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A Month of Sundays

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

May 2014 Worship Services:

Sunday, May 4th *Alive in this Body* Rev. Sara Huisjen, Worship Leader
ALL MAINE FOODS POTLUCK Carol Rosinski, Worship Associate

In early May, the power of the life force in nature after the long winter time is celebrated by communities in various forms. In story and song, this service will honor the vital and creative life force of which we are all a part which animates all of creation. We look forward to having several UU "tweens" with us for worship! They will have spent the night at church on Saturday for their first UU Conference together!

Sunday, May 10th *With Gratitude for Our Mothers* UUCE, Lay Led Service

Mother's Day is *not* for everyone, but certainly, we have each been shaped, at least in part, by those people who have been our mothers. What gifts & insights from your "mothers" do you gladly carry with you? In what ways have you been shaped by such women in your life?

Sunday, May 18th *It doesn't have to be the blue iris...* Rev. Sara Huisjen, Worship Leader
UUCE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Eileen Brennan, Worship Associate

What does PRAYER look like in our lives & faith community as Unitarian Universalists? How does prayer or mediation enrich or deepen one's experience of life? Together as spiritual seekers, we'll explore these questions.

Sunday, May 25th *"Memorial Day"* Bob Dickens, Worship Leader
PLATE SPLIT w/ Birdsacre-Stanwood Wildlife Sanctuary Diana Cate & Bill Clark, Worship Associates

A positive exploration of why Memorial Day is important.

Ministry Matters by Rev. Sara Huisjen



On the cusp of May, I have been thinking about Charlie Bassett's daffodil gardens planted just outside the sanctuary windows, and how they were hidden under the snow and broken branches for so long, left to do their thing in the dark, in the soil. Any day now they will emerge again. What a generous way to give back to a community one cares about, and to live on among people who knew and cared about him. For those who didn't know Charlie personally, I can think of no better introduction to a sweet, thoughtful and generous man whose legacy among us (at least in part) looks like a sea of green shoots giving way to yellow blossoms leaning toward the sun. This fall, I will remember to plant more bulbs, doing my small part to carry on this tradition of sowing beauty in a place that I, too, love.

First the imagining, then the planting, a faithful steward of a plot of ground. Then the discipline and patience that compels a person to this activity, year after year, in turn transforming a landscape's beauty and delight now there for you, and me, and all those yet to come.

These words by the Rev. David Raible, paraphrased from a passage in Deuteronomy, come to mind:

We build fountains we did not lay
 We warm ourselves by fires we did not light
 We sit in the shade of trees we did not plant
 We drink from wells we did not dig
 We profit from persons we did not know.
 This is as it should be.
 Together we are more than any one person could be.
 Together we can build across the generations.
 Together we can renew our hope and faith in this life that is yet to unfold.
 Together we can heed the call to a ministry of care of justice.
 We are ever bound in community.

May it always be so.

With gratitude for each of you who enliven our faithful community,

Sara

Lifespan Religious Education

Spring Greetings from the Carl Stehman Wing!

April has been a very busy month for Religious Education. We are seeing new families each week and currently are averaging 20 children each week. It is refreshing to see the classes full and friendships developing between children.

PARENTS - there are some **deadlines** coming up.....

If your "tween" wants to attend the Tween Overnight Gathering, I do need registration forms by April 29th. Also, scholarships are available for Ferry Beach this summer; if you want to apply for a scholarship for your child, see me by May 18th.

MANY THANKS:

Do you know 300 Easter Eggs were stuffed for our Easter Egg Hunt on April 20th?! Thank you Lisa Whittemore, Evelyn Foster and Cecily Judd for all your efforts. The children loved the treasures they found in their eggs.

Also, thanks to everyone who contributed food for our Family and Friends Easter Luncheon.

Many thanks to the following who taught RE Classes in April: Jenn Ryan; Jody Murphy; Cecily Judd; Kim LaPlant; Lisa Whittemore; Bob Dickens; and Rev. Sara.

Woyaya - Anne

May Religious Education Calendar

- May 3rd: Tween Mid Coast Maine Gathering at UUCE, noon until noon May 4th. Ages 9-13.
- May 4th: Tweens will remain in the sanctuary during worship service; Youth – Peace and Justice with Kim LaPlant; Potluck.
- May 11th: Peace and Justice with Kim LaPlant and Lisa Whittemore; Guatemala Service Trip Meeting at UU-Bangor.
- May 18th: Peace and Justice with Kim LaPlant and Lisa Whittemore; RE Committee meeting directly after worship service. Sr. Youth Group with Rev. Sara and Bob Dickens.
- May 23rd: Dinner and Presentation for Guatemala Service Trip at UUCE from 6:00 – 8:30 pm.
- May 24th: Family and Friends Potluck and Game Night Gathering at UUCE from 5:00 – 7:30 pm. Please bring a dish to share and your favorite game.
- May 25th: Peace and Justice with Kim LaPlant and Lisa Whittemore.



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 before 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 BOT Meeting

April 10, 2014

Present: David Wilcock, President; Karen Volckhausen, Secretary; Don Martin, Treasurer; Trustees- Steve, Berger, Evelyn Foster, Peggy Strong, Eileen Brennan, Tom Martin; RE Coordinator, Anne Ossanna

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

The Board discussed the possibility of an all church retreat at Ferry Beach the 17, 18, and 19 of October. There is a small steering committee working on this. We would need a \$1000 refundable deposit to guarantee the spot. The cost is \$60 a room which can hold 4 people; \$49 for 4 meals. The

focus would be a multigenerational weekend with Sunday AM worship service, children's activities, adult activities.

Motion made and seconded to authorize a loan of \$1000 that will be paid back. Motion carried.

Report on adaptive leadership meeting

Participants from UUCE were David, Eileen, Stephanie, Robin, Sara, and Anne

It was a stimulating day with interesting techniques and good things to do with a group.

Building use

Steve requested that Loons, a group of story tellers, consisting of Hope, Pearl, Jude, and himself, change their monthly meeting spot from the SPCA to UUCE. The question has come up about charges.

David noted that we do have a policy; if it is sponsored by a group like adult RE there would be no charge.

Motion made and seconded that the story telling group be invited to meet here at the church and be included in the programming of the church. Motion carried with one abstention.

Videotaping church services

There has been discussion about videotaping the services, maybe in real time, for Tom Stipe. The issues are: techniques, privacy, and informing the congregation.

Discussion tabled for now.

David will put something in the NUUS asking if there is anyone who can help with the technology.

Elections

The seats up for election are: Secretary, filling Flo Reed's seat; Peggy and David are running again.

Stewardship committee

April 16 is the Board cottage meeting here at church at 6 PM.

The Stewardship Committee is a good committee which is working really hard. There will be 10 more congregational meetings after ours, with the last one on May 11.

Complaints about parking

#1. People park so that they block the exit onto route 1. This is a safety hazard and it is not legal.

Possible solutions: Have a sign about extra parking at Loaves and Fishes; have article in NUUS about the issue; ask police to put a sign closer to the driveway; have someone directing in the parking lot, put concrete markers to fit more cars in.

#2. Handicapped parking

There are not a sufficient number of spots, and people who are not handicapped park there.

We need to expand the handicapped area all along the front of the church in the paved driveway, and put up 4 signs, including a sign pointing to overflow parking. Don will look into a parking diagram.

Clean up and landscape

Earth day is coming up on April 22. Don will call people and get their commitment.

Dates

The Board social has been moved to Thursday, May 8.

Canvass ends 5/11. We will move the May Board meeting to Thursday, May 15 and include the budget review at the same time. We will not have a budget hearing this year but will announce in the May NUUS that a copy of the budget is available.

The Annual Meeting will be on May 18.

Housekeeping

NNED Training on Small Group in Bangor May 3

NNED meeting May 12- Sara attending

Don would like to have a book signing for Jean at the church.

Motion made and seconded that we use the church for Jean Martin's book signing at no charge.

Motion carried

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

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 15 at 6 PM in the Community Room. This is one week later than usual and will include the budget review. The first 15 minutes is reserved for congregational comment. All are welcome

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Volckhausen, Secretary

Nominations for Charitable Giving Sought

The Charitable Giving Committee is soliciting nominations of charities to receive the monies allocated from fundraising events (such as the auction) in FY 2014-15. The deadline for nominations is Sunday, May 11th. We will be voting at the Congregational meeting the following Sunday, May 18th. The top voted groups will determine the allocation of funds we raise. This is a chance to help your favorite local non-profit by increasing our awareness of its valuable services, and maybe getting it a donation. Contact Mary Haynes (mhaynes@me.acadia.net), Karen Volckhausen (pkvolckhausen@escrap.com), or Rev. Sara (sara@uuellsworth.org) with your ideas!! *Thanks!*

Three Announcements from the Board of Trustees:

1. **Annual Congregational Meeting: Sunday, May 18th after the Service:** The main items on the agenda will be (a) Board of Trustee elections (for two Board Trustees, the Board President, and the Board Secretary), and (b) Discussion, potential modification, and eventual approval of the 2014-15 UUCE budget.
2. **The Board and the Caring Committee are looking for someone with *Audio or Video experience* to potentially help either record or video our Sunday services.** These recordings would be made available to members who are shut in or not able to attend services for one reason or another. Please call Alison at the church and leave your name, e-mail address and phone number, so we can pursue this with you.



3. **Handicapped Parking and Parking on Bucksport Road:** We will soon have some new handicapped parking signs along the paved drive next to the church. Please reserve those *four spaces along the paved drive* for our handicapped members and friends. Also, try and avoid parking along the Bucksport Road ... if you are too close to our entrance it blocks the view of cars trying to exit. There is usually overflow Sunday parking by Loaves and Fishes in the back.

**Thank you,
David Wilcock, Board President**

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.



Treasurer's Corner



There are only 2 months left in the church year which ends June 30, 2014. If you have a balance on your 2013-2014 Pledge this is an excellent time to begin paying it off. If you are unable to pay your pledge, please let me know so that I can budget accordingly. If you have any questions please contact me and I will be more than willing to answer them. Since we operate on a balanced budget, it is helpful if everyone is able to complete their pledge.

Total income for March 2014 was \$7,621.29. This was \$3,812.12 less than the total expenses for the month which was \$11,433.41. Total income through March is \$113,950.88, 78.54% of budget which is 3.54% more than the year-to-date percentage of 75%.

Total expenses for the same period was \$91,068.86, 62.77% of budget which is 12.23 less than the year-to-date figure of 75%.

Pledge income for March was \$5,283.00, total pledges through March \$69,294.00 or 75.85% of budget which is 0.85% more than the year-to-date figure of 75%.

Plate income for March was \$681.15. Total plate income through March was \$6,412.26 or 80.15% of budget, which is 5.15% more than the year-to-date figure 75%.

Plate income – church through March was \$5,212.93 or 78.96% of budget.

Plate income – plate split charity through March was \$1,199.33 or 85.67% of budget

Total fundraising is at \$12,689.98 or 84.55% of the budget amount of \$15,000.00. The fundraiser in April will add \$1,298.82 to bring the total to \$13,988.80.

Rental income for the month was \$1,615.00 for a total through March of \$13,651.00 or 76/48% of budget. Rental income other was \$4,651.00 or 84.56% budget.

For the second month in a row total income has run less than expenses and total expenses running low have helped to keep things in line.

Treasurer, *Don Martin*

Adult RE

*Mary Haynes and Robin Lovrien have continued their series of DVD's on the history of Unitarianism and Universalism. The second DVD, on Unitarianism in Transylvania, was shown on Thursday, April 24 at 5 pm in the Sanctuary. The remaining four dates are on Thursdays May 22, 29, June 5 and 12 at 5 p.m. All the meetings will be held in the Sanctuary except the June 5th meeting which will be held in the Tidewater room.

*Rev. Sara will decide soon on her next offering for Adult RE.

*Martha Dickinson and Dan Wheatley are planning to meet with Rev. Charles Stephens to work on a book group on the works of Matthew Fox. And see the description below of the summer ExpressiveArts workshop by Amy Thompson. Stephen Berger

Discovering Your Creativity Through Expressive Arts

A Workshop for Women of all ages!
Begins Tuesday June 17th 3:30-6:00

We all have the innate ability to be creative and discover new pathways to our soul...(no matter how much we may have been convinced otherwise!)

Expressive Arts is the integration of art making, journaling, movement and sound in the service of personal expression, self-awareness, healing and fun. **It requires no recognizable artistic talent or previous experience**, but draws upon a curiosity and willingness to explore personal growth in a new way.

Each session will introduce a theme and/or creative process for inspiration. We will discover insights gained through our image making, writing, self-expression, sharing and silent witnessing.

Opening to our creativity offers an opportunity to look at our lives from a new perspective and to explore our spiritual path.

Come discover the power of your creativity in a safe, supportive circle of women.

I am offering 2 sessions of 5 weeks each. Sign up for the 1st session, beginning **Tuesday, June 17th** and/or the 2nd, beginning **Tuesday, July 22nd** to be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth.

Your only "fee" is a commitment to attend as many of the five sessions as is possible...and that will be a fee well spent! **Give it a try!!!**

Please call **469-3645** for more information or to register.

Amy Thompson M.S.W.
 Expressive Arts Facilitator
 Gardener and Artist



The News from the Peace and Social Action Committee

The Ellsworth Farmers Market sends their gratitude to UUCE for the rental of the warm, cozy Community Room for their winter market. And thanks to the many church members who came and supported the vendors. As of May 3 the market will be located outside in the Acadia Realty parking lot, every Saturday 9:30 to 12:30 through October. The week-day markets are held Mondays and Thursdays from 2:00 to 5:30 pm in the Maine Community Foundation parking lot starting on Monday, June 23 through October.

SUNDAY, MAY 25: PASA (Peace and Social Action Committee) is sponsoring a **Topic Table Fair**—at this event, you will be able to learn about and get involved in any –or many—of the issues which will be discussed at the 2014 UUA General Assembly (June 25 – 29) as a focus for UU Congregational Study/Action Issues.

Tables will be available to visit during coffee hour after the service on May 25. Each table will have information about one of the following topics:

1. Empowerment: Age and Ability Reconsidered
2. Ending the War on Terror
3. Escalating Inequality
4. Gun Violence: A Public Health Issue
5. Renewing and Securing our American Democracy
6. Palestinian-Israeli Peace Process

You can add information, add your name to the group of persons interested in the topic, and help to shape further actions and ways to address the topic in our congregation.

If you are passionate about any of these issues, please consider helping with the tables. You will share information (what you want or what the committee can help with), 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!!!



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

Safe Passage Dinner & Evening Program

Friday, May 23rd from 6-8:30pm at UUCE
 Guest Speaker & Slide Presentation by Dr. Deborah Walters
 Suggested Donations: \$20/per person, \$35/couple
 Families Welcome & Kids 5 & Under eat for free!

On July 13th, 24 people (including 17 UU Youth from 3 churches) will travel to Guatemala City to volunteer with Safe Passage for a week. On that *very* same day, Dr. Deborah Walters will begin her solo kayaking journey from the off the coast of Portland, Maine to Guatemala City to raise awareness & money for Safe Passage, a Maine-based non-profit organization that assists the children of women who work in that city's dump.

Please join us for a tasty pasta dinner with salad and desserts, and a slide-show & presentation that will help us learn more about Safe Passage & Dr. Walter's grand adventure. All money raised will benefit Dr. Walter's trip and the UU Youth Service Trip.

General Assembly



Are You Willing to Help Your Friends at UUCE Afford to Go to this Year's General Assembly in Providence, RI?

This year, close to a dozen people from UUCE are planning to go to the General Assembly of UU Congregations in Providence, RI from Wednesday, June 25th through Sunday, June 29th. Several folks going have mentioned to me that any financial assistance they might be able to get would be a big help in managing the expenses they'll incur by being there. Are you interested in joining me and making a donation help subsidize peoples' expenses? All monies donated will be confidentially dispersed to folks going who've expressed a need.

It's a wonderful things (and rare occurrence) that so many of us plan to attend and we can be sure folks will return with a great deal of enthusiasm! Checks can be made out to UUCE with "GA Financial Assistance" in the memo field. Thank you for being such a generous & supportive congregation!

Yours,
Rev. Sara Huisjen

Plate Split – April, May & June

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.

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

INVITATION to a Book Signing

On Saturday, May 17th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, I will be hosting a party at the church to honor my wife, Jean Martin for the publication of her first book, "**Guilt By Association**". I am very proud of her accomplishment. She has worked long and hard to reach this goal. I want to acknowledge her achievement with a book signing party. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to 664-0309 or email jzmartin2@myfairpoint.net.

Thanks, Don Martin



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

ACADIA CHORAL SOCIETY

Haydn's "Mass in Time of War"

Saturday, May 10, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 11, 3 p.m.

St. Saviour's Episcopal Church, Bar Harbor

The featured work for the ACS Spring Concert is Haydn's "Mass in Time of War." Haydn composed it in Vienna while Napoleon was bombarding the city preparatory to capturing it. The chorale will also sing several songs from the World War I era (the "War to End Wars" - which began in 1914). Tickets are \$15, available from Bill Clark, 244-3051, snbclark@roadrunner.com (different from UUCE directory).

The choral rehearses on Tuesday nights in our Sanctuary - their rental helps to support UUCE.

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 it to the editor of NUUS (lfunderburk@roadrunner.com) by the third week of each month.

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

Assurance of Fine Gardens

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Caring Committee: Stephanie Alley and Linda Barsanti	Outdoor Chapel: Position open
Charitable Giving: Peggy Strong	Peace and Social Action: Karen Volckhausen
Choir: Haydee Foreman	Potluck: C. J. Lavertu
Flowers: Aesthetics and Membership Committees	Sunday order of service: Send to: office@uuellsworth.org
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	

May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 10-12 Exec Cmt. (S) 12 pm Al Anon 6:30 pm Stewardship (S)	2 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 6:00 AA	3 Tween MidCoast Maine Gatherine
4 POTLUCK (PASA hosts) 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 Worship Service	5 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 2 -7:30 Violin lessons (S) 7:00 St. Augustine (T)	6 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12:00 Al-Anon 6:30-9 pm Acadia Choral Society	7 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 7 p.m. Coyote Group (TD)	8 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12 pm Al Anon 7 pm Acadia Choral Orch Rehearsal (S)	9 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 3 -6 Outright Support (TD) 6:00 AA	10
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18 9 am PASA (TD) 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 a.m. Worship Serv. ANNUAL MTG. after service Sr. Youth Group mtg.	19 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 7:00 St. Augustine (T)	20 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12:00 Al-Anon 6:30-9 pm Acadia Choral Society	21 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 7 p.m. Coyote Group (TD)	22 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 12:00 Al-Anon 5 pm Adult RE - UU History (S)	23 YMCA -6-6:30, RE 5pm Guatemala Dinner (S,CR,K) 3-6 Outright Support (TD) 6:00 AA	24 4-9pm Family & Friends Potluck & Game Night (CR, K)
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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.**

