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A Month of Sundays

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

Sunday, March 2nd

To Live Content...

Rev. Sara Huisjen, Worship Leader
Stephen Berger, Worship Associate

PLATE is split with the Beth C. Wright Cancer Center

What inspires & encourages you to be generous? What holds you back from sharing your time, gifts and resources with others? How is generosity and living a generous life a part of what we are each called to do?

POTLUCK Sunday & UUA General Assembly Info Mtg!

Sunday, March 9th *Creativity and Spirituality*

Linda Smith Koehler, Worship Leader
Carol Rosinski, Worship Associate

We'll explore creativity as an avenue to and expression of spirituality through a tale told and sung by Linda Smith Koehler assisted by Rissa Moore and members of Women with Wings. There will be plenty of opportunity for singing along. If you want to learn the songs ahead of the service, please come at 9 a.m. UUCE Choir will join the service as well.

Linda is the Music Director of the woman's spirituality choral group Women with Wings and a teacher and singer/songwriter

Sunday, March 16th *There is Only the Whole*

Rev. Sara Huisjen, Worship Leader

In his book *One Story, One Song*, Ojibway writer & story-teller Richard Wagamese suggests that *humility* is "the foundation of everything," and that nothing can exist without it. Humility, in his estimation, is the ability to see ourselves as an essential part of something larger. How, I wonder, is cultivating an authentic sense of humility a part of our spiritual growth & understanding?

Sunday, March 23 *Problems, Predicaments & Peculiarities*

Dan Huisjen, Worship Leader
Karen Wigglesworth, Worship Associate

Global climate is not our only problem and inaction isn't the only solution.

Dan Huisjen is on the Board of Interfaith Power & Light.

Sunday, March 30 *Where Are the Truth-Tellers*

Rev. Deane Perkins, Worship Leader

Where, today are the prophetic voices that boldly tell the truth? Are religious institutions truly engaged in the prophetic call to truth-telling? Perhaps what is needed is a contemporary form of the prophet as Trickster

PLATE is split w/ the Beth C. Wright Cancer Center

Rev. Dean Perkins serves the Belfast UU Church

Ministry Matters by Rev. Sara Huisjen

I'd never heard the Rev. Lisa Boove-Kemper preach before she stood up to take her turn at the podium on Friday night at the UU Fellowship of Raleigh, NC. Three hundred or so of us UUs had gathered in that sanctuary space in advance of the next day's Mass Moral March on February 8th. "What is it that brings you here?" she asked us to think about. "What calls you to this place?" In an instant, Rev. Boove-Kemper's questions drew me into thinking (and *feeling*) about *why* I was there, why, I had come to NC, ready and willing to make signs and sing and march with thousands of others to stand for progressive values and politics in that state. "What is in your heart that calls you to live your faith this way?" she wanted to know. "We are a state coming together to fight for its soul," she said.

In retrospect, I know even more clearly *why* I went to North Carolina. I went because colleagues I trust & respect put out the call, asking us to show up for them and with them on behalf of *all* people in their state. I went because Rev. Dr. William Barber's leadership as the President of that state's NAACP inspired and compelled me to go. I am in awe of his clarity of conviction, and the theological & *moral* grounds on which he acts and helped to assemble an incredible & diverse coalition of people willing to come together to *act* on behalf of justice. I went to NC because I could and my conscience told me to go. I went because *you* wanted me to be there, and you helped to make such a pilgrimage possible for me, and for Haydee Foreman, a member of our congregation.



Rev. Carrie Johnsen, Rev. Sara & Haydee



UUA President Rev. Peter Morales
Marching with UCC President, Rev. Geoffrey A. Black



A Glimpse down Jones Street!

In truth, I'm still digesting much of what I experienced and learned in North Carolina. It was exhilarating to be there. 1500 Unitarian Universalists from 32 states, 200 of them having arrived on buses in the early morning hours from All Souls Congregation in Washington, DC, their senior minister, the Rev. Robert Hardies, right alongside them. At least 35,000 people marched together from Shaw University down Jones Street to the Capital Building. Over the course of a few hours, we stood and sang and cheered together in the cold, as we listened thoughtful, passionate people speak their truth to power, naming the concerns they have about injustices at work in that state, and about peoples' rights being threatened & diminished, and about the urgency of the need for all us to work together *now* on moral grounds. "Forward together, not one step back," we chanted again together

On Saturday, March 8th from 10am –noon at the MUUSAN Meeting (ME UU State Action Network) at the UU Community Church in Augusta, Rev. Carrie Johnson, Haydee and I will share more about our experience in NC and what we learned. We'll talk about building "fusion coalitions," and begin thinking with others about how we might work more effectively and collaboratively with others to address concerns for justice in our own state. Perhaps you'd like to join in this conversation?

Later in March, Haydee & I will lead a conversation after church, bringing home more of what we learned and experienced. Thank you for helping to get us there. And thank you for *all* the ways you remind that living our faith is what it's all about.

Yours in ministry together,
Sara

Lifespan Religious Education

SPRING DINNER & DANCE: Celebrate SPRING with a delicious dinner and enjoy some great Celtic music at UUCE on **Saturday April 5th**. Entrees include a choice of lamb, chicken or vegetarian (pasta) along with roasted new potato's, asparagus, roll, dessert, coffee, tea, and ice tea. Wine and beer will be available at the cash bar. Live performance by 3 Celtic bands: Chuck Donnelly & the Trad Heads; Chris Gray & Gus LaCasse; and Maclir. **Tickets go on sale on March 9th**. Cost for Dinner and Entertainment is \$30.00 per ticket and only 75 tickets will be sold. Tickets will be sold for \$10.00 if you just want to hear the bands. Please see Don Martin, Mary Haynes, Terry Bagley or Anne Ossanna for additional information.



RE Announcements:

March greetings from the Carl Stehman Wing! February has been a very active month. The children celebrated the completion of their *Love and Kindness* block with a sledding and pizza party. In March we will begin exploring *Peace and Justice*.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to join us in the Community Room and RE Wing on Saturday March 29th for our Family and Friends Game Night and Potluck from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. A heartfelt THANK YOU to the following volunteers who taught in February: Jody Murphy; Jen Ryan; Kim LePlant; Lisa Whittemore; Bob Dickens; and Rev. Sara.

RE Calendar:

- **March 2nd:** Peace and Justice with Cecily Judd and Lisa Whittemore - Defining Peace. Potluck Sunday
- **March 9th:** Peace and Justice with Cecily Judd and Lisa Whittemore - Defining Justice. Guatemala Service Trip Meeting in Belfast
- **March 16th:** Peace and Justice with Cecily Judd and Lisa Whittemore - A Framework for Peace and Justice. Re Committee Meeting directly after worship service. Sr. Youth Group Meeting 4:00 - 6:00.
- **March 21st-23rd:** Sr. Youth Group District Conference at UU Church of Bangor
- **March 23rd:** Peace and Justice with Cecily Judd and Lisa Whittemore - Affirmation of Self.
- **March 29th:** Family and Friends Game Night and Potluck. All are invited to gather in the Community Room for a Potluck and play board games in the RE Wing. 5:00 - 8:00 pm.
- **March 30th:** Peace and Justice with Cecily Judd and Lisa Whittemore - Affirmation of Self and Others.

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 up 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.

Woyaya - Anne



Stewardship 2014

Stewardship Campaign

Giving from the Heart

2014 – 2015

The Stewardship campaign will begin on Sunday, April 27, 2014 with a special service prepared and presented by Rev. Sara Huisjen and will be followed later with cottage meetings in members' homes.

Each host will be extending you an invitation to attend. Please make every effort to accept. Facilitators will be there to lead the discussion and answer questions you may have. We hope these meetings will give everyone the opportunity to understand the goals and aspirations of your Stewardship Committee and to express your opinions of these efforts.

The Fiscal Matters Committee is working on the 2014 -2015 budget with two 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 Rev. Sara to full time ministry. Being full time, Sara will be in the pulpit three times a month. She will have more time for pastoral care. She will be able to have time to participate in justice work in Hancock County. UUCE does not have a history of supporting a full time minister and it would be nice to start next year by calling Sara as our full time minister. We hope that you find these goals compelling and worthy of your financial support.

The slogan for this year's pledge drive is "**Giving from the Heart**". There is a lot of heart in this church. We hope that your financial support for UUCE is a gift from the heart – not an obligation but a joy. The drive will begin on April 27th and run for two weeks through May 11th.

Feel free to voice concerns or questions you may have to any member of the committee: Don Martin (chair), Evelyn Foster, Kay Wilkins, Stephanie Alley, Robin Lovrien, and Peggy Strong or Sara who is an ex officio member.

Let's make this a successful campaign that we can be proud of by giving from our hearts.

From the UUCE Board

Meeting date: February 18, 2014

Present: David Wilcock, President; John Fink, Vice President; Karen Volckhausen, Secretary; Don Martin, Treasurer; Trustees- Eileen Brennan, Peggy Strong, Steven Berger, Evelyn Foster, Tom Martin; Reverend Sara Huisjen; Congregation- Linda Laing and Nancy Avila

Congregational comment - None

Agenda review and approval of UUCE sponsorship of film

Church sponsorship of the film, *Inequality for All*

Due to short notice, the Board was polled last week and there were no objections voiced. The film will be shown here on Thursday, February 27 at 7 PM.

Replacement chairs for the Tidewater Room

Linda Laing, Chair of the Aesthetics Committee, gave a presentation on 6 new chairs they would like to purchase from Belnick, Incorporated. The price is \$955.53 minus \$400.00 Aesthetics has budgeted for a total of \$555.53

Motion was made and seconded to move the money out of the Haskins fund to pay for the chairs. Motion carried.

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

Motion made and seconded to go into executive session to discuss a personnel matter

Session started at 6:34 PM and ended at 6:58 PM

Resignation

The Board accepted Flo Reed's resignation from the Board. We discussed whether or not to fill her slot before the election.

Item tabled for now.

Expenditures

Inter-Faith Power & Light- Don recommends that the Board approve joining this group. The cost is \$300 per year. PASA has offered to contribute \$100 from their budget this year. The remainder will be taken from extra income.

Motion made and seconded to join and take funds out of church expenditures. Motion carried

Sara has expenses, some of which she would prefer not to use personal or professional development monies for. The Board request that Sara gather all the information and if needed, we will deal with it next month.

Report from Fiscal matters

The committee had a good meeting last week.

Issues discussed:

- Did a first pass of a 14/15 budget.
- Discussed the carry over-income from last year; how much to put in the budget. Committee is going to try to get a better estimate of what we can safely count on for carry-over money. .
- One time expenditures- we haven't spent most of the money yet but can't start construction until the Y is out.
- Fund raising- planning a dinner, looking at yard sale, amazon.com possibility
- Need to look at charity percentage

Stewardship

The Committee is meeting frequently and working well together. Plans for the canvass are coming along. There will be 10 cottage meetings this year with 2 facilitators and Sara at each. The meetings will be informative and fun. The canvass theme is *Giving from the Heart*.

Membership

There has been some confusion over membership status during the recent updating of the directory. The Bylaws approved at the January 20, 2013 meeting state:

Changes in Membership Status. A member may change or withdraw from membership by making a written request to the Membership Committee. An Active Member's status changes automatically to Associate Member if the Active Member did not make a recorded contribution during the past fiscal year.

Termination of Membership. A person's membership may be terminated if:

1. The member has neither given support nor attended services for at least one (1) year without explanation;
2. The member is asked in writing whether s/he wishes to continue membership. If no response to the written request is received, after sixty (60) days the member may be dropped from the church membership role.

Motion made and seconded to authorize the treasurer to work with the membership committee to determine individuals' membership status. Motion carried.

Housekeeping:

NNED Leadership Meeting- March 22- Sara, Anne, David, John, Eileen attending and maybe Peggy and Steve, Stewardship- April 27 is Stewardship Sunday. Cottage meetings will be April 27 to May 11.

Outright has requested using UUCE space for their monthly meetings, hoping to increase to twice a month. The PASA and the Board support this. A motion was not necessary as it is a rental issue

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, March 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

Treasurer's Corner

We have started the financial New Year of January 2014 off very well. If we can continue this effort through June 30th of this year we will end the church year in a positive position. Please try to keep your pledge payments as current as possible. I am confident we can do this.

I encourage you also to support the Spring Dinner and Dance on April 5th at the church. With this fund raiser, we hope to meet our goal of \$15,000.00 in fund raising for this church year. Our fund raising effort as of the end of January is \$12,657.98



Total Income for January 2014 was \$16,450.16. This was \$4,926.13 more than the total expenses for this month, which was \$11,524.03. Total income through January is \$99,673.78, 68.7 % of budget which is 10.70 % more than the year-to-date percentage of 58%.

Total Expenses for the same period was \$69,399.60, 47.84% of budget which is 10.16% less than the year-to-date figure of 58%.

Pledge Income for January was \$8,308.00, total pledges through January was \$59,492.00 or 65.12% of budget which is 7.12% more than the year-to-date figure of 58%

Plate Income for January was \$664.63. Total plate income through January was \$5,228.17 or 65.35% of budget, 7.35% more than the year-to-date figure. Plate income - church through January was \$4,172.34 or 63.22% of budget. Plate income – plate split charity, through January was \$1,055.83 or 75.42%. The increase in attendance on Sunday has helped these figures.

Total fundraising is at \$12,657.98 or 84.39% 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 \$1,518.00 for a total through January of \$10,775.00 or 60.36% of budget. Rental income - other is \$3,775.00 or 68.64% of budget.

Expenses for January were \$11,524.03. Total expenses through the month were \$69,399.60 or 47.84% of budget and 10.16% less than the year-to-date figure of 58%.

This is positive because the expenses in the months ahead are expected to increase.

Treasurer, Don Martin

Adult RE

The Adult RE Committee met on Friday, February 21. Rev. Sara's Build your own Theology will wrap up in two weeks. Some of the participants are talking about a follow-up. We are working on a service and program on the current practical effects of the Doctrine of Discovery -- placing Native American children in non-Native American families and the legislative debate on elvers. And on a program on the recent history of our church, both of which we hope to present in April. Next committee meeting will be Friday April 25 at 1:30 in the Sanctuary and all are welcome.

Suggestions regarding programs can be sent or made to **Steve Berger** (sbergernh@roadrunner.com) or **Bob Dickens** (bobdickens@myfairpoint.net)

The Adult R. E. Committee will be sponsoring a special event at 11:50 AM after the service on Sunday, April 13th. There will be a short video presentation on contemporary Native American issues, followed by a Q. & A. discussion with some of our Wabanaki neighbors. We hope to have two small groups for children, led by a pair of Portager members who have specialized in working with children on social issues. Please bring Brown Bag lunches for the family and stay after the service to share your thoughts and questions. The theme of the morning's service will be "Love Your Neighbor", led by Anne Funderburk.

Steve Berger

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!

March 12th at St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church-Rev. Priscilla Hukki

Preacher: **Rev. Sara Huisjen**, Unitarian-Universalist Church of Ellsworth

March 19th at the Community of Christ Church-Pastor Jan Stanley

Preacher: Rev. Scott Mower, St. Joseph’s Catholic Church

March 26th at the Union Congregational Church Ellsworth Falls, UCC- Rev. Amanda McCullough

Preacher: Pastor Jim Heard, Church of Life and Praise

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

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:

March 1 and 15

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.



Interfaith Power and Light, a nation-wide faith based organization addressing climate change, has affiliates in 40 states including Maine. The mission of Maine IFP&L is as follows:

Inspired by diverse faith perspectives to care for the natural world and its most vulnerable inhabitants, Maine Interfaith Power and Light works to engage the faith communities of Maine in efforts to counter climate change through education, advocacy, energy conservation and the use of clean renewable power

So now UUCE is a **“Cool Congregation”** joining in other faith communities in the state and country who believe that earth stewardship is an essential part of our mission. Membership will bring us many resources and benefits. We will keep you updated on the work of this active organization which we are now a part of! Our kickoff event will be a climate change service entitled “Deciding on a Narrative” led by our own Dan Huisjen on Sunday, March 23. He will explore global warming as not our only issue; inaction as not our only option. We expect this to be a most interesting and provocative service.

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



The UUA’s Annual General Assembly is in Providence, RI this Year, June 25th – 29th!

Please come to a *brief* INFORMATIONAL MEETING about G.A.

Sunday, March 2nd from 11:45am -12:30pm

Rev. Sara Huisjen & Kay Wilkins to facilitate discussion & share information

Are you curious about the UUA’s annual General Assembly, i.e. what it is and what happens there?

Are you thinking about going and wondering how to get registered & reserve a hotel room in time?

Are you interested in car-pooling or knowing about scholarships that would reduce

registration costs?

Do you want to know what people *love* about G.A. and why it’s worth thinking about going this year?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, please grab your pot-luck plate after church and join Rev. Sara & Kay Wilkins in the Board Room to learn more about this year’s General Assembly in Providence, RI.

Loaves & Fishes Board Meeting, February 10th, 2014

Dartha Reid and Sue Clark represented UUCE and met new Board President, LINDA KIMMELMAN. She has 2 years experience with the Food Pantry and has lived in Maine 17 years. She worked as a RN for over 10 years before becoming a member of the clergy, now retired. She was unanimously voted into office at the December meeting. She demonstrated her management skills by preparing a brief agenda that included welcoming new members! The need to raise funds to run the Food Bank was addressed - we did what was needed by canceling

Thanksgiving boxes in order to have sufficient funds for November and December. We are looking for ways to balance the budget for 2014.

223 families/760 people were served, and in Jan. 260 families/845 people were served - both sets down from last year, perhaps because of storm closures and holidays on pantry day.

An anonymous gift helped create the new BACK PACK/FOOD PANTRY project at Sumner High School. That and Jackie Thurber's skills with children has led to positive results.



HANCOCK COUNTY FOOD DRIVE *begins this month!*

For the 2nd time, UUCE is participating in the

3rd Annual HANCOCK COUNTY FOOD DRIVE

From March 1st – 31st, please remember to bring non-perishable food donations each Sunday.

For every item donated, a \$1.00 donation (up to \$10,000.00) will also be given to support our local food pantries. Help us help each other and our neighbors in need!

For more information, please contact UUCE Member, Sue Clark at susan.clark@mygate.com or 244-3051.

The Acadia School of Traditional Music

The Acadia School of Traditional Music is sponsoring an OPEN JAM session here at UUCE On the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 7 to 9 p.m. , this month that is March 12th. Mostly Irish slow session: learn to play new tunes, polish the ones you know, and meet other players. All tunes played slowly. All levels welcome! For more information contact <http://acadiatradschool.com>.

The River of Health: Understanding the Flow

Saturday, March 15, 9 am – noon at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Ellsworth.

“Health,” we might say, is what maintains the integrity, and optimizes the potential, of living systems. Living systems are systems of flow; and so health is flow. Patterns of fixation, stagnation, or congestion bring about illness. This is true on physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual levels. This community class provides – as we like to do at The Whole Health Center – a simple, practical, and integrative perspective on the health of living systems that we can apply to our own lives. We will look at such concepts as nutrition, elimination, exercise, breathing, communication – and even stillness – as basic functions of living systems that are essential to the flow of life in both the physical and the non-physical dimensions of our being. Cost: \$35.00 or \$20.00 if you have been a participant in our previous Evolution’s Edge programs. (Or pay what you can.) Call us or email for more information and to register: [207-288-4128](tel:207-288-4128); info@thewholehealthcenter.org

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? 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.....

**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

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

Personnel

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Committee and Task Force Chairs

Adult Education: Stephen Berger	Leadership Development: Bill Clark
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Coffee Hour: C. J. Lavertu,	Music: Haydee Forman
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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
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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	

March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:30 – 12:30 Ells. Farmers Market (CR)
2 plate split POTLUCK 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 Worship Service GA info. Meeting after	3 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 2 –7:30 Violin lessons (S) 7:00 St. Augustine 7-9 Downeast NVC	4 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12:00 Al-Anon 6:30-9 pm Acadia Choral Society	5 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 7 p.m. Coyote Group (TD)	6 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12 pm Al Anon 2:30-4:30 Build Theology(S) final mtg. w/ Rev. Sara	7 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 6:00 AA	8
9 HUNGRY SUNDAY 9 – Choir practice (open) 9 – PASA mtg. 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	10 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 2 –7:30 Violin lessons (S) 7:00 St. Augustine	11 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12:00 Al-Anon 6:30-9 pm Acadia Choral Society	12 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 7 p.m. Coyote Group(TD) 7 p.m. Traditional Music Jam (S)	13 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12:00 Al-Anon 6-8pm UUCE Board Mtg.(CR)	14 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 9 a.m.History Cmt. Mtg.(CR) 6:00 AA	15 9:30 – 12:30 Ells. Farmers Market (CR) 9-Noon P. Weiss group (s)
16 9 am PASA 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 a.m. Worship Serv.	17 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 4-5:30pm COM (TD) 7-9 Downeast NVC 7:00 St. Augustine	18 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12:00 Al-Anon 6:30-9 pm Acadia Choral Society	19 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 7 p.m. Coyote Group (TD)	20 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12:00 Al-Anon	21 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 6:00 AA	22
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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.**

