



# The NUUS

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## A Month of Sundays

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

### **Sunday, September 2. Conversation with the Congregation**

Rev. Sara Huisjen

In lieu of a prepared sermon this Sunday, Rev. Sara will field questions from members and friends of the congregation present for worship. As this congregation and her minister embark on their second year together, I wonder what questions *you* have?

### **Sunday, September 9. Ingathering & Water Communion: We Welcome you...**

Rev. Sara Huisjen

This Sunday Service we will celebrate the beginning of our program church year together with our annual Water Communion Ritual. All are invited to bring water from a source meaningful to them. These offerings will be poured into a common vessel and used for child dedications and rituals throughout the year. Hope to see you there!

### **Sunday, September 16.**

Anne Funderburk will co-ordinate a service with members of UUCE to explore the question: "*Why Are We Here?*" Some of us were born into UU-ism, while others, coming from varied backgrounds, discovered UU-ism later in our lives. This will be an opportunity to share how our several paths have converged.

### **Sunday, September 23. *The Feminine Divine.***

Rev. Louise Shorette

The Rev. Louise Shorette is an ordained priestess with the Temple of the Feminine Divine in Bangor, an environmentalist, social & community activist and artist. She lives "off-grid" on her homestead nestled in the rolling hills of Jackson, Maine. Louise will lead the congregation in a Fall Equinox harvest celebration. She requests that people bring fruits, vegetables and flowers to decorate a community altar. After the service the produce will be donated to the food pantry so others can share in the season's bounty.

### **Sunday, September 30. *The Art of Pilgrimage* \* Pulpit Exchange with Rev. Deane Perkins, Minister at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Belfast**

"Pilgrimage...is a way to find answers to your deepest questions," writes Phil Cousineau in his work, "*The Art of Pilgrimage.*" What does being a *pilgrim*, or being on *pilgrimage* mean to Unitarian Universalists?

\* Rev. Sara will be leading worship on this Sunday, 9/30 in Belfast.

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## Ministry Matters by Rev. Sara Huisjen

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It's hard to believe that it's *already* September, and that our second year together is now underway. Please know I enter into this new church year with a grateful heart, feeling encouraged by your continuing support and investment in our congregation. Together, there is a great deal we can and will accomplish, especially when it comes to *living* our values and faith in the world.

Speaking of which, I want to take a moment now to thank *everyone* who volunteered at the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry during the month of August. A special thanks to **Nina Turner** and **Sue Clark** for all they did to support and organize us in this regard...Judy Rothrock would have been proud, and I know I felt good (and right) about being a part of serving our neighbors in need. Thank you for this ministry among us.

In the weeks to come, you are invited to keep an eye out (in the Sunday bulletins and Wednesday email announcements) for information about our Small Group Ministry (SGM) offerings. Sometime in mid-October, a new Touchstone Program (a 6-week, facilitated small group ministry program) will be offered at the church with room for 8-10 people to participate. We are also exploring the possibility of seeding another such SGM program in the downeast area. Please continue to let me know if are interested in taking part in any of these programs. Several of our existing monthly SGM groups have room enough for new folks to join, too.

Our annual *Ingathering & Water Communion Worship Service* is just around the corner on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. I hope to see you and your families there as we mingle the waters we bring from our summer adventures or places and sources we love.

In the meantime, may your gardens, too, be over-flowing with ripening tomatoes and cukes, and may your experience of transitions back to school be smooth and satisfying. With the change of season from summer to fall now underway, may we endeavor to savor and enjoy all that we have, knowing to hold it lightly in our hands.

Yours in ministry together,

*Sara*

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## Lifespan Religious Education

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### End of Summer Greetings from the Carl Stehman Wing,

The summer has just flown by, it seem like just yesterday the children performed "The Story of Kumba". Thank you to the many volunteers who helped with childcare this summer. The Religious Exploration year begins on Sunday September 2nd. Please see the calendar listed below for activities in September.

Returnable cans and bottles can be taken to either Union River or MDI Redemption centers. All donations will benefit our UUCE RE Youth Fund. This fund will provide scholarships for our UUCE children to attend UUA sponsored programs (ie: camp at Ferry Beach, Youth Conferences, etc). If you cannot get to either of the Redemption Centers, please bring your clean and bagged returnables with you to church on Sunday and place in the bed of Diana Cate/Kay Wilkins truck. Diana and Kay will make sure the returnables get to Union River Redemption and credited to our account.

Avery Garrod will begin providing NURSERY COVERAGE on September 2nd. Avery is a junior at Sumner Memorial High School. She is an honor student, a member of the Gay Straight Alliance, performs in the school plays, runs track and loves being outside. Please make sure you welcome Avery.

Volunteers are needed to help with RE Programs this year. Please see Anne Ossanna for more information or in you are interested in volunteering.

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### September Religious Exploration Calendar:

September 2nd - Classes Begin

Parent/Sr. Youth Group Meeting with Bob Dickens, Rev. Sara and Anne (after potluck)

September 9th - Hungry Sunday (children gather food donations before church)

RE Committee Meeting - directly after Worship Service

Sr. Youth Service Meeting/Pizza Party at UU Church of Belfast (5:00 - 7:00)

- we will leave UUCE at 4:00 and return at 7:45 -

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## Adult Religious Education

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The adult RE planners have been busy with new ideas for next year, building on some of the themes for Congregational Study/Action Issues that were selected and/or proposed at this year's GA. We'll keep you posted as we develop these ideas further.

### **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 Karen Wilcock (wilcockke@gmail.com). Sessions are led by Holbrook Williams.

### **September 16 – Bob Dickens – Thoreau.**

For our September RE session, Bob Dickens will lead a program on Thoreau following the service. Readings will be provided. The discussion will concentrate on the Thoreau seen in two essays on John Brown and "Slavery in Massachusetts". Was he an anarchist? Was he a believer in non-violence? Does he shed any light on our world? Hope to see you there!

### **Sept 29 9-5, Sept 30, 9:30-12:30, Be Peace.**

BePeace is a practice that combines "feeling peace" with a clear path for "speaking peace" that creates an authentic, compassionate connection. As the practice is learned, one is empowered to pass it on, to "teach peace." Maine is offering, for the first time, a 1 1/2 day course in BePeace. Part 1: Creating Peace in Yourself. Sept 29 9-5, Sept 30, 9:30-12:30. \$149. The sessions will take place in Blue Hill. **Please contact Lynn Ellis** if you are interested.

Karen Wilcock and Steve Berger

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## From the Board

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### **BOT Meeting August 9, 2012**

**Present:** Cynthia Perkins, Vice President; Karen Volckhausen, Secretary; Don Marin, Treasurer; Trustees: Eileen Brennan, David Wilcock, Evelyn Foster, Matt Slater, Tom Martin, Flo Reed; Rev. Sara Huisjen  
This was the first meeting since June and a number of important items were discussed.

**Transition to a new Board President:** Current President Diana Cate has stated that she will step down after the April, 2013 Board meeting. VP Perkins has indicated that she does not wish to assume the duties of President and that it was therefore important that the Board, with input from and final decision-making by the congregation, begin the process of seeking a new President who would fill out Diana's term through May, 2014. She felt that it was important to reflect on the leadership qualities that the Board and congregation wished to see in a new President. To get the discussion started she had prepared an extract on church leadership qualities from a book by Michael Durrant.

The discussion was wide-ranging but there was general consensus on the following points:

- This is an ideal time in the history of UUCE for a new Board President to work as a partner with the Board and Rev. Huisjen. There are many opportunities for congregational growth and empowerment;
- It would be most useful if the new President had previous experience on the UUCE Board or on one in another church;
- The Board President should lead in the implementation of a vision or strategic plan for UUCE, but an important part of that leadership is empowering other Board members and church committees to develop and implement parts of the overall plan or vision.

To further this process the Board decided to form a six-person Task Force made up of the Executive Committee (President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer), Evelyn Foster, and Rev. Sara. Members of the congregation are invited to convey their ideas to the Task Force, chaired by Don Martin.

**Reports from the Treasurer, the RE Coordinator, and Minister:** See elsewhere in this newsletter

### **Request from Adult RE Committee regarding a policy on sponsorship of events and building rental**

Based on recent and up-coming events at UUCE with a substantial fee for participation, the Adult RE Committee requested policy clarification from the Board on two related questions: (1) What does UUCE sponsorship of an event mean? (2) Should rent automatically be charged for events run as “money-makers” by the organizers and/or presenters?

The general consensus at the meeting was:

- Groups within UUCE can sponsor events that are consistent with UU principles. If there is some doubt about the appropriateness of sponsorship, the event in question can be taken to the Board of Trustees or to the congregation as a whole for approval.
- Sponsored events with no fee or with a nominal materials charge can use the church free of charge. Sponsored money-making events should pay the normal building rental fee, although this may be waved or reduced under exceptional circumstances.

David Wilcock will head a small task force with Don Martin, Tom Martin, Karen Wilcock, and Stephen Berger to refine a draft policy and bring it to the Board for approval.

### **Rethinking UUCE’s Approach to Charitable Giving**

The Board received a letter from the Auction Committee that stated that the committee had decided to abandon seeking donations for “Thaw and UUCE” from local businesses since this was time-consuming and only produced a small portion (21%) of the Auction profits in 2011. The committee did not reach consensus about continuing to split the proceeds with THAW. This committee felt there was need for an overall policy on charitable giving, now the domain of individual event committees, especially auction, music and plate-splitting.

After a brief discussion, the Board decided that there was need for a more coherent policy for giving and designated a Task Force to investigate: Flo Reed (Chair), Peggy Strong, and the Giving Task Force (Karen, Cynthia, and Rev. Sara). The task force’s mission will be to propose a rationale for deciding to whom charitable giving goes, where it fits in to UUCE’s overall mission and budget, and how fund raising events should be conducted.

### **Banner policy**

PASA was asked to create a policy for the use of the church banner and came up with the following:

*The banner may be used by a church member at a church or community activity whose philosophy is in line with our principles. The requesting person will go through the chair of Peace and Social Action Committee for permission.*

A question was asked: What if it is a request to go to an activity like Occupy which was somewhat controversial and which we asked the congregation for a decision? If so, the chair would discuss with the committee and make a decision whether the Board and congregation needed to be involved. **Motion made and seconded to accept the Policy as read, passed**

**Next meeting: Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in the Board room. The first 15 minutes are reserved for congregational comment. All are welcome.**

## Treasurer's Corner

Total income for July 2012 was \$22,099.18. This includes pre-paid pledges of \$10,365, carryover from 2011-12 of \$2,000, and income from the Lobster Bake at \$2000+. This was \$14,959.11 more than the total expenses for the month of July, which were \$7,141.47.

Pledge income for July was \$17,052. This was 16.59% of budget, or 8.26% more than the year-to-date percentage of 8.33%. Plate income was \$554.95. This is 7.47% of budget. Rental income was \$279, or 4.65% of budget. This is normal as rentals are slower during the summer months. Fundraising is off to a good start. Income was \$2133.23 or 30.19% of budget. This is not 100% accurate, as not all the income and expenses are in yet from the Lobster Bake, but it's a very close number.

Expenses were low at \$7,141.77. This is normal, as activities haven't started in full and the winter months are ahead of us. It is difficult to project with only one month of figures. I would say that early returns look positive.

### 2011-2012 Year-end report

Total income for the 2011-2012 church year was \$118,200.18. This was \$65.18 more than what was budgeted. This was accomplished despite a shortfall in pledges of \$7,361.00. Pledge income was \$87,599.00, or \$7,361 short of the budgeted \$94,960. This was covered by the \$5,000 in shortfall budgeted and the additional funds from Rental, Fundraising, and Additional Income.

Rental income was \$6,798, \$1,798 more than the \$5,000 budgeted. Fundraising income was \$7,364, \$364 more than the \$7,000 budgeted. Additional income was \$2,721.38, \$706.36 more than the \$2,015 budgeted. Plate income was \$7,557.72, \$442.28 less than the \$8,000 that was budgeted. This resulted in a balanced income.

Total expenses for the year were \$111,896.84. This was \$6328.66 less than the budget of \$118,135. Several areas of expenses came in under budget: the Minister's package, \$3450, Snowplowing \$1,039, Telephone \$763, Religious Education, \$1083, and Contingency \$1,260, totaling \$7,595.

There were other areas of expenses that came in over budget. Building maintenance, \$719, Aesthetics, \$112, Worship, \$252, Caring, \$370, and Administration, \$1,112, totaling \$2,565.

We contributed \$1,000 to the endowment fund from the savings in fuel costs budgeted.

We also transferred \$2,000 to the 2012-13 budget as approved.

The board approved the surplus of \$4,303.24 be transferred to a contingency income account to cover any shortages in income that we may experience in the future, avoiding having to use our endowment to cover operating expenses.

The board approved to use the balance of \$1,260 from the Contingency Fund to complete work on the parking lot. It will only get worse as we approach winter, and we have a legal responsibility to maintain our property safely for our congregation and renters.

It has been a very positive year financially, despite a few glitches in the beginning. I made a concerted effort to keep our pledge shortfall as small as possible. The additional income also assisted in keeping things in balance.

It needs to be pointed out that we budgeted for 12 months of professional ministry and only had to pay for 11. This helped.

I was pleased with Board approval that we were able to contribute to Rev. Sara's expenses to General Assembly. This was an important event for her as she was granted full fellowship into UU ministry.

This year we contributed at total of \$8,090 in charitable contributions to the following organizations:

Ellsworth Area Ministers' Discretionary Fund: \$787

THAW Fund: \$4,600 (*this is 50% of proceeds from the Goods & Services Auction*)

Loaves & Fishes: \$741.49, including \$580.50 from the Music Fundraiser and \$160.99 in individual contributions

NOLA Service trip: \$1,129

Guest at Your Table: \$486

All of these contributions were raised from fundraisers.

In addition, the church gave \$347 to GLSEN, a result of the plate-splitting on the last Sundays in April, May and June of 2012.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the material covered in these reports.

Don Martin  
Treasurer

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## UUCE Benefit Goods & Services Auction

### *An Evening Fun-raiser: Saturday, October 13, 2012, 5 pm*

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September is here already and that it's time to decide:

*What will I donate to this year's auction?*

This year the auction will return to a traditional UU Goods and Services auction. It will be an all-church, in-house event. We will gather articles from our own homes to be offered at silent and live auction. A very popular part of the live auction is the bidding for events and services offering by members of the congregation – dinners, trips, skills – which lead to learning, fun and more connection among UUCE members and friends. This year we will not be soliciting merchants for merchandise or gift certificates (as reported in the August 2012 NUUS). We will, however, continue to donate half the profit from the auction to the WHCA THAW Fund, which provides winter heating oil assistance to those not qualifying for WHCA's HEAP program. UUCE has supported THAW for the last four years by giving a total of over \$12,000. This year, to be successful, we need your donation more than ever. What will you donate from one or more of the categories below?

**FOOD:** Sign up to bring a tray of finger food for the night of the auction. See Carol Mathiesen.

**SERVICES:** Think about the things you enjoy doing and how much fun it is to share that activity or skill with others.

**GIFT CERTIFICATES:** One thing that will surely be missed at the auction this year will be the gift certificates donating by merchants. In some UU churches, members buy a gift certificate to their favorite restaurant, store, or service provider, and donate it to the auction. Think about sharing your favorite business with other members of the church by giving them a chance to bid on a gift certificate.

**THINGS:** Wander around your house, down to the basement, out to the garage and up into the attic, maybe even over to your Mom's or aunt's house. Open those closet doors and lighten your load!

For more ideas, check out the catalogs of other UU church auctions. See Peggy or Evelyn at coffee hour.

A donation form follows. Forms are also available at church and on the UUCE website. Please donate soon.

Committee members are Evelyn Foster, Don Martin, Diana Cate, and Linda Barsanti (auction) and Carol Mathiesen and Karen Wilcock (food). We could use your help as well. Call us.

Thanks,

Peggy Strong, Coordinator

266-3006, [goodnuff@escrap.com](mailto:goodnuff@escrap.com)

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## Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

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### Report from the Pantry

Through Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> UU volunteers have served 111 families for a total of 404 people!

Kudos to volunteers Linda Barsanti, Ginny and Skip Berrien, Sue and Bill Clark, Haydee Foreman, Evelyn Foster, Libby Kono, Carolyn Marino, Jean and Don Martin, Cynthia Perkins, Mardi Thompson-George, John Turner and Karen and David Wilcock.

Also, our Hungry Sunday food, fresh produce and cash donations were gratefully received by pantry staff person Jim Tintle. Hungry Sunday is the second Sunday of each month and the September date is the 9<sup>th</sup>.

Nina Turner  
Volunteer Coordinator

### Come to the Blue Hill Fair - Last Week-end in August Plus Labor Day

Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry's Most Important Fund Raiser is the great BLUE HILL FAIR PIE BOOTH says their Board President as well as their treasurer. 12 churches as well as clubs such as Rotary staff the PIE BOOTH and sell HOME MADE pies as well as coffee cakes, muffins, cookies, etc.

Our UU members are staffing our time, 9/3, Labor Day 1 to 4 p.m. with our pies and home baked goods! Hope to see you there. Any day you are at the Fair stop by the Pie Booth, try the coffee and help our greater Ellsworth Food Pantry.

Sue Clark, Loaves & Fishes Board representative for UUCE

### Building and Maintenance Highlights

By the time you read this article, the two front toilets will have been repaired. Thanks to John Fink and his many talents! We hope this will have solved the large spike in our water bill last quarter. We have retained an estimate of \$450.00 to replace the two thermo glass panes in the window in the back of the sanctuary. The seals are broken on these panes. We hope to have these replaced shortly. If you would be willing to join the maintenance team and assist on projects that need to be done to maintain the church, please contact me.

Don Martin  
Building and Maintenance Coordinator

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## Personnel

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### Contact Information

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### Board of Trustees

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<b>Trustee:</b> Flo Reed, to 2014	<b>Trustee:</b> David Wilcock, to 2013
<b>Trustee:</b> Matt Slater, to 2014	<b>Trustee:</b> Evelyn Foster, to 2013

### Committee and Task Force Chairs

<b>Adult Education:</b> Stephen Berger & Janice Ronco	<b>Loaves and Fishes:</b> Sue Clark, Nina Turner
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<b>By laws:</b> John Fink	<b>Music:</b> Haydee Forman
<b>Coffee Hour:</b> Bill Clark	<b>Outdoor Chapel:</b> Matt Slater
<b>Caring Committee:</b> Suzanne Forest	<b>Peace and Social Action:</b> Karen Volckhausen
<b>Choir:</b> Marta Rieman & Haydee Foreman	<b>Potluck:</b> Carol Mathiesen
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<b>Kitchen:</b> Matt Slater	<b>Worship:</b> Cynthia Perkins
<b>Landscaping:</b> Karen Wigglesworth & Vicki Fox	

## September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b> <b>9:00 RE committee</b> <b>10:30 Worship Service</b> <b>9:00 RE classes start</b> <b>4:00 Sr. Youth Service Mtg.</b>	<b>3</b> 3:00 Violin lessons 7:00 St. Augustine	<b>4</b> 10:00 PATT playgroup 12:00 Al-Anon 12:00 Tidewater NVC	<b>5</b> <b>2:00 Meditation</b> 6:30 Coyote Group <b>7:00 Giving Task Force</b>	<b>6</b> <b>9:00 Exec. Comm</b> 12:00 Al-Anon <b>4:00 Grief Group</b>	<b>7</b> 6:00 AA	<b>8</b>
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**We covenant to affirm and promote:**

**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.**

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