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A Month of Sundays

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

Sunday, April 6th *Love is the Doctrine of this Church...* Rev. Sara Huisjen, Worship Leader
 NEW MEMBER WELCOME & Potluck Sunday! Jim Fisher, Worship Associate
 Historically in our liberal religious faith tradition, the *covenant* of members with one another has been characterized as a “mutual promise to walk together as people loyal, before all else, to the holy spirit of love.” This sermon & service will begin to explore the nature & value of COVENANT in our tradition.

Sunday, April 13th. “Love Thy Neighbor” Anne Funderburk, Worship Leader
 She will explore the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth about love and compassion for one’s neighbors. This theme will extend to include consideration of our 1st and 2d Principles and how these relate to treatment of our Wabanaki neighbors. This will be the third service in a series considering the Doctrine of Christian Discovery.
 After a short break for coffee, conversation, and brown bag lunch, Adult Religious Education Committee will be screening a film clip from “The Canary Effect”, followed by a panel discussion with four recognized leaders from the Wabanaki community.

Sunday, April 20th Easter Sunday: *Always, Always Something Sings* Rev. Sara Huisjen, Worship Leader
 UUCE CHOIR SINGS & Easter Egg Hunt after church! Bill Clark, Worship Associate
 UU minister Lynn Ungar writes, “Spring is a season which demands that we operate by faith...as the ability to see beyond what is immediately present, with the courage to trust in the possibility of new life.” On this Easter Sunday, we celebrate the promise of new life born in this season.

Sunday, April 27th *Giving From the Heart* Rev. Sara Huisjen, Worship Leader
 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY! Robin Lovrien, Worship Associate
 In a 17th century harvest prayer, an anonymous writer offers this instruction in right-living: “Care less for the size of your harvest, than for how it is shared and your life will have meaning and your heart will have peace.” This Sunday, in song & story we will celebrate the vibrant spirit of generosity alive and at work in our congregation these days.

Ministry Matters by Rev. Sara Huisjen

I couldn't help myself. I've begun to read ahead in the new daily devotional reader that a friend encouraged me to buy a week or so ago. I love it. It's called, *The Book of Awakening: Having the Life You Want by Being Present to the Life You Have*. The author is poet & teacher Mark Nepo.

April 5th's entry invites readers to begin their day by pondering what Nepo calls the *Courage of the Seed*: "All the buried seeds/crack open in the dark/ the instant they surrender/ to a process they can't see." I'm reminded what a powerful lesson the beginning of spring is. And what, I wonder, is the seed in *you* (and in *me*) that longs to be born?

Decades earlier, a beloved Indian poet, Tagore, writes these words, another kind of call to hope that resonates in me in this early spring season: "Faith is the bird that feels the light and sings when the dawn is still dark." Snowstorm or not, spring is still coming...Dark or not, the light is still arriving.

In the introduction to a Lenten devotional, the author tells a story about E.B. White's beloved wife, Katherine, a brilliant editor at the *New Yorker*, and how, in what turned out to be the last year of her life, she went ahead and gently placed daffodil bulbs in the ground in Maine in October and continued planning her garden. According to White, his wife was "calmly plotting the resurrection." She knew she was sick. She knew she didn't have long to live. But she did still have hope. And afraid or not, she was not afraid enough to resist planting.

*Lo, the earth awakens again, we see & sing together in this season.
i who have died am alive again today, we remember.*

In the days & weeks ahead, may the many blessing of this season be yours.
And may we each taste with delight, the freshness & vitality of new birth.

Yours in ministry together,

Sara

Lifespan Religious Education

SPRING Greetings from the Carl Stehman Wing!

Haven't you just loved seeing so many children sitting around the altar during Time for All Ages? We are growing into our space, each Sunday morning the classrooms are full of energy, such good work is being done by our dedicated volunteer teachers. Two teachers, Cecily Judd and Lisa Whittemore gave up almost a whole Saturday to create a lovely and inviting space for the Youth and Sr. Youth room, PLUS they helped me organize the resource library. Jody Murphy quietly creates a nurturing space for our youngest members who are learning UU songs, displaying their art work and just enjoy being together.

This month I attended the quarterly DRE Cluster Meeting at the Belfast UU Church. I always leave those meetings so energized and full of gratitude for the lovely space we have in the Carl Stehman wing and the growing support of our RE programs at UUCE. Colleagues from the Bangor, Belfast, Castine and Rockland UU Churches, along with me, are planning the first ever Mid Coast Maine UU Tween Gathering which will be held at UUCE in early May. I also had the pleasure of attending the NNED Shared Ministry Days Adaptive Leadership Conference with our Minister, Board President and 3 other members of our congregation. It was an inspiring day where good work was done. As you know GA will be held in Rhode Island this year, and I will be attending along with many others from UUCE. I look forward to the wealth of knowledge I will be exposed to and can bring back to UUCE to better our RE offerings.

Please remember to bring your returnables to UUCE on Sunday and place them in Diana Cate and Kay Wilkins truck bed OR you can bring them to Union River Redemption yourself and donate them to the UUCE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Many of our children will need scholarships for the Tween Gathering and Ferry Beach Camp this summer.

Thank you to the volunteer teachers in March: Jody Murphy; Cecily Judd; Lisa Whittemore; Bob Dickens; and Rev. Sara. Lisa Whittemore has offered to serve as Chair of the RE Committee, for which I am very grateful.

RE Calendar

- March 29th, Saturday: Family and Friends Multigenerational Potluck and Game Night. 5:00 – 8:00 pm.
- March 30th, Sunday: Peace and Justice with Cecily Judd and Lisa Whittemore.
- April 6th, Sunday: Peace and Justice with Cecily Judd and Lisa Whittemore; Potluck; Guatemala Service Trip Meeting at UUCE 4:30 – 7:00 pm
- April 13th, Sunday: Peace and Justice with Kim LaPlant and Lisa Whittemore.
- April 20th, Sunday: Peace and Justice with Kim LaPlant and Lisa Whittemore; Family and Friends Mutigenerational Easter Egg Hunt and Luncheon directly after worship service.
- April 27th, Sunday: Peace and Justice with Kim LaPlant and Lisa Whittemore.

Woyaya - Anne

GA is COMING UP!! For those who would like to be more grounded in the history and culture of UU, Mary Haynes and Robin Lovrien are starting a series of get-togethers to view videos and discuss books about the history and luminaries of the church. The FIRST session will be the screening of a video on the history of Unitarianism on WEDNESDAY, April 9 at 5 PM in the sanctuary. The subsequent session dates and times will be decided by the group that shows up on the 9th. Please tell your friends!!



Stewardship 2014

Stewardship Campaign

Giving From the Heart

2014 – 2015

It is that time of year again when we have to raise funds to support our church for another year: July 2014 to June 2015. Your Stewardship Committee has organized Cottage Meetings for each of you to attend. You will have the opportunity to learn about our goals and to ask any questions you may have. The meetings will also provide you with the opportunity to express your opinions.

The campaign begins on April 22, and runs for two weeks through May 11th. Rev. Sara has prepared a special service for April 27th that you don't want to miss. Each host will be extending you an invitation. Please make every effort to accept.

Be sure to look on the wall in the Community Room and see if you can find your pledge amount from last year. Will you be able to raise your pledge for this year?

Last year, to balance the budget, we withdrew \$10,000 from our cash reserve. It would not be healthy to do this again. It would not be long and our cash reserve would be gone. I am confident that if each of us is willing to raise our pledge, we can avoid this.

The congregation has indicated that it wants to call Rev. Sara as our called full time minister. Rev. Sara loves her work at UUCE and she loves the congregation. If we can give from our hearts, we can do this and other things too. We would like the excitement we observe in the Religious Education area to continue. More money coming in to the church will help in so many ways. Please remember our slogan this year when you make your pledge and "Give From Your Heart."

From the UUCE Board

UUCE Board Meeting March 20, 2014

Present: David Wilcock, President; John Fink, Vice President; Karen Volckhausen, Secretary; Don Martin, Treasurer; Trustees- Tom Martin, Peggy Strong, Evelyn Foster, Steve Berger, Eileen Brennan; Rev. Sara Huisjen
RE Coordinator report and Treasurer's reports- see elsewhere in this issue of the NUUS.

Sara made the comment that since Lisa Whitmore started teaching in RE, she has received several comments from parents saying how much their children are enjoying her class. Sara wants to applaud Evelyn and Eileen in their work on the Task Force.

Minister's report

The Guatemala project fundraising is going well. Most if not all the money has been raised. 17 youth and 6 adults will be going to Guatemala. Three worship services have been scheduled when the group returns, one in each church. The service for UUCE is scheduled on July 27.

Sara spoke about dynamic entry ways into our church such as the film *Inequality for All*. The Good life Center has reserved the church for a speaker on June 8. We are not only getting people in to the door but also folks with beliefs that line up with ours.

We discussed what brings new members in and how to make it a more welcoming experience.

Finance/Stewardship

Wed April 16 6-8, the Stewardship Committee will meet with the Board and pilot the cottage meetings.

Membership

GA update

Sara and Kay had a conversation at March potluck with people interested in going. So far there are 14 people. Fundraising is needed.

Motion made and seconded that we authorize a request to the congregation for money for a scholarship fund. This will be announced in the OOS, e-bulletin, NUUS plus having a visual in community room.

Motion carried.

Housekeeping

Upcoming events

March 22- Adaptive Leadership Conference in Augusta

May 3- Small Group Ministry Conference in Bangor

Saturday, April 12- NNED annual meeting in Concord, NH

LDC is looking for a new chair. Bill Clark will be resigning at the end of the church year.

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, April 10 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

Treasurer's Corner



Finances remain strong despite a dip in the pledges in February. Looking forward to the April 5th "Step Into Spring" Dinner Dance fundraiser that will help us reach our fundraising goals for the year.

Total Income for February 2014 was \$6285.86. This was \$4433.17 less than the total expenses for this month which was \$10,719.03. Total income through February is \$105,984.64, 73.05% of budget which is 6.05% more than the year-to-date percentage of 67%.

Total Expenses for the same period was \$79,634.61, 54.89% of budget which is 12.11% less than the year-to-date figure of 67%

Pledge Income for February was \$4,494.00, total pledges through February \$64,011.00 or 70.07% of budget which is 3.17 more than the year-to-date figure 67%

Plate Income for February was \$502.94. Total Plate Income through February was \$5731.11 or 71.64% of budget, 4.64% more than the year-to-date figure of 67%.

Plate Income – Church through February was \$4665.18 or 70.67% of budget.

Plate Income – Plate Split Charity, through February was \$1,065.83 or 76.13% of budget.

Total Fundraising is at \$12,682.98 or 84.55% of the budgeted amount of \$15,000. The fundraiser scheduled for April 5th should help us reach our goal of \$15,000.

Rental Income for the month was \$1,261.00 for a total through February of \$12,036.00 or 67.43% of budget. Rental Income-other was \$4,036.00 or 73.38% of budget.

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Treasurer,

Don Martin

Adult RE

Adult Religious Education

On April 13 we will hold the next in our series of events we are facilitating to help us understand the Doctrine of Christian Discovery and how it has impacted and continues to impact Wabanaki people. We suspect that a key issue is the concept of sovereignty, the basis for treaties between the government and the tribes, which is continually violated by our government's assertion of single sovereignty, as in the current elver controversy. Following the service, which has the theme: Love Thy Neighbor, we will show a short film clip from the film *The Canary Effect*, in which Senator Daniel Inouye sketches the history of American treatment of native Americans. After the film four Native Americans will comment: Esther Attean, Passamaquoddy; Mark Chavaree, Penobscot; Maria Girouard, Penobscot; and gkisedtanamoogk, Wampanoag. Questions to the panel will follow. Please plan to join us in the Sanctuary for this important presentation, after getting your coffee. You may wish to bring brown bag lunches for yourselves and any children who will be with you.

The monthly Adult Religious Education Committee meeting will be held on Friday, April 25 at 1:30 in the Sanctuary. All are welcome.

Members of the Build your own Theology class expressed an interest in following up on that class in several ways. Some would like to have a second Build your own Theology class, based on volume 2 of Richard

Gilbert's books. Some were interested in learning more about Islam and the various groupings within Islam. Some were interested in a comparative religion course.

Robin Lovrien and Mary Haynes have taken on the responsibility to show the dvds of the history of Unitarian-Universalism put out by The Unitarian-Universalist Association. The first dvd will be shown on Wednesday, April 9, at 5 pm (promptly), in the sanctuary. We all need to know our history, especially those of us lucky enough to be able to attend the General Assembly this year.

Stephen Berger

Leadership Development Committee

The Northern New England District (NNED)

Collaborative Learning Event on Small Group Ministry - Groups: Vital Parts of Congregations

WHEN: Saturday May 3, 2014 from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM EDT

WHERE: Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor (120 Park St., Bangor, ME 04401)

Congregations are invited to bring teams from various committees and parts of the congregation.

- Celebrate the groups in our congregations and their vital roles. The roles of Boards, Committees and Groups will be identified and celebrated
- Explore how groups include and exclude people who come to our congregations
- Consider the relationship between Small Group Ministry and other groups.

What we derive from the church experience is influenced by involvement in a group or groups. Many congregations find that Small Group Ministry enhances the life of the congregation, including committees and groups. This workshop explores the collaboration of the groups within the congregation and Small Group Ministry. There will be handouts for participants and a resource packet for each congregation.

Facilitator: Rev. Helen Zidowecki, a retired UU minister, has been involved with UU Small Group Ministry for over 15 years, from congregation to the UU Small Group Ministry Network.

Cost: The total consultant fee of \$275 will be shared equally among the participating congregations. Teams of 3 - 5 are suggested, representing various groups within the church and those interested in Small Group Ministry.

No payment is required at the time of registration. The Northern New England District Office will invoice your congregation after the event.

Food: Coffee will be available on arrival. Bring your own LUNCH. Microwave and refrigerator are available.

Register on line at NNED

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?llr=w8djbcdab&oeidk=a07e8z8h74sbae4ce2Z>

Registration Contact: Joy Blanchette, NNED-UUA, [603-228-8704](tel:603-228-8704) or nned@uua.org

The News from the Peace and Social Action Committee



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:

April 5 and 19

If you attended the PASA worship service on January 26, “Did You Know That...,” you’ll recognize the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee sticker that we passed out and encouraged people to use. The UUSC Compassionate Consumption Campaign is focused on raising the minimum wage. Of particular concern are the wages and working conditions of restaurant workers, the largest and fastest growing segment of low-wage workers in the country. We have more stickers if you need some. If you have used stickers as you have visited restaurants or stores, we’d love to hear your stories.



UUCE joins Maine Interfaith Power and Light!!! PASA has been advocating for UUCE membership in this organization for some time and is happy to report that membership was approved at the February board meeting.

PASA-sponsored letter-writing table for Safe Schools Improvement Act

Sunday, March 30 during coffee hour

The Safe Schools Improvement Act (SSIA) is a bill introduced in the House by Rep. Linda Sanchez (CA) and in the Senate by Sen. Bob Casey (PA). The legislation would ensure that states and school districts develop comprehensive, enumerated anti-bullying and anti-harassment policies that cover all students, including those who are bullied because of their sexual orientation or gender identity. The legislation would also encourage professional development for teachers and other school personnel, and require schools to report incidents of bullying and harassment back to state departments of education to better address the problem.

The National Safe Schools Partnership is a coalition of over 115 organizations, including the Unitarian Universalist Association supporting this legislation. The Safe Schools Improvement Act has 183 bipartisan cosponsors in the US House of Representatives and 43 cosponsors in the US Senate. Both of Maine’s representatives, Chellie Pingree and Mike Michaud are co-sponsors. However, neither of Maine’s senators, Susan Collins and Angus King are cosponsors. Our letters will be to encourage them to get behind this important effort to comprehensively address the issues of bullying and harassment.

Questions? Ask Kay Wilkins, kwilkins@alumnet.simmons.edu

REPEAT SHOWING OF “INEQUALITY FOR ALL”

PASA and the Ellsworth Community Union cosponsored the showing of the Robert Reich’s film, *Inequality for All*, on February 27 at UUCE. This provocative film portrays the decline of the middle class over the last 30 years and the reasons for this decline. It was provocative, disturbing and entertaining! The discussion that followed brought up many questions about what to do next. What PASA would like to do next is show it again so more UUCE and community folks have the opportunity to see it. So mark your calendars! *Inequality for All* will be shown again at UUCE on **Sunday, April 6 at 1 PM** in the sanctuary following our potluck lunch. The film will be followed by a discussion and possible actions that people can take.

Coming up in May:

“Topic Tables” – at this event in late May you will be able to learn about and get involved in any –or many– of the issues which will be discussed and voted on at GA as a focus for UU action. We are looking for persons who are passionate about these issues to help with the tables – provide information, gather names of others who are interested, and perhaps take the next step on your issue, whatever you feel that should be. Please contact Karen Volckhausen, Kay Wilkins, or Robin Lovrien if you are interested in finding out what you can do.

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

EAMA – Lenten Services

(Ellsworth Area Ministers Association)

Mid-Week Lenten Services: *Following Jesus*

Five Wednesday Evenings from March 12th – April 9 at 7pm

Each year during lent, ministers and churches that are a part of the Ellsworth Area Minister’s Association (EAMA) work together to lead & host mid-week Lenten Worship Services. These worship services provide an opportunity for folks in our various congregations to get to know each other a little better while. This year’s theme is “following Jesus,” i.e. how do we do that and what does it look like in our lives. Each of these worship services will be followed by coffee and refreshments. A free will offering will be taken for the Church Discretionary Fund (CDF) which is administered by the Emmaus Center.

Rev. Sara will be preaching at the first of these services on Wednesday, March 12th at St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church in Ellsworth and attending the other services. She hopes you will plan to be there, too. Together, we are a stronger, more faithful presence in Hancock County!

April 2nd at the United Methodist Church of Ellsworth-Pastor Susan Yaruta-Young
Preacher: Rev. Johanna Johannson, Priest, St. Dunstan’s Episcopal Church
April 9th at the First Congregational Church of Ellsworth, UCC-Rev. Nicholas Davis

Preacher: Rev. Dan Geslin, Union Congregational Church of Hancock, UCC

Coming in May



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

All Maine Potluck

The Peace and Social Action Committee is hosting an “All Maine” Potluck on **Sunday, May 4th**, immediately after the church service. Everyone should bring a dish comprised of food grown within Maine.

Please join us and have some fun with this creative challenge. Just do the best you can. The important thing is that you participate! While eating we can have a lively discussion of the difficulties and rewards of making healthy and tasty dishes made with only local ingredients.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Karen.

Back Issues of NUUS!

Back issues of the *NUUS*, going back to 1946 and continuing up through 1994 (so far) are now available on the uellsworth.org website, under "Get Involved". Eventually I hope to scan all existing old newsletters and put them on the site. That will make it much easier to do historical research using one of our best sources, the *NUUS*.

- Wayne Smith

A Time for all Ages

October 17-19. A weekend at Ferry Beech, at the UU Conference Center on the ocean in Saco, Maine. Watch for more information about this unique intergenerational camping opportunity.

Plate Split

The plate split for April, May and June will be with the **Birdsacre-Stanwood Wildlife Sanctuary**.

The 200 acre Stanwood Wildlife Sanctuary is a charitable, non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the home and vision of pioneer, ornithologist-photographer CORDELIA J. STANWOOD, as a living memorial to her achievements in Ornithology and life. Cordie's spirit continues to guide Birdsacre in its role in educating and encouraging conservation. Shelters for non-releasable birds are located around the Stanwood orchard, which surrounds Cordelia's 19th century Homestead Museum and gardens, and a modern Nature Center that showcases a fine art and nature collection, along with an extra-ordinary gift area. Owl programs are conducted on site and may visit schools, clubs, and events upon request. In addition, the Sanctuary encourages conservation and protects open space by accepting, monitoring, and preserving land grants to help maintain the delicate balance between human development and the natural world.

Cordelia Stanwood's home was recently the target of arson, and has been badly damaged. There was no insurance on the home because of the presence of an unused wood stove which was original to the house.

Bob Dickens, one of our UUCE historians, describes our church's long history with the Richmond family, the caretakers of the Sanctuary for three generations: "Chandler Richmond was president of UUCE for a number of years; Marion was president of the Women's Alliance and wrote the history of UUCE which we used to give new members; Stan was Treasurer for 8 years; Grayson and his brother were in the RE program for years. Grayson now run Birdsacre".

If you've ever visited the owls and other birds at the Sanctuary or got lost in contemplation at the pond, if your children have ever attended a presentation on owls by one of the Richmonds, or if your family has walked the trails on the grounds or stopped by the Fairy Throne, you will know what a treasure the Sanctuary is to everyone.

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.

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.

UUCE Community Share

- Seeking help?
- Do you have a skill or product to offer?
- A business to promote?

Here is the space to offer it to —our UUCE family a 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.

UUCE Community Share continues.....

Do You Need Some Extra Help?

Small jobs around your home,
fall cleanup drive you to
appointments or on short trips,
run your errands for you

Please call me--

Dan Wheatley-667-1398

Green Team Gardeners

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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
Green Sanctuary: Kay Wilkins	Small Group Ministry: Rev. Sara Huisjen
History Committee: Wayne Smith	Stewardship: Don Martin
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: no chair – B. Dickens, C. Rosinski & S. Berger
RE Chair: Position open	

April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12:00 AI-Anon 6:30-9 pm Acadia Choral Society	2 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 7 p.m. Coyote Group (TD)	3 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12 pm AI Anon	4 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 6:00 AA	5 9:30 – 12:30 Ells. Farmers Market (CR) Mtg following in RE office 5 pm <u>Step Into Spring</u> Dinner/Dance
6 POTLUCK NEW MEMBERS 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 Worship Service 12-2 PASA showing film “Inequality for All” & disc.	7 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 2 –7:30 Violin lessons (S) 7:00 St. Augustine (T)	8 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12:00 AI-Anon 6:30-9 pm Acadia Choral Society	9 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 5pm ARE UU History film 7 p.m. Traditional Music Jam (S) 7 p.m. Coyote Group (TD)	10 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12 pm AI Anon 6-8pm UUCE Board Mtg.(CR)	11 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 3 -6 Outright Support (TD) 6:00 AA	12 10 am-1pm - Paul Weiss (S)
13 HUNGRY SUNDAY 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 a.m. Worship Service ARE film & Disc.- After worship	14 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 2 –7:30 Violin lessons (S) 7:00 St. Augustine (T) 7-9 Downeast NVC (TD)	15 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12:00 AI-Anon 6:30-9 pm Acadia Choral Society	16 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 6-8 Stewardship & Brd (CR) 7 p.m. Coyote Group(TD)	17 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12:00 AI-Anon	18 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 6:00 AA	19 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.**

