods served up last year were a big hit and Carol Mathiesen has agreed to take charge of keeping us satiated this year.

We are looking for a few others to join our team. We have few meetings, are task oriented, and are only active for 2-3 months of the year! It's a great way to break into getting involved without a long term commitment. We are especially looking for someone who would enjoy doing some computer work to put together the auction catalog. Contact me to talk.

Thanks,
Peggy Strong, 266-3006, goodnuff@escrap.com

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

CONGRATULATIONS FELLOW UUs FOR FIGHTING HUNGER IN MAINE AT LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY!

We contributed cereal, canned goods, cash or checks to buy food in bulk AND OUR TIME AS STAFF AT LOAVES & FISHES. It is difficult in August to pledge TIME - we all have summer guests, work schedules, family fun/obligations, even vacations. Every year we manage to show up at 8 a.m., sort fruit, veggies, store frozen meats and display the foods from Hannaford, Good Shepherd, and individuals for the clients. And it all looks neat and attractive. Time is a gift from the heart.

WHAT A DELIGHT IT WAS TO DISCOVER IN JULY THAT CAMDEN NATIONAL BANK WOULD CONTINUE TO PICK UP FOOD AT HANNAFORD. We don't know when that tradition started but it certainly helped us. We thank our members who signed up with pick-ups and stayed to help sort before opening time at the Pantry.

NEWS FLASH: at press time in July there are a few opportunities to sign up at the end of August to assist with operations and have the "the warm satisfaction of having "done good".

Nina Turner
Sue Clark

ANOTHER TRADITION - BLUE HILL FAIR PIE BOOTH

Staffed by volunteers who sell donated pies, muffins, coffee cakes and hot beverages to raise funds for the Pantry as well as increase awareness of the Pantry's mission in the community. This is a long time project of the Board of Directors of the Food pantry.

Our part is to have 2 to 4 volunteers to sell goods at the Fair Pie Booth and to contribute

5 home-made pies (NO Cream pies) and assorted muffins, coffee cake, brownies. TIME: LABOR DAY, MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 1 TO 4 P.M.

Sue Clark, Loaves & Fishes Board member

BePeace Foundations Course

BePeace Foundations Course Part 1: BePeace Practice: Creating Peace in Yourself – Saturday, September 29, 9am-5pm and Sunday 1-5pm at Unitarian Universalist Church Ellsworth. Hosted by Lynn Ellis, certified BePeace Coach and presented by Paula Guarnaccia, certified BePeace Teacher & Heart Math Educator. Cost: \$199 (register before 9/15 for price of \$149) Contact Lynn at 491-5064 or bepeacemaine@gmail.com for more information.

What is BePeace?

BePeace is a combination of Coherence + Connection and is a practice that combines a scientifically proven method for “feeling peace” with a clear path for “speaking peace” that creates an authentic, compassionate connection. As we learn this practice, we are empowered to pass it on, to “teach peace.”

Founder of BePeace – Rita Marie Johnson

After learning that Costa Rica did not have an army, Rita Marie Johnson moved from the United States to Costa Rica over 17 years ago to help strengthen its peace model. Now she serves as director of the Rasur Foundation in Costa Rica, which she founded in 1998, and also Rasur Foundation International (RFI) in the US, founded in 2009. Johnson’s work has been inspired by the poem *Rasur*, written by Roberto Brenes Mesén in 1946, that predicted Costa Rica would become a model of peace. The poem tells of a teacher, Rasur, who comes to a village and awakens the children to the wisdom and compassion in their hearts. In 2000, Johnson wrote *The Return of Rasur: The story that holds the answer to education in our time*.

www.rasurinternational.org

BePeace is taught in public schools in Costa Rica and now in the U.S. Rita Marie moved back to the states in 2010 and in 2012 courses such as this one began being offered to invite participants from all settings to learn the skills and begin practicing BePeace in their own lives. Several schools are now offering BePeace in their curriculum.

Learning the BePeace Practice

In a twofold process you discover how to achieve heart-brain coherence through appreciation, and you use language to connect to universal needs through empathy and

honesty. Coherence helps us reliably access our wisdom, while connection to universal needs leads us to our compassion. There is a synergy between coherence and connection, that is, they enhance each other.

Creating Peace in Yourself

After gaining the know-how of the components, you can access wisdom and compassion as you use the BePeace practice every day. Additional courses offer opportunities to deepen the practice and eventually become a certified BePeace teacher or coach.

What will the course be like?

Lectures are followed by experiential exercises in small groups so that every participant has an opportunity to practice BePeace skills. Discover how to transform your response to stress and create a more peaceful way of being. Learning and practicing coherence enhances the experience of using empathy and honesty. The transformational power of BePeace arises from the synergy of combining coherence with connection. When we achieve heart-brain coherence and also connect with our feelings and needs we can respond more consciously to life. In this way we enrich our own lives and help create a more peaceful world.

BePeace, HeartMath and Nonviolent Communication

BePeace has a long history of harmony and mutual support with Doc Childre and the Institute of HeartMath and Marshall Rosenberg and the Center for Nonviolent Communication. BePeace is a sound introduction to HeartMath and NVC but does not contain all that is of value that is offered in those two organizations. Consequently, people who want more training in these methods are encouraged to go directly to those organizations. BePeace, as a synergistic combination of coherence and connection, has its own niche.

Continuing Education Credits

Continuing education credit available for teachers and counselors.

Host – Lynn Ellis

Lynn, a social worker for over 30 years, attended a 5 day BePeace Course in Arlington, Texas in the summer of 2010. Having taken a vow of nonviolence and dedicating her life to peace in 2000, Lynn began exploring ways to bring peace into the world. For five years as state coordinator for the Campaign for a U.S. Department of Peace through The Peace Alliance and taking several NVC workshops, Lynn began to see that peace within was her path. “BePeace offered the how-to skills and method to bring this practice into my daily life. My life has been enriched and gives me hope for peace in the world.” Lynn went on to train as a BePeace presenter and BePeace coach and in 2011 became certified through Rasur International. As part of this certification, Lynn committed to bringing BePeace to Maine as she is the only person (to date) from Maine to train in this area.

Presenter – Paula Guarnaccia

Paula Guarnaccia, M.Ed., had a long career in higher education and health care administration. After retiring from the University of Vermont in April 2010 as Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, she worked until the fall of 2011 with the National Peace Academy as their Director of Administration and Finance. Still a NPA trustee, she has since been certified as a BePeace Teacher. She is teaching the BePeace practice while also serving on the Board of the Rasur Foundation International. Paula was also certified as a Resilient Educator by the Institute of HeartMath. She is a creative partner with her husband, composer Sam Guarnaccia, and visual artist, Cameron Davis, on the new 'Inscendent Universe Oratorio' project to Premier in June 2013.

Photo Pages

From the Funderburks:

On Sunday, July 16, Anne and I attended the service at The First Congregational Society Unitarian church in Hampton Falls, New Hampshire. This congregation is celebrating their **300th** (that's three centuries!) anniversary this year. The current building dates from 1838. Dawn Fortune was the visiting minister.

Here are a few photos. My I-pod's camera isn't exactly state-of-the-art, but this beautiful building still looks pretty good.

The bulletin mentioned the restored trompe d'oeil frescoes. I looked around and didn't see anything that looked like a fresco. Anne explained that all of the apparent "paneling" and "wooden carvings" were actually trompe d'oeil. After the service, I had to walk up to the wall and feel the smooth surface to believe it. Blush.







A new UUCE Summertime Tradition!

The July 15th *Family & Fun Gathering* at Linda Hayman's beautiful home on Beech Hill Pond in Otis was a blast! Forty or so people gathered for an afternoon of eating, swimming, relaxing and generally enjoying a great day together. These are just a few of the fabulous pictures our Religious Education Coordinator Anne Ossanna took. Many thanks to Linda for her incredible hospitality, and to everyone who came. We hope you will join us next year for this new UUCE summertime tradition!



Beth Allen, Lisa Williams & Beth Pepper



Most of the gang!



Shawn Mercer at the helm, on our way to the “Chunk of Pork” rock!



Three fantastic swimmers, Oceanna, Fiona and Ella!









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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 2:00 Meditation 6:30 Coyote Group	2 9:30 Executive Committee 12:00 Al-Anon	3 6:00 AA	4 5 p.m. Lobster Bake!
5 10:30 Worship Service HUNGRY SUNDAY	6 7:00 St. Augustine	7 10:00 PATT playgroup 12:00 Al-Anon 12:00 Tidewater NVC	8 2:00 Meditation 6:30 Coyote Group	9 12:00 Al-Anon 6:00 Board Meeting	10 6:00 AA	11 6 p.m. Movie & Pizza night
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To reserve space at the UUCE, Email: office@uellsworth.org ; phone: 207-667-4393. Leave a message and someone from the church will contact you.
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The inherent worth and dignity of every human being;

Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;

**Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual
growth in our congregations;**

A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;

**The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process
within our congregation and in society at large;**

**The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice
for all;**

**Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which
we are a part.**

