



# The NUUS

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## A Month of Sundays

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

**Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*We are here to learn...*

Rev. Sara Huisjen, Worship Leader

This is POTLUCK SUNDAY!

Dusty Bailey, Worship Associate

Wisdom is something we can hope to gain and grow within us throughout our lifetime. Choosing how we will respond to adversity is a part of what's required of us as we aspire to become wiser, more compassionate people. How do you persist in love when times are hard? What wisdom about life & living guides the way you make decisions?

**Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

*"Characters and Transitions: Exploring Our UUCE History"*

Worship Leaders: Karen Wigglesworth, Wayne Smith and Bob Dickens

**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

*The Thing is to Love Life...*

Rev. Sara Huisjen, Worship Leader

Eileen Brennan, Worship Associate

In a book about she wrote about kindness, author Hallie Noline says this: "You can't let your heart go bad like that, like sour milk. There's always a chance you'll want to use it later." How is kindness operative in your life? How do we live with loss and disappointments in ways that nurture courage enough to reach out to others and still care? This service will explore the interface of living with losses and nurturing kindness.

**Sunday, February 23**

*Laugh 'til You Cry*

Guest Speaker, Rev. Nancee Campbell

Plate Split Sunday goes to Beth C. Wright Cancer Center

Historically, UU's have been the subject of jokes, but there is a vast difference in intent as to whether those jokes were mean-spirited or helpful toward us. In this service we will examine the jokes we tell about ourselves and the ones others tell about us.

Rev. Nancee Campbell is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation Unitarian Universalist who grew up among the potato fields of Aroostook County. She worked as the Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator for the state of Maine prior to attending Starr King School for the Ministry in Berkeley, California. After graduating from seminary, she served churches on Cape Cod, in Rockland, Maine and Stockton, California. Since retiring from parish ministry, she has worked as a hospital chaplain in Augusta and as an advocate for elderly and disabled citizens in central Maine. You can also find her preaching and teaching at Ferry Beach in the summer.

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## Ministry Matters

by Rev. Sara Huisjen

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I did it. I bought my first clerical collar on-line today and a shirt to go with it. They will be delivered by the first of the month. I will wear them when I march in Raleigh, NC as part of the **Mass Moral March** on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. This protest is being organized by North Carolina's NAACP. A little over a month ago, UU Ministerial colleagues sent out a call for people to come. Together, hundreds (hopefully thousands) of us will march in favor of *moral agenda* in that state that stands up for protecting voter's rights, ensuring access to affordable healthcare and public education for all and the implementation of legislation aimed at alleviating poverty. UUCE church member Haydee Foreman will join me. Donations have been (and still are being) received to help cover expenses. Haydee & I look forward to sharing our experience with you via social media while we're in NC and in person when we're back. For more information go to [www.standingonthesideoflove.org/mass-moral-march-saturday-february-8th-raleigh-nc/](http://www.standingonthesideoflove.org/mass-moral-march-saturday-february-8th-raleigh-nc/). There's still time for you to go and/or to support this effort if you wish!

On **Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9am – 3:30pm** at the UU Church in Augusta, teams of people from UU congregations across the state will gather for a day-long workshop led by staff members from the Northern New England UUA District office. This collaborative learning opportunity will focus on nurturing **Adaptive Leadership - Facing Your Congregations Toughest Challenges**. There promises to be much rich conversation and imaginative thinking about leadership and I look forward to attending. If you are interested in going, please contact me or Bill Clark, Chair of the Leadership Development Committee. More information about this offering can be found on the UUA NNE Website: [www.nmed.uua.org](http://www.nmed.uua.org).



This year, the **UUA's General Assembly** will be held in **Providence, RI** from **Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**. This is the closest that our denomination's General Assembly will come to Maine for years to come. I plan to attend, and hope a whole slate of people from UUCE will choose to go! All are invited to attend a **UUA General Assembly Informational Meeting** on **Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> after church from 12- 12:30pm**. Together, we'll talk about the registration process & costs, scholarship opportunities, housing expenses and how we can best support each other in getting there. This year's GA theme is **Love Reaches Out**. For more information, please go to [www.uua.org/ga/](http://www.uua.org/ga/).

I am grateful to be a part of our faithful community with you.

Yours in ministry together,  
Sara



**We DID IT!**  
**The Hannaford Gift Cards are in the BLACK!**

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The Aesthetics Committee, with your help, has reached the magic number of sales to put us into the profit column! **\$84,000 and ongoing!**

We have paid off our borrowed "seed" money of \$2,000.

We have acquired a rolling cash inventory of another \$2,000.

We are NOW accumulating a cool \$50 profit from every \$1,000 sold!

(Hannaford Company donates \$50 for every \$1000 we sell...5%. You can purchase your pharmacy items, garbage tags, groceries, liquor and probably lottery tickets!)

**Thank YOU everyone!**

**Remember:**

We are now saving for foyer renovations, including:

*New Entrance DOORS (with fire panic bars); new lighting fixtures; new entrance tile; foyer chairs; paint and more-- as the cash accumulates.*

This will not be done without the approval of our Board of Directors.

This cannot be done without cash on hand.

We anticipate that initial work can begin in 2015! One more year to go.

See our Aesthetics Committee design plan poster at the Hannaford Sales table to refresh your memory of our DREAMs for the Future!

Thank YOU again... even if you feel you cannot support this fundraising effort, talk to us anyway! Enjoy our party popcorn! We know you do other things for our UU community!

Cheers and Smiles

The Aesthetics Committee

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## Lifespan Religious Education

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### Winter Greetings from the Carl Stehman Wing.

January has been a very active month; even the bitter cold weather could not keep the children away. Our average weekly attendance in January was 13.75.

With a focus on Love and Kindness, the children have been exploring their values and that being true to yourself means you can truly love and be sensitive to yourself and others. A heartfelt thank you to our volunteer teachers who taught in January: Jody Murphy; Kim LePlant; Lisa Whittemore; Bob Dickens; and Rev. Sara.



### February RE Calendar:

- **February 2nd:** *Love and Kindness* with Jody Murphy, Kim LePlant and Lisa Whittemore. Potluck directly after Worship Service.
- **February 9th:** *Love and Kindness* with Jody Murphy, Kim LePlant and Lisa Whittemore. RE Committee meeting directly after worship service. Guatemala Service Trip Meeting at UU Bangor - UUCE is responsible for salad.
- **February 16th:** Sledding and Pizza Party - drivers and chaperons needed. Sr. Youth Group Meeting.
- **February 23rd:** Safety Day - Fire Drill - Tween District Gathering Planning Session.

**SAVE THE DATE:** UU Church of Bangor will be hosting a District Conference on **March 21-23**. UU teens in grades 9-12 are invited and encouraged to attend. More information soon.

**PARENTS-** Save the Date: UUCE will be hosting a District Gathering on **May 3rd and 4th** for UU children ages 10-13. Bowling, pizza, bonfire, games, pancakes, worship service and maybe even trip to Cadillac Mountain to watch the sunrise. Tweens from the Bangor, Belfast and Rockland UU Churches will be joining us. More info soon.

RE Youth Scholarship Applications: Scholarships are available to any child/teen enrolled in RE for UUA endorsed programs (ie: Ferry Beach, GA, District Conferences). Please see Anne Ossanna if you would like to apply for a scholarship. Deadline for Ferry Beach and GA is May 1st.

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## From the Board

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### UUCE BOT Meeting January 9, 2014

**Present;** David Wilcock, President; John Fink, Vice President; Karen Volckhausen, Secretary; Don Martin, Treasurer; Trustees- Flo Reed, Tom Martin, Peggy Strong, Eileen Brennan, Steve Berger, Evelyn Foster; Rev. Sara Huisjen; Committee on Ministry, Karen Wigglesworth

**For Treasurer's report, RE Coordinator report, and Minister's report see elsewhere in this issue of the NUUS**

**Executive session to discuss personnel matter**

**Motion made and seconded to issue the following statement (with some word smithing by David) at the January 12 congregational conversation: The Board supports Sara's ministry and her request to postpone her called ministry. We do continue to support calling Sara when she is ready to accept the call to ministry to UUCE. Motion carried.**

**Social action items**

MUUSAN- David be attending MUUSAN's next meeting and will try to attend a hearing on Medicaid expansion in Augusta.

Interfaith Power and Light- Karen is proposing that UUCE join. It is \$300 per year. PASA is very much behind this and is offering to contribute \$100 toward the membership fee. Karen and Kay Wilkins are also talking about reviving the Green Sanctuary Committee. Don will look at the budget to see if there is \$\$ and we will discuss it at the next meeting.

Outright would like to hold their twice monthly meetings at UUCE, rent free. PASA will discuss this at their next meeting and make a recommendation.

**Agenda for January 26<sup>th</sup> Parish meeting**

David will work on an agenda. We will start announcing the meeting from the pulpit this Sunday.

**Fund raising**

The idea of a cabin fever reliever fund raiser such as a catered dinner with entertainment is being explored in order to make up the remaining \$2000 in the budget. Chippers Restaurant gave an estimate which was very reasonable.

Another possibility would be rebates from Amazon. Five percent would go to the church. Orders could be accessed through our website. A big advantage is that we do not have to put up any money. David will look into it.

**Damages from the storm**

We need to hook up a generator switch box if we decide to bring in a generator- bought, borrowed or rented. Clean up: cut up and clean up trees that are still bent over and have to be cut down.

Peggy requests Don research a price for putting antifreeze in the heating system.

There were no out of pocket expenses from the storm.

**Vote of congregational poll based on General Assembly**

There are 6 proposed congregational study issues; take to PASA then bring to congregational meeting.

**Aesthetics committee** has sold \$80,000 worth of cards since they started. The church has been paid back.

**The preceding is a summary only of the board meeting. To review the full minutes, contact Alison Stevens, church administrator or check the bulletin board in the Community Room.**

**The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 13 at 6 PM in the Community Room. The first 15 minutes is reserved for congregational comment. All are welcome**

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Volckhausen  
Board Secretary

### **From the Board President: Two Opportunities to Volunteer**

I would like to bring to the attention of congregational members two opportunities to volunteer in ways that can contribute importantly to UUCE.

- (1) MUUSAN liaison at UUCE:** I am currently on the state-wide steering committee for MUUSAN (the Maine UU Social Action Network, a collaborative effort to leverage more influence on social action issues, especially in Augusta with state government). We are looking for a volunteer to be our liaison with the statewide MUUSAN organization and to work with PASA in coordinating the implementation of MUUSAN-related Social Action activities with the congregation. MUUSAN plans to hold a training program for congregational liaisons in the near future. If you are interested in working with me and PASA on important social action issues (such as the recent work in Augusta to expand Maine Care by accepting federal Medicaid expansion dollars), please contact me.
- (2) Fiscal Matters Committee, Fund-Raising Coordinator:** We are looking for congregation member who would be interested in joining the fiscal matters committee and taking charge of coordinating our current and future fund-raising activities. The Fiscal Matters Committee, working closely with our Treasurer, is in charge of all income and expenditure activities of UUCE and in preparing the annual budget for congregational vote. We tend to meet approximately once a quarter, except in the spring when the budget is being prepared and we need to meet once or twice more to finalize the budget. Fundraising is seen as the primary way UUCE can expand its social action and charitable activities. Let me know if you'd be interested in discussing this possibility with me.

Thank you for considering either of these new volunteer positions.

David Wilcock, President of the UUCE Board of Trustees  
Home Tel: 963-2850 or [davidwilcock68@gmail.com](mailto:davidwilcock68@gmail.com)



## Stewardship 2014

Have you noticed something happening at UUCE lately?

More energy at church on Sunday mornings?

A greater effort to be considerate and understanding with each other?

Excitement and support for justice work?

Lots of enthusiasm in adult and youth education classes?

A stronger sense of community?

There's a lot of heart in this place.

We saw it a few weeks ago, in the integrity our minister demonstrated at the congregational conversation; and the support we gave back to her. We felt it in Sara's inspiring sermon on Martin Luther King Sunday. We see it in the RE wing - humming with activity - more kids, more parental involvement, more volunteers.

There's a lot of heart in this place.

The growth in spirit and in numbers that we've been expecting since Sara's arrival has started. It took longer than we thought; we've been struggling. But we are gaining momentum now. The Stewardship Committee believes this momentum will lead us to reach two simple, major goals regarding personnel during this year's pledge campaign:

First, raise the compensation of the RE Coordinator so that it is in line with UUA guidelines.

Second, call Sara to full time ministry. Being full time, Sara will be in the pulpit 3 times a month. She will have more time for pastoral care and to train associates for pastoral care to better serve our own. She will be able to lead more classes, and she will have time to participate in justice work in Hancock County

We hope that you find these goals compelling and worthy of your support. The slogan for this year's pledge drive is "Money from the heart." There's a lot heart in this church. We hope that your financial support for UUCE is a gift from the heart; not an obligation, but a joy!

I know there are those members of our church who feel we haven't done our best of late. We may have different views of our current reality but I believe we can all concur on this: we all wish to grow in spirit.

Strong finances contribute to that goal.

In the weeks and months ahead, the Stewardship Committee will continue to bring you updates from on the specifics of our campaign. The drive will begin on Sunday, April 27, and run for two weeks, through May 11. The members of the committee are Don Martin (chair), Evelyn Foster, Kay Wilkins, Stefanie Alley, and Robin Lovrien and myself. Rev. Sara is an ex officio member. Feel free to voice any concerns, to any of us, at any time. Thank you.

Peggy Strong

2014 01 26 Congregational Meeting  
Stewardship Committee Update

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## Treasurer's Corner

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Finances for the first half of the church year have been very good. If we can continue the same level of Pledge payment in the second half of the year we will have enough funds to carry over to the 2014-2015 church year assisting us in reaching our goal of moving toward full time ministry and increasing the salary of our RE director.

**Total income** for December 2013 was \$11,520.23. This was \$410.99 more than the total expenses for this month which was \$11,109.24. Total income through December is \$83,222.14, 55.78% of budget which is 5.78% more than the year-to-date percentage of 50.00%

**Total expenses** for the same period was \$58,200.57, 40.12% of budget which is 9.88% less than year-to-date percentage of 50%

**Pledge income** for December was \$7,812.00. This was an improvement over last month. Total pledge through December was \$51,184.00 or 56.03% of budget which is 6.03% more than the year-to-date figure of 50%.

**Plate income** for December was \$327.50. This was low because we had to cancel two Sunday services due to weather. Total plate income through December was \$4,462.54 or 55.78% of budget, 5.78% more than the year-to-date figure. This isn't bad considering that we missed two Sundays. Plate income-church through December was \$3,527.71 or 53.45% of budget. Plate income, plate split charity through December \$934.83 or 66.77% of budget

**Total fundraising**, Auction income continues to increase and is at \$9,840.87. Total fundraising is at \$12,657.98 or 84.39% of budget of \$15,000. We still need to raise \$2,342.02 to reach our goal of \$15,000.

**Rental income** for the month was \$1,831.00 for a total through December of \$9,257.00 or 51.86% of budget. Rental income other is \$3,257.00 or 59.22% of budget. Rental of the RE wing to the YMCA has not affected the rentals of our space to others and is working out well.

**Expenses** for December were \$11,109.24. Total expenses through the month were \$58,200.00 or 40.12% of budget or 9.88% less than the year-to-date figure of 50%

Don Martin, Treasurer

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## Adult RE

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The Adult RE Committee met on January 10. Activities for February are the continuation of Sara's Build your own Theology group.

We are working on the following for the spring: Forum on the Implementation of the Indian Child Welfare Act by the Department of Human Services; Forum on the recent history of the UU Church of Ellsworth; whether we can coordinate sermons and discussion of "The Six Questions of Socrates", namely: What is virtue? What is moderation? What is justice? What is courage? What is good? What is piety?

We will hold the 2<sup>nd</sup> discussion of Stories: about Legacies, on February 9<sup>th</sup> after the worship service in the board room. Come tell us your story.

Our next meeting is set tentatively for Friday, February 21 at the Church, from 1-3. All are welcome. If you are unable to attend and have suggestions or feedback, please contact Steve Berger at 288-4206, or [sbergernh@roadrunner.com](mailto:sbergernh@roadrunner.com)

Stephen Berger

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## The News from the Peace and Social Action Committee

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The Ellsworth Farmers Market continues to hold a market the first and third Saturdays of the month in the UUCE Community Room from 9:30 to 12:30.

The schedule is as follows:

February 1 and 15

March 1 and 15

April 5 and 19

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

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## Flowers for the Sanctuary Altar

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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.

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## From a Lover of Meditative Music

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I am writing this while sitting in the UUCE sanctuary on Sunday, trying to hear, appreciate and meditate while Wayne is playing his beautiful music before the service. The talk throughout the sanctuary is all but drowning out the music, which is very distracting to me (and probably others), but I think it is also disrespectful to Wayne. I certainly understand that people want to visit with each other, and would appreciate those who want to converse to realize that Wayne is there at 10:20 to provide 5 minutes of music so that we can be quiet and prepare for the worship service.

Perhaps those who want to talk could remain outside the sanctuary until 10:25 when announcements begin- or at least talk very quietly to each other when in the sanctuary.

Thank you for understanding my plea for a quiet time in the sanctuary.

-A longtime UUCE member and lover of beautiful music

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## UUCE Community Share

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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](mailto: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](mailto:VickBrick@mac.com)

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## Personnel

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<b>Trustee:</b> open seat to 2014	<b>Trustee:</b> Stephen Berger to 2016
<b>Trustee:</b> Evelyn Foster 2016	<b>Trustee:</b> Peggy Strong to 2014

### Committee and Task Force Chairs

<b>Adult Education:</b> Stephen Berger	<b>Leadership Development:</b> Bill Clark
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<b>Caring Committee:</b> Stephanie Alley and Linda Barsanti	<b>Outdoor Chapel:</b> <span style="color: green;">Position open</span>
<b>Charitable Giving:</b> Peggy Strong	<b>Peace and Social Action:</b> Karen Volckhausen
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<b>Green Sanctuary:</b> Kay Wilkins	<b>Small Group Ministry:</b> Rev. Sara Huisjen
<b>History Committee:</b> Wayne Smith	<b>Stewardship:</b> Don Martin
<b>Kitchen:</b> <span style="color: green;">Position open</span>	<b>Ushers:</b> Jon Thomas
<b>Landscaping:</b> Karen Wigglesworth & Vicki Fox	<b>Web Pages:</b> Peggy Strong
<b>Loaves and Fishes:</b> Sue Clark, Nina Turner, Dartha Reid	<b>Worship:</b> no chair – B. Dickens, C. Rosinski & S. Berger
<b>RE Chair:</b> <span style="color: green;">Position open</span>	

# February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 9:30 – 12:30 Ells. Farmers Market (CR)
<b>2</b> POTLUCK  9-1 RE office hours 10:30 Worship Service	<b>3</b> YMCA -6-6:30, RE  2 –7:30 Violin lessons (S) 7:00 St. Augustine 7-9 Downeast NVC	<b>4</b> YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12:00 Al-Anon  6:30-9 pm Acadia Choral Society	<b>5</b> YMCA -6-6:30, RE  7 p.m. Coyote Group (TD)	<b>6</b> YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12 pm Al Anon 2:30-4:30 Build Theology(S) w/ Rev. Sara	<b>7</b> YMCA -6-6:30, RE  6:00 AA	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> HUNGRY SUNDAY 9 – PASA mtg. 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 a.m. Worship Service after serv. ARE- Stories disc., Legacies (BR)	<b>10</b> YMCA -6-6:30, RE  2 –7:30 Violin lessons (S) 7:00 St. Augustine	<b>11</b> YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12:00 Al-Anon 6-8:30pm Toolshed of the Heart-CR 6:30-9 pm Acadia Choral Society	<b>12</b> YMCA -6-6:30, RE  7-9 Acadia Trad. Music Music Jam(S) Open to public 7 p.m. Coyote Group(TD)	<b>13</b> YMCA -6-6:30, RE  12:00 Al-Anon 2:30-4:30 Build Theology (S) w/ Rev. Sara 6-8pm UUCE Board Mtg.(CR)	<b>14</b> YMCA -6-6:30, RE  6:00 AA	<b>15</b> 9:30 – 12:30 Ells. Farmers Market (CR)
<b>16</b>  9 am PASA 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 a.m. Worship Serv. Adult RE: Stories (BR)	<b>17</b> YMCA -6-6:30, RE  4-5:30pm COM (TD) 7-9 Downeast NVC 7:00 St. Augustine	<b>18</b> YMCA -6-6:30, RE  12:00 Al-Anon 6:30-9 pm Acadia Choral Society	<b>19</b> YMCA -6-6:30, RE  7 p.m. Coyote Group (TD)	<b>20</b> YMCA -6-6:30, RE  12:00 Al-Anon 2:30-4:30 Build Theology (S) w/ Rev. Sara	<b>21</b> YMCA -6-6:30, RE  Adult RE 1-3(TD) 6:00 AA	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> PLATE SPLIT 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Newcomers Luncheon (BR)	<b>24</b> YMCA -6-6:30, RE  7:00 St. Augustine	<b>25</b>  6:30-9 pm Acadia Choral Society	<b>26</b>  1-3pm Small Group. (TD & Kitchen) 7 p.m. Coyote Group(TD)	<b>27</b> YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12:00 Al-Anon 2:30-4:30 Build Theology (S) w/ Rev. Sara	<b>28</b> YMCA -6-6:30, RE  6:00 AA	

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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.**

