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A Month of Sundays

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

Sunday, November 3rd

Empty Bowls Sunday!

Contemporary Buddhist teacher & nun Pema Chodrin writes, "In pain and crisis, there lies a hidden doorway to freedom..." How does *facing* our pain help us grow and gain insight into our lives? This service will explore this question, and reflect on a few of the ways in which staying present to our struggles can help us to heal and grow.

A Way Through...

Rev. Sara Huisjen &
Shawn Mercer, Worship Associate

Sunday, November 10th Outlawing Jelly Beans and Other Injustices

How do we use our power? How do we respond to injustice? In this service for all ages, based on the story, "The Duke Who Outlawed Jelly Beans" by Johnny Valentine, a pompous and power-hungry duke is gently put in his place by the people in his kingdom. **Please note:** for this special Hungry Sunday service, bring non-perishables for Loaves and Fishes into the sanctuary with you. Our youth will be collecting these food offerings as part of the service.

Kay Wilkins & Anne Ossanna

Sunday, November 17th

New Member Recognition Ceremony & Guest at Your Table Kick-off!

On this Sunday before Thanksgiving, we will welcome new members into our church community and consider together what blessings are. What does it mean in your life to bless another or be or feel blessed yourself?

The Art & Practice of Blessings

Rev. Sara Huisjen

Sunday, November 24th

Portraits.....

Robert Shetterly, Guest Worship Leader

Robert Shetterly is an artist and resident of Brooksville, ME. On this Sunday, he will speak about his portrait series, *Americans Who Tell The Truth*. After September 11, 2001, he was inspired to draw strength from this community of truth tellers, finding in them the courage, honesty, tolerance, generosity, wisdom, and compassion that have made our country strong.

The portraits he's painted have given him an opportunity to speak with children and adults all over this country about the necessity of dissent in a democracy, the obligations of citizenship, sustainability, US history, and how democracy cannot function if politicians don't tell the truth, if the media don't report it, and if the people don't demand it.

Ministry Matters by Rev. Sara Huisjen

On a tucked away shelf in the kitchen at the Alcyon Retreat Center on Mount Desert Island, I recently discovered a tiny, beautiful, handmade book of *Simple Graces for Every Meal* created by Ingrid Goff-Maidoff. I copied several of the blessings into my journal. Wise words to live by, I'm in the process of devoting many of them to memory. Here are a few favorites:

Let the depth of our compassion
nourish all we meet,
just as the Bounty at this table
nourishes us.

We are gathered together
in a circle of plenty,
a circle of love, and a circle of light.
With peaceful hearts, we welcome each other.
With grateful hearts, we give thanks.

Let us join together
in the sweetness of this hour
with full and thankful hearts;
thoughtful and generous minds.

Divine Wisdom,
Eternal Love
Infinite Beauty and
Radiant Joy,
We humbly ask your blessings
On this, and every day.

What words of blessing will *you* say or sing around your table?
For what and for whom are you most grateful?
What simple thing do *each* day to more intentionally nurture
and live out of a sense of gratitude?

The words of Irish teacher & poet John O' Donohue's also come to mind...
words he wrote in a blessing he called, "Matins."

*May I live this day
Compassionate of heart,
Clear in words,
Gracious in awareness,
Courageous in thoughts,
Generous in love.*

May this be so, in your life and in mine.

Yours in ministry together,

Sara

Lifespan Religious Education



Fall Greetings from the Carl Stehman Wing!

It has been a busy October, full of laughter and appreciation as we focused on Caring for Our Earth and Each Other. We began this block by Apple Picking on a warm fall Sunday afternoon. 14 people of all ages gathered at the apple orchard in North Ellsworth and enjoyed picking and eating apples. A special thanks to the following volunteers who taught/mentored RE classes in October: Bill Clark, Carol Rosinski, Jody Murphy, Jenn Ryan, Rev. Sara, Bob Dickens, Diana Cate and Beth Pepper.

The **RE Committee** is looking for new members. We use the second Sunday of each month to review curriculum, recruit teachers and support the Youth RE Offerings at UUCE. Please see Anne Ossanna if you would like more information or would like to join the committee.

EMPTY BOWL Sunday: On November 3rd RE will be hosting our Annual Empty Bowl Fundraiser (this will replace potluck). A modest meal of soup, bread, cider and pie will be offered at a suggested donation of \$5.00/person and \$10.00/family. All of the proceeds will benefit the non-profit organizations we voted on to support this fiscal year.

COOKIE MINISTRY: Bakers - we are in need of homemade baked goods to supply treats for the local GSA chapter meetings at area high schools. The students are so appreciative of the treats and notes of encouragement and appreciation we send them.

BOTTLE RETURN: We have raised over \$200.00 for your UUCE Youth Scholarship Fund. Thank you so much for your bottle and can donations. Please continue to bring cans and bottles to the Union River Redemption Center or to UUCE and place them in Diana Cate and Kay Wilkins burgundy truck.

MULTI-GENERATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE: On November 10th we will have an Intergenerational worship service entitled "Outlawing Jelly Beans and Other Injustices". This is also Hungry Sunday, so please bring non-perishable food items to donate to Loaves and Fishes.

RE news continued.....

November RE Calendar:

- **November 2nd:** Guatemala Service Trip Fundraiser Dinner at UUCE
- **November 3rd:** Evacuation Drill. Empty Bowl Sunday to Replace Potluck; Parent/RE Coordinator Individual Meetings; Rehearsal for "Outlawing Jelly Beans and Other Injustices".
- **November 10th:** Intergenerational Service "Outlawing Jelly Beans and Other Injustices"; Parent/RE Coordinator Individual Meetings; Re Committee Meeting directly after Worship Service; Sr. Youth Group Meeting; Guatemala Service Trip Meeting at UUCE (UUCE is responsible for main meal).
- **November 17th:** Guest at Your Table begins; Peace and Gratitude with Molly and Shawn Mercer.
- **November 24th:** Guest at Your Table; Peace and Gratitude with Molly and Shawn Mercer.

WOYAYA - Anne

Important News from the Committee on Ministry

CALLING OUR MINISTER

As those of you who attended the October Parish Meeting know, the Committee on Ministry is recommending that UUCE move towards inviting Sara to be our Called Minister. She is currently serving us in the capacity of a Contract Minister. Please refer to last month's NUUS article to review the differences between the two. We feel this change offers us the chance to deepen our commitment together, with more investment from either side, something like a marriage.

We invite you to be on the lookout for opportunities we will provide you to be involved in this process between now and the January Parish Meeting when this will come to a vote. There will be "Wanted" posters in the community room in November, to allow you to imagine what your desires may be in regards to ministry at UUCE, and two meetings (Sunday 12/8 without Sara and Sunday 1/12 with Sara) during which you will be able to engage in the process. We are hoping it will be lots of fun, and want the congregation to have a chance to explore this new relationship before the vote. One important piece of information you need to know is that if <90% of the congregation are in favor of this change, the minister will not stay.

So mark your calendars for Sundays 12/8/13 and 1/12/14 to join the Committee on Ministry in our discussions about this important issue! We hope to see many of you there.



Adult RE

The Adult Religious Education committee is pleased to sponsor:
Evolution's Edge
Unrolling the Carpet of Being
Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30, October 9 – December 18
with Paul Weiss
at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Ellsworth

Unrolling the Carpet of Being will follow up on last year's Evolution's Edge series. This program will give us more opportunity to cultivate and to reinforce, in community, our capacity for conscious loving presence through a variety of supportive exercises and meditations, and conscious, presence-based communication. We will not review all the material of last fall and winter, but we will refer to it as needed as we build together and avail ourselves of a community of presence.

These classes will help us to cultivate and translate into our daily life our capacity for:

- * positive emotions and positive states of mind
- * more focused and sustained attention
- * more integrated mind/body energy states and more aware participation in our physical health
- * cognitive/behavioral skills that open us to deepening *presence* in our relationships and in our spiritual life

Like last year we will begin with a half hour of gentle qi gong that helps to ease us into a relaxed, alert, and open presence of mind and body. This is a free public offering, although for those who are able a donation of 5-20\$ is suggested which helps the Whole Health Center to continue this kind of work. For any questions contact the Whole Health Center at 288-4128 or info@thewholehealthcenter.org

From the Board

UUCE BOT Meeting

October 9, 2013

Present: David Wilcock, President; John Fink, Vice President; Karen Volckhausen, Secretary; Don Martin, Treasurer; Trustees- Evelyn Foster, Flo Reed, Steve Berger, Eileen Brennan, Peggy Strong; Reverend Sara Huisjen; RE Coordinator, Anne Ossanna; Congregation, Bill Clark, Wayne Smith

Called ministry

COM has not met since the last board meeting but will be meeting tonight.

They are thinking about creative ways to involve the congregation in conversation about this issue. It is on the agenda for the October 27 congregational meeting.

Committee Fair

Bill Clark gave a report on the recent Committee Fair. There were varying levels of interest in the different committees from none to some committees picking up new members. Bill would like to see a different format for next year. The suggestion was made to make a special effort to orient new people to the fair and squire them through.

Treasurer's report

See the Treasurer's Corner for details.

Update on Y contract

So far everything is going along fine. The Y is cooperative and deals with any issues as they come up. They are contracted to clean the carpet quarterly. They have been supplying their own paper products in the bathroom.

The last potluck was held completely in the community room to avoid having to set up and then clean up the RE wing. There is a new system for conducting potlucks- a different committee will host each month.

Moving ahead on one time projects

Wayne Smith has talked to an architect, informally, who made many good suggestions for storage. One file cabinet has already been cleaned out, with the materials transferred to a banker box. The Task Force would like to have funds to hire an architect. Board consensus is support for the hiring of an architect for up to \$1000.00 if needed.

Motion made and seconded that the Task Force can get rid of the file cabinets as they are emptied in whatever way they can. Motion carried.

Task force will give an updated report next month.

Don is putting together a list of priority one time projects. The purchase of tables is #1. Added to the list is a 10-12 foot strip of paved area at the mouth of the driveway and the need to get rid of the deadwood around the church especially in the islands.

Motion made and seconded to authorize \$1500 or less to buy tables and a cart to store them.

Building and Aesthetics Committees can determine how many, length and quality. Motion carried.

David will work with Don to make a boiled down list.

Don-We have about \$20,000 for special projects and have spent \$4000 so far which was for the tanks.

Fundraising subcommittee to FMC

Feedback has been that the Board does not want another Committee and no one wants to take leadership on it. A fundraising overview role will be put it on the agenda for FMC. .

Update on membership situation

Evelyn reported that there was membership retreat for 4 hours and membership classes scheduled. PASA has been discussing ways to attract new members to the church.

Minister's report

See elsewhere in NUUS.

RE report

See elsewhere in NUUS.

RE curricula (covering all ages) worth \$100s has been donated to UUCE.

Update on RE taskforce (Evelyn Foster).

Task Force needs to finish ensuring the functioning of the RE Committee in particular by finding a new Chairperson. It will meet with the RE Committee on November 10th to discuss the Committee's responsibilities and function. It will meet with LDC Chair regarding filling the Chairperson position.

Note: This Board report is not the official Board minutes but a summary. The full minutes are available by contacting the church administrator, Alison Stephens.

Next meeting is November 14 at 6 pm in the Community Room. The first 15 minutes are reserved for congregational comment. All are welcome!

Treasurer's Report



Total income for September was \$11,265.15. This was \$2,069.00 more than the total expenses for this month of September which was \$9,196.15. Total income through September is \$38,839.46, 26.77% of budget which is 1.77% more than the year-to-date percentage of 25%.

Total expenses for the same period were \$27,441.00, 18.91% of budget which is 6.09% less than year-to-date of 25%. These results are positive.

Pledge income for September was \$8,619.00. Total pledge through September was \$26,914.18 or 29.46% of budget which is 4.46% more than the year-to-date figure of 25%.

Plate income for September was \$878.15. Total plate income through September was \$2,767.06 or 34.59% of budget. 9.59% more than the year-to-date figure.

Total fundraising for the church budget is \$2,481.22 or 16.54% of budget.

Rental income for the month was \$1,518.00 for a total through September of 3,942.00 or 22.08% of budget. Rental income other \$942.00 of 17.13% of budget

Expenses for September were \$9,196.15, total expenses through September were \$27,441.00 or 18.91% of budget or 6.09% less than the year-to-date figure.

Additional income is in an excellent position at \$2,735.00 or 88.31% of budget.

Finances through the month of September are encouraging.

Don Martin, Treasurer

The News from the Peace and Social Action Committee

Returning to UUCE!!!



The Ellsworth Farmers Market again will be having a winter farmers market at UUCE **every** Saturday morning from 9:30 to 12:30 starting November 2 through December 21 then the first and third Saturday, January through April, same hours. There will be a wide variety of products available including vegetables, meat, eggs, cheeses and other dairy products, baked goods, fiber arts, pottery and more. Come check it out!!!

Peace and Social Action and Adult Education will sponsor the 2013-14 UU “Common Read”

This year’s book is [*Behind the Kitchen Door*](#) by Saru Jayaraman (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2013)

Blending personal narrative and investigative journalism, Jayaraman shows us that the quality of the food that arrives at our restaurant tables depends not only on the sourcing of the ingredients. Our meals benefit from the attention and skill of the people who chop, grill, sauté, and serve. Behind the Kitchen Door is a groundbreaking exploration of the political, economic, and moral implications of dining out. Common Read groups are encouraged to let *Behind the Kitchen Door* inspire follow-up action, such as advocacy for just working conditions for restaurant workers, as part of a commitment to ethical eating.

On a local level, PASA members encourage UUCE members and friends to read the book and discuss it. This will be a useful continuation of the work we have been doing in both immigration and ethical eating. Since

Hancock County is such a tourist economy, this subject touches close to home.

There will be a series of three classes on Sundays at 12:00, November 10, 17 and 24. Copies of *Behind the Kitchen Door* will be available for purchase at the PASA table on September 29's Committee Fair.

To join the study group, see Karen Volckhausen, PASA or Stephen Berger, Adult Education.

For more information on "Common Read" see: <http://www.uua.org/re/multigenerational/read/index.shtml>

Guest at Your Table



Once again UUCE will be celebrating Guest at Your Table in our congregation. By supporting this program, we are helping nurture a spirit of gratitude and "justice, equity, and compassion in human relations." Guest at Your Table fosters understanding and awareness of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's human-rights work.

Guest at Your Table is an annual tradition in which congregation members take home a box featuring people that UUSC has worked with recently. These people are your 'guests', and you are asked to share your blessings with them by donating whatever sum you are able, daily to the box.

Your guests this year are:



Danielle Neus is helping bring successful rural gardening techniques to the urban areas of Haiti. She is sharing practices that can lead to individual self-sufficiency and national food sovereignty. [Read Danielle's story.](#)



Nelson Escobar came to the United States from El Salvador seeking asylum but then experienced oppressive working conditions. Nelson now helps others to overcome barriers, learn about their rights, and access support from workers' centers and other organizations. [Read Nelson's story.](#)



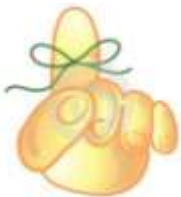
Malya Villard-Apollon works to end gender-based violence in Haiti and provides support to survivors. Malya is educating and empowering women to know their legal rights and to talk to one another to create safer communities. [Read Malya's story.](#)



George Friday found out as a youth that it can be hard to stand alone against injustice. She trained in community organizing and began building coalitions. She helps people understand the capacity of their combined voices and the value of their grassroots knowledge and expertise. [Read George's story.](#)

Our congregation will begin our Guest at Your Table celebration on the **Sunday, November 17 and end December 22, the Sunday before Christmas.** This project is co-sponsored by PASA and RE. Contact Karen Volckhausen for more information.

PASA meets the third Sunday of each month at 9 AM in the Tidewater room. Visitors are welcome!!!



Mark Your Calendars

You Don't Want To Miss This!!

A Guatemala Dinner & Evening Program at UUCE!

Saturday, November 2nd from 6-8pm

Please join us for an evening of conversation & learning about Guatemala, the Safe Passages program, and the July, 2014, Service Trip that youth will participate in from three of our UU churches in Bangor, Belfast & Ellsworth. A Guatemalan dinner will be served, fabric wares from Guatemala sold, and a slide presentation made about the volunteer work our youth will be engaged in while there.

A suggested donation of \$15 a person is requested, AND, no one will be turned away! We look forward to learning & sharing our experience with you, our church community!

Sincerely, Vincent Ossanna, Lynne Hundhammer, Rev. Sara, and the whole Gang of YRUU (Young Religious UU Youth) participating in this Service Trip.

News from the Loaves & Fishes Board

November and March are the two months targeting HUNGER RELIEF in Hancock County.

FOR OUR LOAVES & FISHES, Dartha, Nina, and Sue are asking for thoughtful non-perishable foods and perhaps a can of what means Thanksgiving to you! Cranberry sauce? Gravy? Remember that a cash/check contribution of any size goes further as the Loaves & Fishes Manager buys in bulk from Good Shepherd.

Per Bangor Daily News : What was Food Stamps is now SNAPs. As of Nov. 1st people will be receiving about \$20 less per family member, each, per month. The new Farm Bill cut this program as well as WIC - Women, Infants & Children. The Federal Government is us! (SNAPS - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - in Maine 64% being families with children and 34% being families with elderly or disabled people.)

WHY HUNGRY SUNDAY?

Monthly on the second Sunday at UUCE we receive donations for Loaves and Fishes. Loaves and Fishes is an official UUCE social action (Congregational Resolution, 1996). Ellsworth Loaves & Fishes is supported by a dozen local churches and civic groups and we lease their site to them for \$1 per year. We thank each of you for your yearly support with donations as well as staffing our designated month of August with UUCE volunteers.

GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD BANK is having their Thanksgiving Appeal asking us to remember our less fortunate neighbors. Every dollar donated provides four meals to our neighbors in need - 94 cents of each dollar goes directly to food. Their address is PO Box 1807, Auburn ME 04211.

Sue Clark, Dartha Reid, Nina Turner

Flowers for the Sanctuary Altar

Please consider donating Flowers for the Sanctuary Altar on occasion.

There is a "Flower Sign-up Sheet" at the front table or on the Hannaford Sales Table every Sunday.



Last year one person was responsible for all the Altar flowers and this was a big job, made more so when the garden flowers stopped blooming! The Aesthetics and Membership Committees decided to give others the opportunity to memorialize or otherwise honor a friend or loved one with their donation of flowers.

If you choose, your donation will be announced at the Sunday service and a notification will be placed in the weekly Sunday Bulletin. Please write your information on the sign-up sheet. You can also email or call the UUCE office the week before on Tuesday or early Wednesday and Alison will see that your donation is appropriately noted in the Bulletin.

We don't have a set procedure, but we will try to be alert to the names and information each week to see that they are properly published.

The Membership and Aesthetics Committees

UUCE Community Share

Here is a new opportunity for you to seek help, offer your work or product or make some request or announcement—our UUCE family personal page of sorts.

Write a brief description of your message and send to the editor of NUUS (lfunderburk@roadrunner.com) by the third week of each month.

Did you know?

You can buy dump stickers when you do your grocery shopping with your Hannaford shopping cards!

UUCE Community Share continues.....

Would You Enjoy Some Extra Help?

small jobs around your home
fall cleanup
drive you to appointments or on
short trips
do your errands for you
Please call me-- Dan Wheatley-667-
1398

Need fall planting or cleanup work in your gardens.

Let me do the job for you!
Call Vicki Fox:
422-2324 home/215-205-9949 cell
VickBrick@mac.com

New Leadership on Caring Committee

Susanne Forest announced at the October meeting of the Caring Committee that she will be resigning as our chair but will be staying on as a member of the committee. Linda Barsanti and Stefanie Alley have stepped forward to serve as co-chairs and Karen Wigglesworth will fill in as needed.

Thank you Susanne for leading us through several very busy and eventful years!

We are also pleased to welcome Cecily Judd on board as the newest member of the Caring Committee.

UUCE Seeks Musicians for December 15th Service



Bring us your voices, your flutes, your dusty violins. The December 15 UUCE Sunday service will be mostly musical, featuring members of the congregation of all ages and musicianship.

Please contact Jim Fisher (jimfisher101@gmail.com) or Stephen Berger (sbergernh@roadrunner.com) if you would like to participate in the service. Let us know what you would like to perform and what audio or musical support you will need. The sooner we know, the more likely we are to work you into the program.

Yoga Offering - cancelled

Due to personal family issues, I am suspending teaching yoga for the present time. So sorry to build this up and then break it down so quickly, but life does that sometimes. Hopefully, in the New Year I can start up again. Thanks for your support.

Becka Gagne

Daylight Savings Ends Nov. 3rd



Remember to set your clocks back one hour, Sunday morning November 3rd

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Trustee: Evelyn Foster 2016	Trustee: Peggy Strong to 2014

Committee and Task Force Chairs

Adult Education: Stephen Berger	Leadership Development: Bill Clark
Aesthetics: Linda Laing	Library: Paul Reid
Auction: Peggy Strong	Lobster Bake: Anne Ossanna
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Building Maintenance: Don Martin	Committee on Ministry: Marta Rieman
Coffee Hour: C. J. Lavertu,	Music: Haydee Forman
Caring Committee: Stephanie Alley and Linda Barsanti	Outdoor Chapel: Position open
Charitable Giving: Peggy Strong	Peace and Social Action: Karen Volckhausen
Choir: Haydee Foreman	Potluck: C. J. Lavertu
Flowers: Aesthetics and Membership Committees	Sunday order of service: Send to: office@uuellsworth.org
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History Committee: Wayne Smith	Stewardship: Diana Cate
Kitchen: Position open	Ushers: Jon Thomas
Landscaping: Karen Wigglesworth & Vicki Fox	Web Pages: Peggy Strong
Loaves and Fishes: Sue Clark, Nina Turner, Dartha Reid	Worship: Position open
RE Chair: Position open	

November 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 6:00 AA	2 9:30 – 12:30 Ells.Farmers Market (CR) 6-8pm Guatemala Dinner (S & K)
3 Daylight Savings Ends 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 Worship Service Empty Bowls (no Potluck)	4 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 2 –7:30 Violin lessons (S) 7:00 St. Augustine	5 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12:00 Al-Anon 6:30-9 pm Acadia Choral Society	6 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 6:30-8:30 P.Weiss (S) 7 p.m. Coyote Group	7 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12 pm AlAnon	8 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 5:30-8:30 pm Health Lecture (S) 6:00 AA	9 9:30 – 12:30 Ells.Farmers Market (CR)
10 HUNGRY SUNDAY 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 12 pm PASA& ARE book discussion RE Com Mtg. 12 pm	11 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 2 –7:30 Violin lessons (S) 7:00 St. Augustine 7-9 Downeast NVC	12 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12:00 Al-Anon 6:30-9 pm Acadia Choral Society	13 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 5-6pm COM (TD) 6-10 Downeast Audubon 7 p.m. Coyote Group	14 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 7 p.m. Coyote Group 12:00 Al-Anon 6-8pm UUCE Board Mtg.(CR)	15 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 6:00 AA	16 9:30 – 12:30 Ells.Farmers Market (CR)
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24 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (plate split) 12 pm PASA & ARE book discussion	25 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 7:00 St. Augustine 7-9 Downeast NVC	26 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12:00 Al-Anon 6:30-9 pm Acadia Choral Society	27 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 6:30-8:30 P.Weiss (S) 7 p.m. Coyote Group	28 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12pm Al-Anon Happy Thanksgiving	29 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 6:00 AA	30 9:30 – 12:30 Ells.Farmers Market (CR)

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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.**

