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Led by: Sonia Turanski

Rev. Sara Huisjen

A Month of Sundays

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

Sunday, February 3. Global Warming: A Key Moral Issue of Our Time

Led by: Dan Huisjen, Board Member of Maine Interfaith Power and Light, Pam Person, member of U. S. League of Women Voters Climate Change Task Force, and Karen Wigglesworth, UUCE Worship Associate. Interfaith Power and Light http://interfaithpowerandlight.org is encouraging a nation-wide "preach-in" on global warming in which UUCE has an opportunity to join with 1400 other faith groups to call for bold moves on climate. ***POTLUCK following service***

Sunday, February 10. Unconditional Mind

Our unique stories about who we are and what we believe, and our attachments to those stories, are the basis for all of our suffering and conflict. When we identify with our stories as the basis of our reality we trap ourselves inside a prison of our own making.

Sonia Turanski graduated from Bangor Theological Seminary in 2007. She has served as R.E. Consultant at the Castine UU Church, as well as D.R.E. at UUCE in the past. For the past five years, Sonia has led an ongoing study of religions from around the world on Sunday afternoons at the First Congregational Church of Blue Hill. We are delighted to have her lead worship for us!

Sunday, February 17. Companions on the Journey

Hope & Pearl Lewis, Worship Associates

On this Sunday after Valentine's Day, this service will explore the power of the commitments we make to another person in our lives. Come celebrate how you have been grown and changed by the true love(s) you've had, past and present.*** POTLUCK following service***

Sunday, February 24. Spiritual, But Not Religious

Led by: Rev. Mark Worth A growing number of Americans answer "None" when asked about their religious affiliation. Many say the are "spiritual, but not religious." Spirituality is often understood as something we express individually, while religion is something we express in community. What does it mean to be "spiritual, but not religious?" Rev. Mark Worth has been full time minister of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Castine since 2006. From 1991 to 2006 he was 3/4-time at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth, and 1/4-time in Castine. He has announced that he will retire from the Castine church on April 30. Mark and his wife Michelle ("Mickey") live in Penobscot.

Ministry Matters by Rev. Sara Huisjen

By the time you read this, I will have begun my two-week break for vacation and study leave. In case you haven't yet heard, I will be off from Monday, January 28^{th} – Monday, February 11^{th} . During that time, I'm looking forward to making day trips to Portland and beyond with Dan, enjoying this beautiful place we live, and reading three books I've set aside. It will be good to relax and re-charge, and then be back among you. While I'm off, the Rev. Charles Stephens (of Blue Hill) has agreed to be available for pastoral emergencies. If need be, Alison, our Church Administrator, can put you in touch with him.

As I look ahead, there are several exciting things underway at UUCE:

On Sunday, March 3rd during the worship service, we will formally welcome New Members among us. If YOU are interested in becoming a member of our congregation, please email or call me and when I return, I'll gladly be in touch.

For three-days over the April Vacation week (Tuesday, 4/16- Thursday, 4/18), several youth from our congregation and the Belfast and Bangor UU Churches, will participate in a Service Project at *Mano en Mano* in Millbridge. *Mano en Mano* is a non-profit organization that provides support & assistance to the community of approximately 600 migrant workers who settled in Washington County ten years ago. In addition to helping with an English Language Camp for kids, our youth will also tour a fish processing plant and learn more about other, traditional industries in Maine. We look forward to sharing our adventures and learning with you!

In the weeks and months to come, you will hear more about our July, 2014 Guatemala Service Trip FUNDRAISING PLANS. In addition to hosting occasional pancake breakfasts before church, we are planning an enormous UUCE YARD SALE in July (see separate announcement for details). As always, we would be grateful for your support. Do you have 3-4 decent items you'd be willing to donate? A box or two of other stuff? Our youth will be collecting goodies in the weeks and months to come and they already have a safe place to store such things until the big sale. If you're willing to donate items or interested in helping with this effort, please email me or leave a message at church.

I think that's all for now. As always, I continue to be grateful for my work and ministry among you. Be well.

Yours in ministry,

Sara



Lifespan Religious Education

Winter Greetings from the Carl Stehman Wing!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas Eve Family Service, the children were so pleased with their performance and appreciated the warm praise they received. With inclement weather and illness as factors, attendance has been low in January.

Below is the RE Calendar for February:

February 3rd - Potluck Sunday, Sr. Youth to help with set up at 9:30 am and clean up until 12:30 pm.

February 10th - Sr. Youth Group Meeting with Rev. Sara and Bob Dickens. Pizza will be provided.

February 15th - Guatemala \$25.00 monthly pledge due to UU Church of Belfast.

February 24th - Guatemala Service Trip Meeting at UU Church of Belfast, 4:30 - 7:00 pm.

Woyaya - Anne

Adult Religious Education

Evolution's Edge: Awakening the Truly Human: Paul Weiss continues to offer this series through the winter, Wednesday evenings, from 6:00 to 8:30. In our ongoing classes we will have a chance to look more deeply and to practice our capacity to cultivate positive emotions and positive states of mind; to develop our capacity for focused and sustained attention; to settle more into our own bodies, integrate mind/body energy states, and participate more knowingly in our physical health; to practice cognitive/behavioral skills that open us to deepening presence in our relationships and in our spiritual life.

Each week begins with a half-hour warm-up of qi gong and mind/body integration and continues with presentations by Paul, meditations, experiential exercises, and shared communication.

February 24th, **following the service, showing of the DVD Root of all Evil**, by Richard Dawkins, followed by a discussion. (Dawkins says his producers insisted on the title because they wanted to provoke controversy – his title was The God Delusion). We will show part II only, as it would take too long to show both parts.

Part II of the DVD set, labeled "The Virus of Faith," deals with the effects of "sectarian" education on children. Dawkins discusses specifically the idea of religion seen as a virus ... He claims a child is genetically programmed to believe without questioning the word of authority figures, especially parents – the evolutionary imperative being that no child would survive by adopting a skeptical attitude towards everything said by his or her elders. But this same imperative, he claims, leaves children open to infection by religion. He then turns to an account of how religious education may abuse children, terrorizing them with the fear of hell, for example. Then he takes up the question whether the Bible provides a morality to be followed. He doesn't think so, and argues for an evolutionary approach to morality, similar to a primordial morality as is found among chimpanzees.

In short, he raises a variety of provocative questions and makes many provocative claims. We are hoping you will come and give your responses to this program.

We are planning to have a discussion based on the book *The Dancing Healers: A doctor's journey of healing with Native Americans* by Carl Hammerschlag on Thursday, February 28, from 11-1, at UUCE. We welcome everyone – please bring a brown bag lunch, and join the discussion. A book that is likely to be discussed at a later discussion meeting is The Origin of Consciousness in the Breakdown of the Bicameral Mind, by Julian Jaymes.

Morning Meditation Group is currently on hold

Researching level of interest and a potential new time. Stay tuned – we will communicate any decisions that are made. If you have any questions please contact Linda Laing (<u>louielang@gmail.com</u>).

From the Board

UUCE BOT Board Meeting January 10, 2013

Present: Diana Cate, President; David Wilcock, Vice-President; Karen Volckhausen, Secretary; Don Martin, Treasurer; Trustees- Eileen Brenan, Tom, Cynthia, Flo Reed; Rev. Sara Huisjen Congregation: Haydee Foreman, John Fink

Music and History Committees' Request

Haydee reports that both committees are frustrated about the lack of storage for their materials. They are looking for a short term solution to provide access and would like something to happen sooner than later. They would like to use the money from their February 9 fundraiser to accomplish this. Traditionally they have split funds raised with Loaves & Fishes. This year they propose not splitting the money and using it for temporary storage.

The Board raised concerns about the effect on both Loaves and Fishes and the church budget if these funds are not raised. An alterative plan was proposed to paint the file cabinets and move them back to the Board room until a permanent solution was in place. A motion was made to accept the alternative plan and passed unanimously.

See elsewhere in the NUUS for the RE and Treasurer's reports

Minister's report

Sara reviewed a fundraising proposal for the youth's Guatemala service trip scheduled for July, 2014. It is still being refined. Some suggestions were made for other fundraisers and the idea of youth service to the church was discussed with divided opinion.

Motion unanimously passed that the Board supports this proposal in general terms.

Building and Maintenance, snow removal

Bruce Maanum has agreed to shovel the snow when necessary.

Charitable Giving

The discussion on charitable giving continued with some key points defined.

Karen will present the Charitable Giving Task Force's report at the congregational meeting next week.

Proposed by-laws

We reviewed the proposed changes with John Fink. A motion that the Board recommends approval of the bylaws with thanks to the bylaws committee was passed unanimously. The will be presented to the congregation for approval at the January 20 congregational meeting.

Preplanning for stewardship - Tabled until February

Housekeeping - The Executive Committee recommended that the annual calendar be updated and asked Cynthia to spearhead it

Meeting adjourned 8:08 PM

The next Board meeting is Thursday, February 14 at 6 PM in the Board room. The first 15 minutes is reserved for congregational comment. All are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Volckhausen Board Secretary

The Peace and Social Action Committee

¿HAY INTERÉS EN LECCIONES DE ESPAÑOL? IS THERE INTEREST IN SPANISH LESSONS???

WHY WOULD ANYONE AT UUCE BE INTERESTED?

WELL WHAT ABOUT:

UUCE youth's service trip to Guatemala!!

An incipient partnership with Mano en Mano with volunteer opportunity potential!

The growing Latino population in the US, Maine included.

The need for keeping our brains functioning!!

The love of learning!!

There are many reasons we might be interested in studying Spanish and the Peace and Social Action Committee (PASA) is looking into the possibility of having Spanish classes at UUCE.

So folks, is there any interest?

If so, please talk to or email anyone from the Peace and Social Action Committee- Karen, Diana, Kay, David, Janice, Jon or Rev. Sara

Representative to the Board of Loaves and Fishes: The church and Sue Clark are actively looking for someone who would like to dive into one of UUCE's most important social action contributions: serving on the Board of Loaves and Fishes. This is a complex operation and a great opportunity for someone to really get to know all aspects of this important activity that takes place on our own grounds, providing a very important service to our community. Contact Sue, Sara or any member of PASA (Karen, David, Kay, Jon) to discuss this more.

Looking for Help with Our Church Website

Last spring in Tampa, with time on my hands, I got fired up about the UUCE website, though I knew nothing about what I was doing. When I got back to Maine, I got help from Lisa Williams, Jim Baranski, and Matt Baya; then summer came and I got distracted.

I still think a good website is important to the growth of our church and want to complete the project. To that end it would be good if we had a working group of 3-5 people to get the site up to speed and keep it current. Would you be someone who knows WordPress? Or someone who is willing to <u>learn</u> WordPress? Or someone who likes to write or edit or interview? Or who likes to take photos or knows Photoshop? Or who wants to contribute content, or can think of any other way to help? If so, please contact me, Peggy Strong - 266-3006, goodnuff@escrap.com. Hoping for your support.

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Treasurer's Corner

Total income for December 2012 was \$11,411.89. This was \$1861.28 more than the total expenses for the month of December which were \$9550.61. Total Income, through December is \$77,575.44, 62.46% of budget which is 12.46% more than the year-to-date percentage of 50%. Total expenses for the same period were \$54,748.16, 44.08% of budget which is 4.08% less than the year-to-date figure of 50%. These results are positive

Pledge Income for December was \$10,492.00. Total pledges through December were \$57,984.00 or 56.41% of budget which is 6.41% more than the year-to-date figure of 50%.

Plate Income for December was \$551.89, 36.91% less than last month's total of \$588.80 (note there was no church service on the 30th) Total Plate income through December \$3,515.89 or 46.88% of budget, 3.12% less than the year-to-date figure of 50%. There was no change in Fundraising \$7,194.87 or 102.78% of budget.

Rental income for the month was \$368.00 for a total through December of \$2,161.00, 36.02% of budget. We haven't received payment from our largest rental as yet; that payment should bring us up to 43% of budget. Financial figures continue to be positive. I am concerned that our shortfall in pledges will exceed the \$6000 that we have already identified and budgeted. I have been made aware of \$5,200 in pledges that we won't receive. You should have received your 2nd quarter pledge statement, if you didn't, please contact me.

I encourage everyone to support the Music Committee by attending the "February Frolic" fundraiser on Saturday, February 9th at 2 p.m. This fundraising effort will raise funds for our church and the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry.

Don Martin, Treasurer

Building and Maintenance Highlights

Bruce Maanum has agreed to be responsible for shoveling snow at the church. This includes the front entrance, fire exits and walkways around both sides of the building. This is the first time in many years we have had someone take on this responsibility. Thank you Bruce!

John Fink installed a new electronic timer for the lights on our church sign. He also installed a tray for the keyboard on the office desk. This will make things more comfortable for our new administrator. Thanks John!

And thanks to Stefanie Alley who replaced the light bulbs in the front entrances.

We could use more individuals willing to assist in maintaining our church building. Don't be afraid to volunteer. Many hands make light work!

Don Martin Coordinator

Aesthetics Committee Report

The sale of the Hannaford Debit (Gift) Cards is ongoing each Sunday after the service, in the community room. Our sales to date (1/15/13) are \$15,500—that means we have earned a total of \$775 toward the money needed to refurbish the foyer—which is our first goal. We estimate that we will need approximately \$1800 to do this. If you wish to know what we have in mind, please check out the colorful poster on the information table. Please understand that NO funds will expended without full knowledge and permission by the Board of Directors

This effort has been supported by approximately 40 families and individuals in our congregation. This is less than 50 percent to date. If you do any shopping at the Hannaford Grocery chain, please consider helping us meet our goals. Again, this is a win-win proposal for our UU community, really costing us nothing and helping Hannaford with advertising, who in turn shares its corporate charity funds with us. Linda Laing, Aesthetics Chair

Maine Unitarian Universalist State Action Network Takes Shape

By Kay Wilkins

"Our UU State Advocacy Networks are powerful agents for justice. They stand strongly for the values of our faith and are an essential component to the UUA's national efforts. I ask UUA leaders and UUs in the pews, to collaborate with State Advocacy Networks and seek new partnerships. The grassroots efforts of congregation, clusters and state advocacy networks can have dramatic impact. As UUs work on the issues of the day in their own communities, meeting their legislators, and neighbors, and UUs from across their state, their experience of the faith deepens and changes. Sometimes the world changes too. I make time to support UU State Advocacy Networks as UUA President, and I hope all UUs join me in supporting them as an integral part of our faith movement."

Rev. Peter Morales, UUA President

Along with UUs, both laypeople and clergy, from 14 churches across Maine, Karen Volckhausen and I attended the third gathering of the newly formed MUUSAN. We learned that UU State Action Networks were started in 2006, spreading across the country and working together for social justice. A Steering Committee of ten guides the activity of the MUUSAN. UUCE is fortunate that David Wilcock has been asked and has agreed that he will serve as a Steering Committee member. He was unable to attend this meeting, however, since he was in Ghana. Currently, MUUSAN has chosen to focus its work on three areas: Revitalizing American Democracy, Healthcare, and Climate Change. All three groups are swinging into action quickly as they focus on issues coming before the Maine Legislature and aligning with existing coalitions such as Maine Equal Justice's "Health Care for Maine" and "Citizens Unite Against Citizens United" led by Maine Citizens for Clean Elections. Granted, there are other pressing issues before this state and nation in which a UU voice is needed, but narrowing the focus makes our impact more certain.

There was much general conversation about how powerful our voices are when we represent ourselves as religious, justice seeking people. I hope there are others in UUCE who will be as interested in this work as Karen, David and I are and who will join with us in this effort. Please step forward.

"UU theology calls us to roll up our sleeves and go to work. It calls us to use our power to do the work of love and justice. The test of a person's theology is not right doctrine. The test is moral action."

Rev. Dr. William R. Murry

Respective Announcements for the February NUUS:



July, 2014 Guatemala Service Trip Fundraiser

UUCE Yard Sale Extraordinaire

Friday & Saturday, July 26th & 27th from 9am-5pm

Four of our senior youth and Rev. Sara will travel with a delegation of 18 youth and 6 adults from three UU churches (Bangor, Belfast & Ellsworth) to Guatemala in July, 2014, as part of an International Service Trip. While there, we will volunteer with Safe Passages, a non-profit organization that provides educational support and medical services to several children and youth of women who work in the Guatemala City Dump.

We need your help collecting items to sell in this Fundraiser Yard Sale Extraordinaire! Do you have a few *good* items you'd be willing to donate? How about a box or two of stuff? We would gladly collect or pick-up your items to store until the sale. Thank you for helping us make this Spiritual Pilgrimage to Guatemala. Please contact Rev. Sara at sara@ellsworth.org or leave a message at 610-2872 if you have items to donate.



Please Mark Your Calendar

Charlie Bassett's Memorial Service

Saturday, May 4, 2013 at 10am at UUCE

We hope the daffodils will be blooming outside the sanctuary windows when we gather to celebrate Charlie's life on Saturday, May 4th.



1st Annual UUCE Leadership Event was a great success!

Leadership From Inside Out, an LDC Committee sponsored leadership event held at UUCE on Saturday, January 12th was a great success. Sixteen people attended. The Rev. Gerry Gregersen, an ordained minister in the UCC tradition and Hospice Program Director at Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County, led those gathered in conversation and exercises to enhance one's self-awareness and help folks begin to name and assess their "spiritual gifts" as leaders. The LDC Committee looks forward to sharing more information about this leadership event in the March, NUUS.



Ellsworth Area Minister's Association sponsored INTERFAITH LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

UUCE is hosting the 2nd of six *Wednesday evening* Lenten worship services on **February 27**th **at 6pm.** Rev. Sara will host Rev. Amanda McCullough, Interim Minister at the Union Congregational Church of Ellsworth Falls. We hope you will plan to be there and welcome folks from the larger community of Ellsworth to worship with us.

2nd Annual UU Choir Festival Sunday, March 24th at 5:30pm at the UU Society of Bangor

The UUCE choir is happy to announce that for the second spring in a row, they will be participating in the UU Choir Festival.

This is a joyous occasion in which 4 area UU choirs join together to create and enjoy beautiful music. There will be 4 pieces done by all choirs together, and each choir will perform several of their own selections as well. Please support your UUCE choir and come to the concert on Sunday, March 24 at 5:30 p.m., held at the UU Society of Bangor (UUSB) on Park St. in Bangor.

Mark your calendars now for this wonderful event!





A NEW *Downeast* Small Group Ministry Offering to begin February 1st in Hancock

UUCE Members and Friends living Downeast (Hancock to Steuben) are invited to join the newly formed Downeast Small Group Ministry. Our first meeting will be held on **Friday February 1**st; Vicki Fox will be hosting the Potluck/Meeting at her home in Hancock. The potluck will begin at 6:00 pm followed by discussion from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Our *topic* will be "What kind of child were you". Please bring a photo of you as a child.

This new Downeast Small Group Ministry Program will meet on the 1st and 3rd Friday evening of each month from 6:00 – 8:30 pm. Jean Snyder will be hosting our February 15th meeting at her home in Gouldsboro. For additional information and to RSVP that you will be attending, please contact Anne Ossanna at aossanna@aol.com or 565-2057.

At Last

Save the date for the

MARRIAGE CEREMONY OF KAY WILKINS & DIANA CATE

And Reception to Follow
July 6, 2013, 2:00 pm
Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth

After 23 years together, Diana and Kay are able to wed legally.

All UUCE and friends are invited.

We hope you will join us in our celebration.

IT'S GOING TO BE A PARTY!

Personnel

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February 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
RE Office Hours Every Sunday 9 - 1					1 6:00 AA	9:00 Farmers' Market
3 9:00 RE committee 9:00 PASA 9:00 Choir Practice 10:30 Worship Service POTLUCK 4-6 Sr. Youth Group	3:00 Violin lessons 7:00 St. Augustine	5 10:00 PATT playgroup 12:00 Al-Anon 5:30 choir rehearsal	6:00-8:00 Adult RE - P. Weiss 6:30 Coyote Group	17 12:00 Al-Anon	8 6:00 AA	February Frolic Musical Event 2p.m.
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To reserve space at the UUCE, Email: office@uuellsworth.org; phone: 207-667-4393. Leave a message and someone from the church will contact you. Or you can reach us by mail – Calendar Person, UUCE, 121 Bucksport Rd. Ellsworth, ME 04605

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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.

