



# The NUUS

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## A Month of Sundays

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

### Nov. 7. *Islam*

Guest speaker Tom Cheatham, Ph.D., holds degrees in biology and philosophy and has taught at Wilson College, Pacifica Graduate Institute, and College of the Atlantic. He is the author of three books on contemporary spirituality with specializations in Islamic mysticism and is a regular lecturer for the Temenos Academy in London and Oxford. He and his family live in rural Maine.

Tom Cheatham, COA

**Nov. 14.** Ashley Bryan, Back by popular demand. Cranberry Isle resident and noted author and illustrator of children's books.

### Nov. 21. *"The Way Life Should Be"*

A reflection, in gratitude this Sunday before Thanksgiving, about what we say about life in Maine-and about how life is.

Rev. Karen Foley

Rev. Foley is a "transplant" from away (MA). A UU minister who now focuses on spiritual direction and retreats, and writing. She serves as a volunteer hospice chaplain and pastoral care consultant to congregations. She is a member of UU Church in Brunswick.

**Nov. 28.** Small Group Ministry of North Ellsworth.

**Dennis Chinoy from PICA (Power in Community Alliances)** will be doing a presentation on immigration after coffee hour on November 14. **This talk will be sponsored by PASA as part of the adult RE program.**

PICA is a community organization in Bangor that has been concerned with issues of social and economic justice across borders for the past twenty five years. PICA's newest project is called kNOw US&THEM which focuses on the whys of immigration and seeks to engage the Bangor area community on these issues. The project grew out of PICA's ongoing sister city relationship with a Salvadoran village called Carasque. This experience has provided a window on the experience of Latin American farming communities and some insight into what impels many to leave their communities to find work in the U.S. The premise is that the more we **know** about people often characterized as "them", the less of an **US&THEM** attitude we might all have. The goal is to broaden the conversation about immigration to include the human dimensions of migration, often lost these days in the narrowed focus on illegal immigration strictly as a criminal issue.

PASA invites everyone to this presentation to reflect on and learn more about this critical issue that affects people in our community and church.

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## Message from the President

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For months I have been pondering over and over again the same questions:

What is a minister? What makes a good minister? How can we tell? What should we look for to find a good minister?

I do not know if or when we may want to call (or hire) a minister. Let me make that clear. But the above questions persist, for me, even during the most idyllic vacation.

According to Merriam-Webster a minister is a person specially trained and authorized to conduct services in a church.

According to the Unitarian Universalist Association a minister is a person “whose work is theologically grounded, whose work expresses Unitarian Universalist values and principles, whose self and contextual understanding are as a professional religious leader, and who has been granted fellowship by the Ministerial Fellowship Committee.” Further, to be an active UU minister a person must have as their “central purpose service to persons or the transformation of society.”

A bit wordy, but so far, so good.

Then what makes a good minister? How can we tell? What should we look for to find a good minister? This is the tricky part.

By the time you read this Kay and I will be home, but during our Mediterranean antiquities tour we made friends with a couple, Larry and Jean, from upstate New York. The conversations during our meals together covered many things - travels, family, gardening, and generally what we do with our lives. Since I have questions about ministry on my mind, I asked this Catholic couple what they think makes a good priest. Just about in unison they answered, “compassion.” They related their good and bad experiences with priests and described compassion as they have seen it. The good priests they have known not only go the extra mile in

pastoral care but also believe that caring for people is more important than procedures.

Compassion. What a good answer.

Last spring Karen Volckhausen and I attended a District conference. One of the speakers was the minister of a “break through congregation” in the mid-west. His church grew almost three fold in the first few years of his ministry. He said the secret of this growth was that he spent the entire first year at his church just getting to know people. He neither started new programs nor changed any existing structure that first year. He just got to know people. Only then did he start to focus on the structure and systems of the church.

For Karen a light bulb went on. She abruptly turned to me and said, “Oh, I finally understand.” I knew what she was talking about. She was talking about our disappointing experience with the previous minister.

This gave me another answer. I want a compassionate minister who, before anything, wants to get to know us – who we are and how we do what we do – whether it is the best way of doing things or not.

I have only begun to find answers my questions.

What is a minister? What makes a good minister? How can we tell? What should we look for to find a good minister?

I would love to hear your answers.

In ministry,

Diana Cate

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## Peace and Social Action

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Informational meeting about a Faith-Based Delegation to El Salvador to take place Fall 2011.

We'll be talking with folks at UUCE and other area churches about the possibilities! Join us after the service on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November to learn more about what we have in mind.

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## Guest At Your Table

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Our annual project to support the human-rights work of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) will begin just before Thanksgiving. Look for the colorful boxes and materials to appear the Sunday before T-Day. These boxes represent a Guest At Your Table. You can place your Guest at Your Table box near where you share your meals and keep it there throughout the holidays. A booklet called Stories of Hope will also be available to be read, as you will. These stories will connect you to real people who are involved in the daily struggle for human-rights. At mealtimes, insert coins or bills into your Guest box, as if sharing with your guests, people around the world struggling for human rights. Whenever you are ready or by mid-January at the latest, we ask you to tally your collection and turn it in to Tom Grogan, Martha Dickinson, or Margery Forbes. If you have more than a few dollars, please fill out a check to turn in with your box. If you'd prefer not to use a box, but make a donation by check, that's fine -- special envelopes will be available. We'd very much like your name so we know who our UUSC donors are, but anonymous donations are fine, too. If your donation reaches \$40 for individuals, \$20 for seniors, or \$10 for youth, you become a member of UUSC. If your final gift totals \$100 or more, it may be matched dollar for dollar through a grant from the UU Congregation at Shelter Rock in Manhasset, N.Y. We plan to reuse the boxes so please return them or reuse one you have a home from previous years.

By welcoming a Guest at Your Table, you are helping nurture a spirit of gratitude and the UU values of justice, equity, and compassion in human relations. Guest at Your Table fosters understanding and awareness of UUSC's human-rights work and our shared belief in social justice. UUSC strengthens workers' rights; protects the right to safe, affordable water; defends civil liberties and democratic processes; and preserves the rights of marginalized groups in times of disaster and armed conflict. UUSC is an independent human-rights organization and receives no financial support from the UUA or the federal government. UUSC's projects are made possible by the activism and generosity of more than 45,000 supporters.

GAYT is a joint project of PASA and Children's RE.

- Martha Dickinson, PASA

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## From the Board

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The Board of Trustees and the Congregational Conversation Committee met on Thursday, October 14 to discuss the completed congregational conversation process and presentation of the results at the October 24 parish meeting.

The regular month Board meeting was held October 21, one week later than usual and after the deadline for the November NUUS. A report will be available in the December issue.

Next Board meeting will be Thursday, November 11 at 6 PM. The first 15 minutes are reserved for congregational comment

Submitted by Karen Volckhausen, Secretary

### **With apologies from Sue Clark and Landscape Committee.**

Toby Manring and the teens created the Holocaust Remembrance Garden. Thank you Carol Rosinski for pointing this out.

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## Lifespan Religious Education & Exploration Director

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Tom Grogan, Director  
Pam Person Adult RE Chair

### Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who made the October 17<sup>th</sup> RE breakfast such a success! Thanks to Matt and Mike, for their leadership, to Emma, Holly, Nakib, and Vincent and for collecting cash and serving and to Anne and Carol for lending a hand. The group raised \$200.00!

### RE Happenings

#### Movie Night

Please join us for our first Movie Night of the church year, Wednesday November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Movie TBA. The movie we choose to show will not necessarily be appropriate for children. A PG, PG13 or R rating is probable as we don't expect small children to be out late on a school night.

#### Guest at Your Table Boxes

Guest at your table boxes will be distributed on November 21<sup>st</sup> and will be expected to be returned by January 9<sup>th</sup>. The Guest at Your Table Box project helps to build awareness of and support for the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, UUSC. The UUSC provides disaster relief and promotes justice around the world. RE children and youth will be given the opportunity to learn more about the UUSC and its important work at the time the boxes are distributed. Please participate enthusiastically and help make this project a success!

I hold regular office hours on Tuesdays from 10:00AM until 3:00PM. If you have questions or would just like to chat about Religious Education & Exploration at UUCE I hope you will stop in. I am more than happy to meet at other times by appointment or by telephone. My cell phone number is 207-951-2873. I will leave a note on the white board on the RE office door if I know that I will be out of the office for a planned meeting during my posted office hours. If the weather is at all questionable please call me at my cell number to confirm that I'll be in or to meet with me by phone.

### Adult RE

Dear UUCE folks who attended the 101010 event at church on October 10 and special thanks to Nakib: **Thank you all for your help** - from setting up the AV equipment and mikes to carrying the UUCE signs and banners - to speaking so eloquently about what is happening in Bangladesh.

All the people that came to the church, all the folks on the bridge, all the honking from the cars made it a great day!!

The International Day of Action on Climate Change tied beautifully into the October 10th Worship Service on our 2nd Principle - thank you, Anne, Phil, Martha and Andrew. We surely were a Beacon of Liberal Religion in Downeast Maine with this event.

Please note: The course, "The UUA Living Tradition Draws from Many Sources" led by Tom Grogan is being combined with the Building Your Own Theology course. See separate article on BYOT.

Best,  
Pam Person  
Chair, Adult Religious Education Committee

### November 2010 Adult Education Offerings

#### “Building Your Own Theology”

Tuesdays at 1PM - Specific dates to be announced

November 7

- **Potluck Sunday!**

November 14, Noon to 1:30

- **“Know Us & Them,”** A program presented by PICA, Power In Community Alliances  
A presentation of the Peace and Social Action Committee

November 21

- **1:30-3:00** Drumming

November 28

Thanksgiving Weekend – Enjoy Yourself!

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## Many Thanks for a Successful Auction/Dinner

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In our first Auction/Dinner announcement, Betty Massie said “It takes a community”. This year’s most successful event to date showed me how true that sentence is. Thanks are due for so many people, each one of whom contributed an indispensable part of the whole. Thanks to our business solicitors: Diana Cate for her leadership and for covering the Ellsworth area, Susanne Forest for doing Hancock, George Marcus and Eileen Brennan for saving the day in Bar Harbor, Sue Clark for covering Southwest Harbor and Carol Mathiesen for bringing in new donors in Bucksport. Thanks to Don Martin, Evelyn Foster, Susanne Forest, Alan Scease, Jenn Ryan, Janice Ronco, Helen Kazura, Jean Martin, Karen Volckhausen, Jim Applewhite, Matthew Strong, and Matt Slater for set-up, for help on the night of the auction, and for many other things; and to Anne Ossanna for speaking to THAW. Special thanks to Mary Ellen Lasell and Paul Volckhausen who have worked as cashiers for the last three years. Also from outside the church we had help from Ellen Hathaway, Development Director of Washington Community Agency who handled the publicity beautifully and to Michael Povich for being our auctioneer for the second year running.

Peggy Strong

We enjoyed producing the Italian dinner as part of the annual Goods and Services Auction and could not have done it without all the helping hands that contributed. Thank you to each of you who so generously brought food for the event; it was all so delicious! A special thank you to Haydee Foreman and Nina and John Turner who brought food even though they were not staying for dinner! Such caring generosity!

Thank you to Don Martin who is incredible at selling tickets. A threat of receiving a phone call from him evidently generates motivation. More than likely if he had not been at the helm of this project the attendance at the dinner would likely have been one third less. You truly are incredible, Don.

A special thank you to those who helped to set up and clean up, including Cecily Judd, Cynthia Perkins, Anne Ossanna, Don Martin and David Towle. What a team! Thank you all for making it easy to produce a successful dinner.

Betty Massie

To date, we have raised \$6,665, half of which will be contributed to THAW. A hearty and sincere **THANK YOU** to Peggy and Betty for organizing this very successful event!

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## Art in the Sanctuary

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Jane Thomas is now coordinating art hung in the sanctuary. She will be filling in September and October. For November she said it would be fun to have autumn or Thanksgiving related works, and for December, Christmas might be a theme. However, these are just thoughts, not prescriptions.

Jane may be contacted at 667-2087, or [jthomas@panax.com](mailto:jthomas@panax.com)

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## Ushers Needed

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Head usher Jonathan Thomas would like to have more help in Sunday ushering duties, which include welcoming worshippers entering the sanctuary, taking the collection, and operating the sound system. These are equal opportunity M/F positions.

Jon may be contacted at 667-2087, or [jthomas@panax.com](mailto:jthomas@panax.com)

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## Treasurer's Corner

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Finances for September continue on a positive note. Income for the month was \$12,286 and expenses are still running low at \$4,750. Personnel costs are on target at 25.56%. Committee expenses are still running low. The Worship Committee has spent only \$600 to date, 14.27% of budget. The finance picture for the first quarter ending September 30 is excellent. Our total income for the first quarter was \$35,492 and expenses were \$15,860.

The income figure does not include funds from the Auction; it does include \$3,960 in investment income from the Maine Community Foundation. This amount is only \$30 less than last year, which is not bad considering the economy and the withdrawal of \$7,500 from the fund for the stove hood.

The \$13,964 in prepaid pledges has kept our income figure high for the first quarter. This will have a reverse effect as the year progresses. The latest figures from the Goods and Services Auction show that it raised \$6,665. This is \$1,105 above last year's results. Half of this will be donated to the THAW program. Thank you. I should have the final figures soon.

With funds from the Auction, we have reached our fund raising budget goal of \$5,000 for the first time in many years. This does not mean we should stop fund raising activities. Raising funds will be important if we decide to move toward some sort of professional ministry in the future. We have learned that we can raise money and have a good time doing it and while in the process we raised funds for another good cause – THAW.

You will be receiving shortly your first-quarter pledge statement, which shows payments made through September 30. Please review it carefully and let us know if there are any discrepancies. This is a great opportunity for you to evaluate how you are doing with your pledge payments. Please continue to keep them current if you can. It will make things easier for you and the church as the year comes to a close in June. Again, if anyone would like a copy of the Budget Report or has questions, please contact me.

Don Martin  
Treasurer

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## From the HCCN

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October 29: Physicians for Social Responsibility annual meeting w/speaker Edgar Allen Beem, 5:30 PM, Freeport Community Center, 53 Depot St., Freeport. Call 869-1014.

October 30: "Poverty Free Maine" convention to promote economic human rights and ratify a bill of economic human rights, plus panel, workshops, 8:30 AM-4 PM, Jewett Hall, UM/Augusta. Maine PPEHRC, 453-2353 or [mlightfootlane@gmail.com](mailto:mlightfootlane@gmail.com).

November 2-11: Maine Walk for Peace, Human Needs, and Veterans Care from Farmington to Portland via various towns/cities in Maine. Veterans for Peace, 865-0655 or 443-9502 or, for a complete schedule of towns along the walk: <http://vfpmaine.org/vfp.htm>.

November 5-7: Building an Organized War (Tax) Resistance Movement," annual gathering of war tax resisters and supporters in New England, Boston/Cambridge MA. For carpooling from Maine and more info: Larry Dansinger, Maine WTR Resource Center, 525-7776 or [rosc@psouth.net](mailto:rosc@psouth.net) or [www.nwtrcc.org/Boston\\_Nov2010.php](http://www.nwtrcc.org/Boston_Nov2010.php).

November 5-7: Farmer to Farmer annual conference on what works and what doesn't, Point Lookout Resort, Northport. MOFGA, 568-4142 or [mofga@mofga.org](mailto:mofga@mofga.org) or [www.mofga.org](http://www.mofga.org).

November 17: "Maquilopolis" film shown (low wage work in less developed countries), 6 PM, Free Library, Belfast. Jane Sanford, 338-3854.

November 19-21: Low Impact Forestry and Chainsaw Safety Workshops, MOFGA Education Center, Unity. MOFGA, 568-4142 or [mofga@mofga.org](mailto:mofga@mofga.org) or [www.mofga.org](http://www.mofga.org).

November 20: Maine Pesticide Summit, Brunswick (time and location TBA). Laura Stevens, Toxics Action Center, 871-1810 or [laura@toxicsaction.org](mailto:laura@toxicsaction.org).

November 20: PICA (Power in Community Alliances) annual auction to benefit El Salvador sister city and PICA programs, 3-6 PM, Brick Church, Union St., Bangor. PICA, 947-4203 or [info@pica.ws](mailto:info@pica.ws) or [www.pica.ws](http://www.pica.ws).

November 21: "The End of Poverty?" (wealthy countries actions as cause of global poverty), 7 PM, Peace and Justice Center, 170 Park St., Bangor. Call 942-9343 or [info@peacectr.org](mailto:info@peacectr.org) or [www.peacectr.org](http://www.peacectr.org).

November 28: Sustainability Film Festival w/"Dirt: The Movie," "For the Next Seven Generations," and more, 1 PM on, Lincoln Street Center, 24 Lincoln St., Rockland. Phil Whitehawk, 993-2327 or [pwhitehawk@fairpoint.net](mailto:pwhitehawk@fairpoint.net).

### NOTICES:

"She Decides" is an agenda promoted by women's groups in Maine to harness the power of women's votes for change. The issues on the agenda include raising the minimum wage, getting paid sick days, equity in pay, and family leave insurance. They are looking for candidates who support these issues and are urging women and men to vote for candidates who support them. For more on this campaign: Maine Women's Lobby, 622-0851 or [www.mainewomen.org](http://www.mainewomen.org).

Looking for a pen pal? How about Frank Donnelly, an Ellsworth area war tax resister who is serving time in prison for tax fraud. (This case is unique; war tax resisters rarely are jailed.) Frank would love to hear from anyone who believes in peace and is active in the peace and justice community in Maine. Write: FCI-Estill-Satellite Camp, Frank Donnelly 01787-036 Unit E, PO Box 699, Estill, SC 29918.

Calling all Landless Farmers: The Maine Landless Farmers Association is trying to open up opportunities for young farmers to have access to land they need. High land prices and gentrification make owning land difficult for those without many assets. The association is trying to organize farmers to make their needs known, identify possible land available and abandoned farmlands, arrange work trade options, and matching new farmers with older farmers or other farming opportunities. If you are such a (potential) farmer or know others who are having difficulty getting on the land, contact: MLFA, 446-5477 or [mamaspitfire@riseup.net](mailto:mamaspitfire@riseup.net).

## CHALICE LIGHTERS: ENROLLMENT AND GRANTS

As you probably know, our congregation recently approved the purchase and installation of a new energy-efficient furnace. It will provide reliable heat, lower our fuel costs, and, not incidentally, reduce the annual amount of greenhouse gas production by 18-tons. The total cost will be \$14,000 to \$15,000.

UUCE will apply for a Chalice Lighter grant to help pay for the furnace. Please consider enrolling as a Chalice Lighter. You become a Chalice Lighter simply by filling out an Enrollment Form and sending it to the District Office. Three times a year the Chalice Lighter Committee will send you a Call Letter asking for a donation. For each call, you are asked to give \$15 to help fund a building project, add professional staff, or develop a growth project.

Congregations may apply for Major Chalice Lighter Grants for building projects, including energy efficiency and accessibility, adding professional staff, or for Small Growth Grants for growth initiatives. Congregations are expected to have a clear plan and budget for their project. Preference will be given to congregations that pay their Fair Share to the UUA and the District, or have a clear plan for achieving Fair Share.

The Chalice Lighter Program of the Northern New England District is a brilliant and simple way for us to live our covenant with each other and to support the growth and development of Unitarian Universalism in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Individual Unitarian Universalists each give a little, the proverbial drop in a bucket. We pool all our little bits to create a substantial sum of money to enable the District to make significant grants to congregations.

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### Chalice Lighter Enrollment Form

Helping more light to shine in Northern New England!

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

I/We wish to support and foster the growth of Unitarian Universalism. I/We pledge to contribute \$15 or more, three times a year.

Signature(s):

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Mail to: Chalice Lighter Program, Northern New England District, 10 Ferry St., #318, Concord, NH 03301

# November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 3:00 p.m. Violin Lessons	<b>2</b> 10:00 PATT playgroup 12:00 Al-Anon <b>12:00 Adult RE: Building Your Own Theology</b> 6:00 Acadia Choral	<b>3</b> <b>6:00 Music committee</b> 6:30 Coyote Group <b>OOS deadline</b>	<b>4</b> 12:00 Al-Anon 5:00 NE Guild Mtg. <b>6:00 Touchstone Circle</b>	<b>5</b> 6:00 AA	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 10:30 a.m. Worship Service POTLUCK	<b>8</b> 3:00 p.m. Violin Lessons	<b>9</b> 10:00 PATT playgroup 12:00 Al-Anon <b>12:00 Adult RE: Building Your Own Theology</b> 6:00 Acadia Choral	<b>10</b> <b>12:00 Downeast Discussion</b> <b>6:00 Music committee</b> <b>6:00 RE Movie Night</b> 6:30 Coyote Group <b>OOS deadline</b>	<b>11</b> 12:00 Al-Anon <b>6:00 Board Meeting</b> 7:00 Int'l Club Mtg.	<b>12</b> 6:00 AA	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 10:30 a.m. Worship Service HUNGRY SUNDAY 12:00 Worship Committee 12:00 RE/PASA: "Know Us and Them"	<b>15</b> 3:00 p.m. Violin Lessons	<b>16</b> 10:00 PATT playgroup 12:00 Al-Anon <b>12:00 Adult RE: Building Your Own Theology</b> 6:00 Acadia Choral	<b>17</b> 8:00 Caregiver Workshop[ 6:00 Downeast Audubon 6:30 Coyote Group <b>OOS deadline</b>	<b>18</b> 12:00 Al-Anon <b>6:00 Touchstone Circle</b>	<b>19</b> 6:00 AA <b>NUUS articles due</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 9:00 PASA 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 1:30 Drumming Circle	<b>22</b> 3:00 p.m. Violin Lessons	<b>23</b> 10:00 PATT playgroup 12:00 Al-Anon <b>12:00 Adult RE: Building Your Own Theology</b> 6:00 Acadia Choral <b>OOS deadline</b>	<b>24</b> 6:30 Coyote Group	<b>25</b> 12:00 Al-Anon	<b>26</b> 6:00 AA	<b>27</b>
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UUCE Church events are in **RED**. Building use and rentals not otherwise connected to UUCE are in **BLACK**.

To reserve space at the UUCE, Email: [office@uuellsworth.org](mailto:office@uuellsworth.org) ; phone: 207-667-4393. Leave a message and someone from the church will contact you.

Or you can reach us by mail – Calendar Person, UUCE, 121 Bucksport Rd. Ellsworth, ME 04605

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**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.**

