



# The NUUS

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## A Month of Sundays

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

### Sunday 7. Landmarks of Conversion in Our Lives: *Here's Where...*

Rev. Sara Huisjen

This Sunday, all gathered will be invited to think about naming their own personal *conversion* experiences—When has *your* heart broken open to deeper love through sorrow? Where has resentment or fear given way to forgiveness and a sense of letting go? Where has love entered into your life and slowly helped change everything?

This is a **POTLUCK SUNDAY** – All are invited to bring a dish to share following worship.

### Sunday 14. *Hope That Spans the Tragic Gap*

Rev. Erika Hewitt

As Unitarian Universalists, we're brave enough to see the way things are: a world sometimes broken to pieces. We know that despite life's goodness, life wounds us. We're also bold and hopeful to know how things might be, if kindness and justice were to trump cruelty. In this sermon, Rev. Erika Hewitt explores this twenty-first century take on our Universalist roots.

Rev. Erika Hewitt is a recent transplant to Maine, having served UU congregations in California for the past decade. She now lives in Bath with her partner, a professional musician. The author of *Story, Song and Spirit: Fun and Creative Worship Services for All Ages*, Erika also offers mentoring and workshops to UU worship leaders across the country. Her recent passion -- a forthcoming book from Skinner House -- is a small group program for UU laypeople to write their own sermons through storytelling and theological reflection. She believes that each person has a profound Truth to share, and that we each live in service to that authentic voice.

### Sunday 21. "It's love. Don't Mess With It."

Rev. Sara Huisjen

Nolan Dickens, a wise 10-year old among us, recently said this when he heard his grandfather talking to someone about marriage equality for same sex couples. *It is* about love, and justice, and protections for *all* families. Please join us for worship and hear personal stories from folks on the Speaker's Bureau of the Gay-Lesbian-Straight-Education Network (GLSEN). An adult R.E. Program about Marriage Equality will follow this worship service.

### Sunday 28. *It's Not About Me*

Rev. Gerry Gregersen

Drawing on her experience with providing hospice care, this service will focus on humility and what really makes a humble person.

Rev. Gerry Gregersen serves as the Program Director at Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County, is Co-Director & Co-founder of Evensong Hospice Singers, and is an Associate Minister at Somesville Union Meeting House, UCC. Before moving to Maine, Gerry served UCC congregations the Chicago suburbs. Rev. Sara is grateful for Gerry's participation on her Committee on Ministry from 2009-2012.

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## Ministry Matters by Rev. Sara Huisjen

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It's October and finally beginning to feel like fall to me, my favorite season. Climbing Blue Hill Mountain these days the air is drier and cooler, and pockets and patches of leaves are beginning to change color. You've probably noticed? Each morning, the light of dawn arrives a little later, and evening's darkness appears sooner. There's a beauty and poignancy to this season, to this time of year nestled in between summer and winter; a kind of invitation it extends, reminding us to pay attention, to see and savor the beauty all around, knowing, too, that we must let it go...like the flaming leaf on the tree, the ripe apple in the orchard.

*To live in this world, writes the poet Mary Oliver, you must be able to do three things: To love what is mortal; to hold it against your bones knowing your own life depends on it; and, when the time comes to let it go, to let it go.*

At our church, we support each other in living these ways of loving and letting go, in being grown by our experience, joyful or sad, into more compassionate people.

It's an honor to witness to your lives, and to see and feel our relatedness time and again in the circles of community you create together. *May the circle be unbroken...*

And may the warmth of wood fires burning in the evening be yours in this season. May crisp air and brilliant blue skies startle you awake. May the discipline of loving without grasping or holding too tight, root itself ever more deeply in your heart.

Yours in ministry, in *this* season and always,

*Sara*

PS I hope to see you at this year's fabulous **Church Service Auction** on *Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 5pm*. Half of the proceeds raised will be given to the **THAW Fund**, a program that provides fuel-heating assistance to families in need. My thanks to Peggy Strong & her dedicated committee for their leadership in this endeavor.



## ***New* SMALL GROUP MINISTRY Offerings at UUCE!**

This past summer, with the assistance of a small task force of knowledgeable folk, much thinking and planning was done to try to better promote our existing Small Group Ministry (SGM) offerings, and create new & varied opportunities for other groups to form. A *new SGM Brochure* with contact information about current & new offerings will be made available at church on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Please check it out, and consider participating in one of our Small Group Ministry Programs.

### ***Are you a Unitarian Universalist living Downeast?***

If so, you are invited to attend a **SIMPLE SUPPER & CONVERSATION** to be hosted by Karen & David Wilcock in their beautiful home in Corea on **Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**. Rev. Sara will be there to provide information about a new SGM offering called Touchstone Circles. She also hopes to hear from those gathered what *kind* of programs or offerings people might like to see happen downeast to nurture a sense of community among like-minded UUs who live there. For more information, or to RSVP your attendance, please contact Sara at [sara@uuellsworth.org](mailto:sara@uuellsworth.org), or leave a message on her cellphone, 610-2872.

All are welcome!

**TOUCHSTONE CIRCLES** is a new, *time-limited* format of Small Group Ministry that will offered & facilitated by Rev. Sara at UUCE this fall. Over the course of six gatherings, beginning on **Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at church**, folks will gather to listen to each other and explore topics of interest they identify related to spiritual growth. Anyone who wants to participate is being asked to plan to attend *all six* gatherings. The dates of these gatherings are *Thursdays 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29 and 12/6 from 6-8pm*. There's room for up to 12 people to participate and pre-registration is required. For more info or to register, please email Rev. Sara at [sara@uuellsworth.org](mailto:sara@uuellsworth.org), or leave a message for her at church, 667-4393.

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## Lifespan Religious Education

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Fall Greetings from the Carl Stehman Wing,

Classes are underway and the children are enjoying being together. I have received Registration Forms for 10 children. Parents: if you have not yet completed one, please see me.

I am delighted to report about a wonderful opportunity for members of our Sr. Youth Group. With endorsement from the PASA and RE Committees, the BOT voted to approve a service trip to Guatemala. Up to four of our teens (ages 15-18) who are actively involved in our Sr. Youth Group will participate in a 10 day service trip to Guatemala in July 2014. Our youth will join teens from the UU Churches of Belfast and Bangor and volunteer with Safe Passages Program, which provides education, medical and dental services to over 500 children living in extreme poverty in Guatemala City. Rev. Deane Perkins at the UU Church of Belfast is organizing this trip and has graciously invited teens from our church to join him on this service trip and spiritual pilgrimage. Rev. Sara will be joining the group as a chaperone. If you have any questions about this trip or the Safe Passage program please do not hesitate to contact me.

There will be two **FAMILY and FRIENDS** events in October: On October 6<sup>th</sup> ALL are welcome to go Apple Picking after Potluck. On October 27<sup>th</sup> there will be a Pumpkin Carving Party from 12:00 – 2:00. A lunch of Soup, Cider and Apple Crisp will be provided. Please bring your own pumpkin to carve.

Calling all BAKERS: it is time for our COOKIE MINISTRY to start up again. Home-made delicious and healthy treats will be provided for meetings of Gay, Straight Alliance chapters in area high schools along with a note of appreciation thanking the students for the excellent work they are doing making their schools safe for all. Please bring your baked goodies, ready to freeze, to the RE Kitchen starting in October.

### OCTOBER RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION CALENDAR:

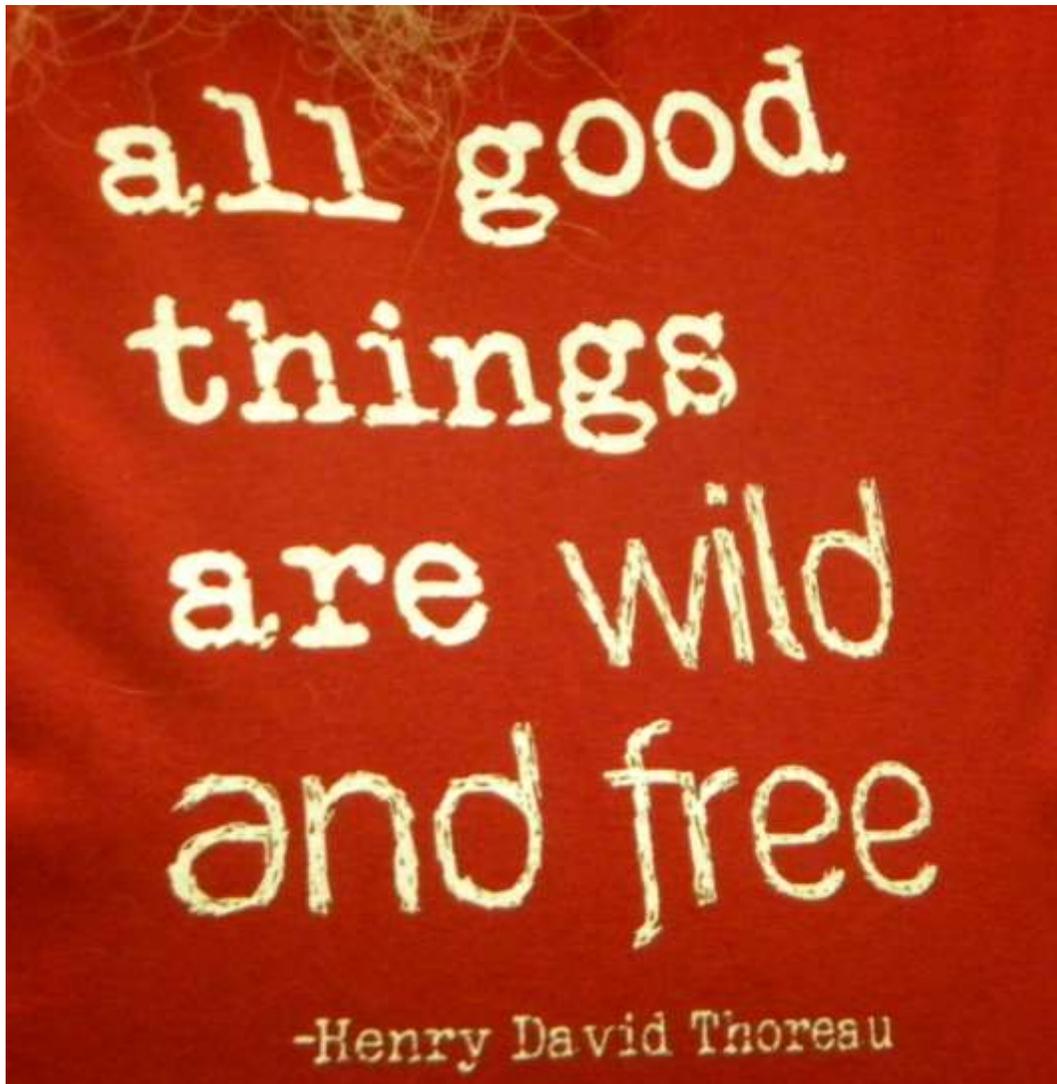
October 7<sup>th</sup>: Cookie Ministry Delivery starts. FAMILY and FRIENDS Apple Picking directly after Potluck.

October 14<sup>th</sup>: Religious Exploration Committee Meeting directly after Worship Service. Sr. Youth Group meets from 4:00 – 6:00 pm with Bob Dickens and Rev. Sara. Please contact Anne at [aossanna@aol.com](mailto:aossanna@aol.com) if you need transportation.

October 21<sup>st</sup>: Guatemala Service Trip Meeting at UU Belfast 5:00 – 7:00 pm. We will be leaving UUCE at 4:00 pm and returning at 7:45 pm. Please contact Anne at [aossanna@aol.com](mailto:aossanna@aol.com) if you need transportation.

October 27<sup>th</sup>: FAMILY and FRIENDS Pumpkin Carving gathering 12:00 – 2:00 at UUCE. Please bring a pumpkin to carve. Lunch, which will consist of soup, cider and apple crisp, will be provided. Please RSVP by October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please remember to bring your returnable cans and bottles to either the Union River or MDI Redemption Center and ask the clerk to credit UUCE Youth Group Scholarship Fund. If you are unable to get to the redemption centers, Diana Cate and Kay Wilkins will do it for you. Just bring your bagged returnable cans and bottles to UUCE and place in the bed of Diana and Kay's truck.



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## Adult Religious Education

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The Adult RE Committee continues to work on next years' offerings. Currently we are working on the Doctrine of Discovery, a series of talks on world religions, and a program on the role of organized religion. We are also working on reproductive justice and the role of organized religion, and we would really welcome participation from any who feel they would like to help us plan and shape that topic for our community.

### **Meditation Group – Every Wednesday, 9 am 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 Linda Laing ([louielang@gmail.com](mailto:louielang@gmail.com)).

### **October 21:**

The adult RE program for this Sunday is actually a follow on from the service, and it focuses on marriage equality. The adult RE discussion will be led by members of the Speakers Bureau – a group of community members who have been trained to speak about their experiences related to the inability of family, friends or themselves to marry in Maine as loving, committed, same sex couples. Some of our UU members are part of the Speakers Bureau; Bob Dickens and Laurie Fogelman (both retired); Georgianna Gatcomb (teacher) and Rick Doyle (an attorney) will share personal stories and respond to questions.

### **November 11:**

**Congregational Response to Crises** – led by Diana Cate. This session will be held following the service.

Imagine you saw these newspaper headlines:

*Thursday, March 14, 2013*  
*Ellsworth American front page*  
**DISASTER STIKES ELLSWORTH CHURCH**  
*Church hit by lightning and burns*

*The Unitarian Universalist Church on Bucksport Road was struck by lightning in a brief but intense thunderstorm Monday and suffered a significant fire loss. The Ellsworth Fire Chief reported that the Sanctuary portion of the building was a complete loss and the remainder of the structure suffered smoke and weather damage. Details on page 15.*

It could happen. So could other forms of disaster, some I do not even want to consider. But what if.....

Emergencies happen. Sometimes they take the form of traumatic or critical incidents; sometimes full-blown disasters. UUCE needs to have a disaster response plan and team. The UUA does offer a Trauma Response Ministry to assist congregations facing significant trauma or loss. But after the first-responders leave, the fire department and police, we are the second-responders. Sometimes we are even the first-responders. What kind of emergency preparedness should we have? Training? Contact lists? First-aid supplies? Financial records security?

If you wish to participate in a conversation about emergency preparedness planning, meet with your Board of Trustees President for this Adult RE discussion. All are welcome.

### **New ongoing community gathering:**

We are also very pleased to be able to offer a new ongoing program on Wednesday evenings from **6:00 to 8:30 beginning October 10**. Paul Weiss of the Whole Health Center on MDI is the leader, and the group will meet in the Sanctuary. This program is described as follows:

#### **Attuning Our Human Potential**

#### **How has our human evolution prepared us to realize our full potential for awareness, love and presence in our lives?**

Growing out of 50 years of study and 30 years of work at the Whole Health Center, Paul Weiss offers an ongoing and comprehensive look at our human development on personal, interpersonal, and transpersonal levels. Integrating psychology, spirituality, neuroscience, mindfulness, and the great wisdom traditions of humankind, Paul offers us a practical, experiential and integrative path to cultivating our true human maturity in a way that sees through the darkness of our times and the confusion of our minds.

Part One of the evening will begin at 6:00 with a 30 minute Qigong class-that ancient Chinese art of gentle movement that helps to harmonize body, mind, heart, breath and energy. At 6:30 we will circle together for Part Two of the program. Part One is intended as a good warm up for Part Two. You are welcome to attend either one or both sessions.

Every evening will include a presentation by Paul, meditation and experiential exercises and group communication. This will be not only a class offering extensive information, but also a chance to come together and develop as a community of shared practice, awareness, compassion, communication and presence.

We hope each evening will offer an oasis of steady practice and friendship that you will be able to schedule into your lives. Each class will be open to anyone: the full value of the program will offer itself if there are those who are able to take the whole journey together. We hope you can join us.

No charge – but donations are gratefully accepted to help defray travel costs.

Karen Wilcock

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## From the Board

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### **BOT Meeting September 13, 2012**

**Present:** Diana Cate, President; Karen Volckhausen, Secretary; Don Martin, Treasurer; Trustees- Evelyn Foster, David Wilcock, Tom Martin, Eileen Brennan; Rev. Sara Huisjen, Anne Ossanna, RE Coordinator

**Congregational comment:** Paul Reid discussed the work he has done to upgrade the UUCE library. He has added 100-115 books, but has reached the limit of accessible space. He would like to remove some books which are of less interest (could offer them at the church auction, offer them to the Ellsworth Public Library) and add others. The Board approved his request to take out books for the auction then add some he has which would be of greater interest.

**Changes in Board Membership and Roles:** Matt Slater, for personal reasons, has resigned. The board accepted Matt's resignation with regret. Cynthia Perkins has resigned her position as Board Vice President. David Wilcock has agreed to assume Vice President duties, effective immediately. The Board approved those changes in the Vice President post and also appointed Cynthia to fill David's board member position. Congregational members interested in being appointed to fill Matt's position should contact members of the Executive Committee or Don Martin, in charge of the New President Task Force.

### **Service trip in July 2014 to Guatemala:**

Reverend Sara distributed information about a proposed senior youth trip to Guatemala under the well-established "Safe Passages Program" in that country.

Trip is scheduled for July 2014 and is targeted to youth in the 15-18 age range. Each person going on the trip will be responsible for raising \$500 and the balance of the expenses (around \$2,000/person) will be acquired through fund raising activities over the next two years. The goal is to incorporate service projects into the set of activities available to UUCE youth. The service projects will be local, national, and international in focus. Both Sara and Anne feel that this is a great opportunity to gain awareness of the world, express their faith through service, and become oriented toward service. Contact them for more information on this exciting opportunity. After some discussion the Board passed a motion endorsing the proposed Guatemala service trip.

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

**RE Coordinator evaluation:** Anne Ossanna's work as RE Coordinator will be evaluated on September 18.

**UUCE Sponsorship Policy Task Group Report:** David Wilcock passed out a draft policy for board review at next month's meeting.

**Mainers United for Marriage:** Betsy Parsons has sent a request to UUCE to sign on to the Marriage Coalition, joining the many Maine churches that have already done so. A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to sign on to the coalition and take other related measures to support marriage equality for all Mainers, especially in light of the upcoming vote on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

**New President Task Force Report:** Don Martin reported on a meeting of this task force. He reported that David Wilcock, new Board VP, is willing to take over Diana's position as president of the board of trustees in May, 2013, and, subject to confirmation by the Congregational Annual Meeting, continue in this position to the end of Diana's unexpired term in May 2014. There may be some other changes in the election of board officers when the final version of the new UUCE bylaws are presented and voted on in a congregational meeting in October of this year.

David Wilcock

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## Treasurer's Corner

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Total income for August 2012 was \$5,581.66. This was \$3,202.93 less than the total expenses for the month of August, which were \$8,784.59. Total income for July and August was \$27,787.84, 22.37% of budget, which is 5.71% more than the year-to-date percentage of 16.66%. Total expenses for the same period were \$15,926.26, or 12.82% of budget, which is 3.84% less than the year-to-date percentage of 16.66%. Early returns continue to be positive.

Pledge income for August was \$4,610, giving a total of \$21,662, or 21% of budget. Plate income for August was \$460 for a total of \$1,121.95, or 14.96% of budget.

Fundraising is at \$2,182.19, or 31.16% of budget and off to a good start. Results from the Auction are most important if we are going to meet our budget goal of \$7,000. Rental income was \$437 for a total \$716, or 11.28% of budget. We hope to see improvement beginning in September.

Expenses are continuing to be low at \$15,926.36, or 12.82% of budget. Expenses will increase as activities get started and the expenses of winter begin. The final figures the Lobster Bake are all in, and the revenue from this year's event was \$2,132.18. This was a little lower than last year, which was \$2,196.83. We sold 52 tickets. Thanks to everyone, it was another very successful event.

As you treasurer, I am asking you to get behind the Goods & Services Auction. It is the most important fundraiser of the church year. It raises more than half of our fundraising budget goal of \$7,000. More important, it raises an equal amount of funds to help those who will not be able to afford to heat their homes during the cold winter months. Purchase a \$10 ticket to the Auction and you will be entered into the raffle of a basket of goodies—an \$80 value.

Last year we raised over \$9,000 at the Auction. Let's make this another successful Auction. If you were there last year, I don't have to remind you how much fun everyone had. Good food, many treasures, lots of laughs, and two great causes to support!

Don Martin, Treasurer

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## Goods & Services Auction - Saturday, October 13, 2012, 5 PM

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There are less than two weeks until our annual Fun-raiser: An Evening of Bidding and Dining. With a Silent Auction, delectable Walk-Around Dining, a Live Auction with auctioneer Michael Povich, and two raffles, it will be an evening of celebration for the love and energy in our church community and what we can do together.

In preparation, be sure to check out the [Auction catalog](#), which is, or will soon be, available in several formats – digitally as an email from the office and online at [www.uuellsworth.org](http://www.uuellsworth.org), or in print on the table in the foyer at church. If you haven't purchased your [tickets](#) yet, please call Don Martin, 664-0309. If you need [childcare](#) please call Anne Ossana, 565-2057. Childcare IS available but Anne needs to know in advance. And if you plan to donate food, it is very important that you let one of the dinner coordinators know in advance; call Carol Matthiesen, 469-6819, or Karen Wilcock, 963-2850. Thank-you and I look forward to seeing you on October 13th.

Peggy Strong

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## The News from the Peace and Social Action Committee (PASA)

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### **Mano en Mano (Hand in Hand)**

Our interest in immigration continues! We completed the six session immigration course in June with the question, "What next?" One answer is to look closer to home! Therefore, we have been trying to learn more about the advocacy group Mano en Mano in Milbridge. This group, founded 15 years ago, is doing amazing work with Central American immigrants who have settled in the area. Their goals include working with immigrants to achieve affordable housing, education, and community integration. David Wilcock and Karen Volckhausen recently attended an open house in their new space, the old WHCA building, refurbished and brightly painted. They were very impressed with the staff and programs they offer. Stay tuned to more news from Mano en Mano.

### **Maine UU State Advocacy Network**

A new UU network is in the works in Maine. To quote from the UU Networks list-serve (<http://uustatenetworks.org> and <http://www.uuworld.org/neww/aricles/174615.shtml>): "Unitarian Universalist Human Rights Advocacy Networks engage individuals and Unitarian Universalist congregations in advocacy for progressive public policies that promote and protect human rights. " There will be a statewide meeting on November 10, 9AM to 3 PM in Pittsfield to which all UU congregations will be invited. There will be a group from PASA attending so if anyone is interested in joining us, please contact Karen Volckhausen: [pkvolckhausen@escrap.com](mailto:pkvolckhausen@escrap.com). Look for more details in the November NUUS!

Karen Volkhausen

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## Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

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**The Pie Booth for Loaves and Fishes** did well at the Blue Hill Fair and cleared \$1244.15 after all expenses. One of the best 4 days sales.

Special thanks to Nina Turner for her Dutch apple pie, Annette Basset for her deep, dark chocolate rich cake, Dartha Reid for her light lemon pound cake, Julie Thielen for her cherry pie, Fran Stehman for her super coffee cake and my effort that a.m. was a blueberry pie.

This was worth the effort by all as the USDA food contributions are down this year and the number of clients coming in is up! Tough times indeed.

### **First Time Request to All Participating Churches for Items for Thanksgiving Boxes**

The L & F Board is asking that for the month of October we make a special collection of the SIDE ITEMS for the Turkey Dinner. So if each of us at UUCE brings in a can or more of items such as cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie mix, favorite veggies - carrots, corn, green beans - or even stuffing mix boxes or gravy.

Good news is that Trenton IGA supplies turkeys/chickens and Ellsworth Rotary supplements their efforts, for about 400 boxes to be packed on 11/16!!!!

Sue Clark, L & F Board

### **August stats:**

14 Number of days UUs staffed the pantry  
 27 Number of volunteers  
 200+ Number of hours worked  
 238 Number of families served  
 812 Total number of people served

Each morning we gathered to sort produce and crates of eggs; assisted clients; restocked the refrigerator, freezer and shelves; bagged pastas, rice, frozen corn and pet foods; stacked and moved boxes, cut and recycled cardboard; cleaned tables, sinks and floors. Two volunteers even provided transportation to clients.

To all our volunteers: You were energetic, efficient, cheerful, helpful, caring and gracious! Working with you and sharing laughs and reflections was, for me, a gratifying experience. Many thanks for all you contributed to making our month at the pantry successful and fun!

### **Hungry Sunday**

The second Sunday of each month is 'Hungry Sunday'. Families who need assistance are able to come to the pantry once monthly. Donations of canned goods, packaged products (must be in original wrapping or box), cash or checks are welcome. All donations go to Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry. The next Hungry Sunday is October 14<sup>th</sup>.

Nina Turner  
 Pantry Coordinator

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<b>Landscaping:</b> Karen Wigglesworth & Vicki Fox	

## October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 3:00 Violin lessons 7:00 St. Augustine	<b>2</b> 10:00 PATT playgroup 12:00 Al-Anon 6:00 Acadia Choral	<b>3</b> <b>9:00 Meditation</b> 3:00 Maine Families dinner 6:30 Coyote Group	<b>4</b> <b>9:30 Exec. Comm</b> 12:00 Al-Anon <b>4:00 Grief Group</b>	<b>5</b> 6:00 AA	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>9:00 RE committee</b> <b>9-1 RE office hours</b> <b>10:30 Worship Service</b>	<b>8</b> 3:00 Violin lessons 7:00 St. Augustine	<b>9</b> 10:00 PATT playgroup 12:00 Al-Anon 6:00 Acadia Choral	<b>10</b> <b>9:00 Meditation</b> 6:30 Coyote Group <b>6:30 Attuning Human Potential</b>	<b>11</b> 12:00 Al-Anon 12:00 Tidewater NVC <b>6:00 Board Meeting</b>	<b>12</b> 6:00 AA	<b>13</b>  <b>5 p.m. GOODS &amp; SERVICES AUCTION!</b>
<b>14</b> <b>9:00 Adult RE comm.</b> <b>9-1 RE office hours</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>HUNGRY SUNDAY</b> 2:00 Mainers/Marriage	<b>15</b> 3:00 Violin lessons 7:00 St. Augustine	<b>16</b> 10:00 PATT playgroup 12:00 Al-Anon <b>4:30 LDC</b> 6:00 Acadia Choral	<b>17</b> <b>9:00 Meditation.</b> 6:30 Coyote Group <b>6:30 Attuning Human Potential</b>	<b>18</b> 12:00 Al-Anon <b>6:00 Touchstone Circle</b>	<b>19</b> 6:00 AA	<b>20</b>
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