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A Month of Services in April

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

Sunday, April 5th *EASTER SUNDAY: RISE!*
POTLUCK SUNDAY! UU Choir & UUQ Singing

Rev. Sara Huisjen, Worship Leader
Amy Fiorilli, Worship Associate

With music, singing and stories shared, this service will help us celebrate the arrival of spring and the promise of rebirth. Like a phoenix that rises, how, I wonder, do you feel yourself coming back to life?

Sunday, April 12th – *Babble* – Multigenerational Worship Service

All are welcome to attend a fun and creative worship service created by Rev. Erika Hewitt. In this service together, Erika encourages us to explore “What happens when our ambition and greed overshadow our common purpose? What is the cost of seeking results over relationship?” We will be reminded that “no success is very enjoyable without love and the warm spirit of community”.

Worship Associates – Kay Wilkins and Anne Ossanna

Sunday, April 19th *Painting God by Numbers*

Jim Fisher, UUCE Member & Worship Leader

The debate between spirituality and religion, the former often making light of the latter, misses the prescriptive nature of both. Should we social creatures seek an escape from our paint-by-number theology to achieve a deeper sense of unity with spirit, or should we team up to create a world in our likeness?

Sunday, April 26th *Healthcare for All!*

A Group from the Health Care Committee of the Allen Avenue UU Church in Portland

PLATE SPLIT SUNDAY!

Robin, Lovrien, Worship Associate

Healthcare is a human right, and advocating for universal health care is an embodiment of several of our Principles. A group from The Arlington Avenue Unitarian-Universalist Church of Portland will use music and personal stories to help us understand the critical need to take care of each other through providing universal health care.

Ministry Matters



“Days pass and the years vanish and we walk sightless among miracles.”
 These words, the first line from a beloved Jewish Prayer book,
 are words I’ve hung onto for years now, words I say with some regularity,
 quietly to myself in times of struggle or fear;
 they’re words of prayer that help ground me,
 that help call me back to a more steady sense
 of faith and trust when I need that.

And looking out my window this morning,
 for the first time in what feels like forever,
 I noticed small buds on the birch trees in the backyard,
 a delicate hint of reddish-pink in the morning light.

And my office window is open at church,
 and I can hear water dripping off the roof,
 a lovely & welcome melody of melting ice and snow.

And I had to scrape mud off the soles of my boots when I got home yesterday.
 And have you noticed the light lingering at least until seven each evening?!

And it *is* happening now all around us,
 winter’s cold and snow slowly giving way to spring’s arrival.

And it hasn’t come a moment too soon, hungry as I am, as *we* are I imagine,
 to feel its vitality and life. May the promise of this season live in you, too.

Yours in shared faith,

Sara

PS April is a busy month for me and for UUCE!

- Please join us for an uplifting **Easter Sunday Service** on April 5th with plenty of music and singing.
- I’ll be away at the **Spring UU Minister’s Meeting** in Crawford Notch, NH, April 8th – 10th.
- **On Sat., April 11th, I’ll be leading the Opening Worship Service at this year’s Northern New England UU District Meeting in Concord, NH.**
 Maybe you’d like to consider going?! A pick-up choir will practice at 9am & sing!
 This year’s Keynote Speaker is Rev. Scott Taylor, Director of Congregational Life at the UUA.
 He’ll be talking about “Interconnections As a Source and the Way.” For more information and to register, follow this link:
<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eaeqn33f29fdcc74&llr=w8djbcdab>

- **Fri., April 17th through late Sat. night, April 25th**, I'll be in New Orleans volunteering with The Center for Ethical Living & Social Justice Renewal as part of a UU Youth Service Project. Twelve youth from four congregations are participating! Please plan to be at the May 31st worship service at UUCE to hear about their experience, and THANK YOU for helping to make this meaningful spiritual pilgrimage possible!

From the Board of Trustees



Meeting of the Board of Trustees 3/12/15: Summary

The meeting was called to order by President David Wilcock at 6:05 PM

Present: President David Wilcock, Vice President John Fink, Treasurer Don Martin, Secretary Robin Lovrien, Margaret Thurston, Evelyn Foster, Peggy Strong, Tom Martin,

The Rev. Sara Huijsen. Absent: Stephen Berger Guests: Bob Dickens, Mary Haynes

In addition to approving minutes from the last meeting, the treasurer's report and the minister's report, the following agenda items were addressed:

- Congregational comment: Bob Dickens inquired about making Rev. Charles Stephens and Rev. Mark Worth emeriti. In ensuing discussion, the idea was endorsed, with a motion approved asking Bob to head a group to make this happen, contingent on Wayne Smith and Tom Stipe agreeing to help him.
- Mary Haynes was appointed by unanimous vote to fill the board position vacated by Eileen Brennan at the February meeting. She will serve until board elections take place in May. Evelyn Foster noted that this was what Eileen wished would happen if she resigned early in the year.
- Eryn Boucher was accepted by unanimous vote as a junior member of the board, to act in observer status until elections in May.
- Update on the emergency plan and plans to replace an exit door in the sanctuary with one that will accommodate wheelchairs: One bid has been received for work on the door; the Board is continuing to focus on this. A list of 11 items that need to be addressed as part of finalizing the emergency plan was presented. Details are in the full transcript of the minutes. The new document with changes and estimated work costs will be distributed to the board.
- Finalizing the personnel policy: Tom Martin is ready to make final changes and clarifications to the personnel policy. He will incorporate existing job descriptions for the administrator and the RE coordinator.
- The Letter of Agreement (LOA) between Rev. Sara and the church; details of sabbatical leave for her and for her installation: Rev. Sara reported she has been working on these topics using information from the UUA for guiding development of sabbatical leave parameters. To clarify Rev. Sara's position vis-à-vis the church, it was moved and approved unanimously that until the LOA is presented and approved, the contract between Rev. Sara and the church for her full-time employment will remain in place.

- It was moved and approved (8 for, 1 opposed), that Rev. Sara be awarded credit toward a sabbatical leave at the rate for full time work—1 month per full time year, so in her case $\frac{3}{4}$ month for each year worked as a part-time minister—for a total of 3.25 months.
- Don Martin (Treasurer) noted that the weather has had a significant negative impact on the income of the church and caused increase costs (plowing). He also reported that the church has met its own goals for fundraising to cover costs, but has not met the charitable giving goal (for EAMA, Loaves & Fishes, and THAW).
- Pres. David Wilcock reported for the Fiscal Matters Committee: The committee is looking for slightly increased pledging to cover:
 - Modest increases in compensation for staff plus increased costs of benefits for staff
 - Increased budgets for some operations (committees and events)
 - The charitable giving goal.
 - The committee suggests that there be a fundraising coordinator. Pres. Wilcock will ask for a volunteer for this position.
 - Rev. Sara needs a credit card to use for already-budgeted expenses: A motion was made and approved (8 for, 1 abstention) for the treasurer to arrange for this.
The Fiscal Matters Committee also wants to have electronic funds transfers (EFTs) for members to use for pledging during the stewardship campaign. The treasurer is working on getting this in place.
- Renovations to the community room storage area: bidding from contractors is in progress and renovations could take place in April.
- Minister's report. Rev. Sara is looking for people to go to the NE Region Meeting on April 11. Other items in her report were addressed earlier.
- Long-term planning: Pres. Wilcock notes that there seems to be will and energy in the church to create a long-term plan. The idea will be discussed at the board retreat in June after some preliminary work has been done on this issue.
- Housekeeping items:
 - Board retreat scheduled for the morning of June 13
 - The board Cottage Meeting for the stewardship campaign will replace a board potluck. The Cottage Meeting will take place on Friday, May 1.
 - The chair of Buildings and Grounds—John Fink—agreed to clarify the system for notifying him of repair needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Lovrien, Board Secretary

NOTE: A full transcript of board minutes is available at the church office and will be posted on the bulletin board in the community room.



**PROPOSED NEW BOARD MEMBERS/OFFICERS
FROM ELECTIONS COMMITTEE TO CONGREGATION**

The Congregation elected the Elections Committee at the January meeting, with the charge to recommend to the congregation at the May meeting nominees for all vacant Officer and Board member positions. This has not been an easy job, but it has been challenging and interesting. Our recommendations, or suggestions, to the Congregation and the Board, will include the following.

A clear line of distinction must be drawn between the Committee and the Board and its individual members.

The responsible group, whether it be the Board, The RE Committee or the Minister MUST initiate a program designed specifically to inform our teen group and other interested young people re the history, responsibilities and values of Church membership. Our committee reluctantly chose to initiate the part of the By-Laws which requires a teen member of the Board, and to ignore the part which requires a teen member to be a member of the Church. The above recommendation re teen training is the outgrowth of that dilemma in connection with our recommendations.

Here are the **Election Committee recommendations**, with their expiration date.
Some are beginning their term and others are completing vacant or expiring terms.

Vice President Robin Lovrien, 5/2017
Treasurer Peggy Strong, 5/2017
Secretary Amy Fiorilli, 5/2016, completing Robin Lovrien's term

Mary Haynes, 5/2018
Tom Martin, 2nd term, 5/2018
John Fink 5/2017, completing Peggy Strong's term

Youth Member Eryn Bouchard, one year term, 5/2015

Returning duly elected Officer/Board Members, who will not be voted on in May:

President David Wilcox, 5/2016
Members:
Evelyn Foster, 2016
Margaret Thurston, 2017
Stephen Berger, 5/2016



Lifespan Religious Education

WELCOME SPRING!

The snow is slowly melting, and this evening on my commute home I saw open water finally on the Taunton Bay that has been frozen for months. My heart melted.

What an active month March has been.

This past month all the classes spent some time talking about our 5th and 6th promise:

All people need a voice; and

Building a fair and just world.

The teachers and children did this to support Rev. Mark Worth and my trip to Alabama to honor the 50th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Movement in Selma.

I am so full of gratitude for our talented volunteer teachers who took this opportunity to share their wisdom with our children. Last week when Bill Clark and the Whales stood hand in hand singing to the younger children “We Shall Overcome” after the Time for All Ages, I felt humbled, proud and blessed to be part of this congregation. My cup is overflowing.

Last weekend several of us attended the **NNED Faith Formation in the 21st Century Workshop** at UU Rockland. Our Midcoast Maine DRE Cluster Group made this happen. 8 UU Congregations traveled throughout Maine and New Hampshire with an RE Team of Ministers, DRE's, Board Members, RE Committee Members, Teachers and Parents to spend a day of thoughtful conversation on how we need to adapt to Sunday School in the 21st century. Many thanks to the following who joined me and volunteered an entire Saturday: Rev. Sara; Amy Fiorilli; Cecily Judd; and Jody Murphy.

Speaking of volunteers, a heartfelt thank you goes out to the following who volunteered for our RE offerings in February: Jody Murphy; Jenn Ryan; Beth Allen; Cecily Judd; Amy Fiorilli; Carol Rosinski; Bill Clark; Lisa Whittemore; and Eryn Colson.

Registration begins on April 5th for our Multigenerational Retreat at Ferry Beach this fall on Columbus Day weekend. If your family would like to attend and needs a scholarship, please contact me for a confidential request.

Parents of TWEENS – Save the date – May 16th and 17th Tween District Gathering at UU Bangor, I will be chaperoning and need one other female and 3 males to accompany our tweens. Send me a message ASAP if you can chaperone. Consent forms, details, etc. will be forthcoming once I receive them from UU Bangor.

Religious Education Calendar

April 5th: Easter Sunday – Teachers off; Easter Egg Hunt for Penguins and Seals – Activity for Dolphins and Whales during Worship Service; Potluck; Registration for Fall Retreat at Ferry Beach begins.

April 12th: Multigenerational Worship Service - all will remain in the Sanctuary; Registration for Fall Retreat at Ferry Beach continues.

April 19th: Children dismissed to classes after Time for All Ages; Registration for Fall Retreat at Ferry Beach continues.

April 26th: Children dismissed to classes after Time for All Ages; Registration for Fall Retreat at Ferry Beach continues; Anne will at UU Belfast co-leading their worship service.

Treasurer's Corner



You will be receiving your third quarter pledge statement in April, please review it and determine if you are going to be able to complete your pledge. There are three more months before the church year ends on June 30th, 2015. If you are not going to be able to complete your pledge just let me know, it helps with budget planning.

Due to poor weather in February, church attendance was low and income fell to only \$5,607.21 and expenses for February were \$11,633.04. Snow plowing and sanding cost us \$1,400 in February. The work that we had done on our furnace paid off as fuel costs are running below budget. I hope finances will improve in April.

(This report reflects the financial figures through the month of February as the figures for March have not been calculated as of NUUS time.)

Total income for February 2015 was \$5607.21. This was \$6,025.83 less than the total expenses for the month which was \$11,633.04. Total income through February is \$106,865.04, 72.78% of budget. This is 6.78% more than the year-to-date percentage of 66%.

Total expenses for the same period were \$84,887.94, 57.83% of budget which is 8.17% less than year-to-date figure of 66%.

Pledge income for February was \$4,878.00. Total pledges through February were \$72,462.00, 66.54% of budget which was 0.54% more than the year-to-date of 66%. Pledge income is beginning to fall off.

Plate income for February was \$282.00. This was low since church attendance has been low due to bad weather. Total plate income through February was \$5,387.91 or 55.55% of budget, 12.52% less than the year-to-date of 66%.

Plate income – plate split for charity through February was \$908.53 or 53.44% of budget or 8.06% less than year-to-date figure of 66%.

Fundraising income in February stayed the same. Total income from Fundraising through February was \$13,313.14. Fundraising for church was \$10,500, 100% of budget. Fundraising for charity was \$3314.93, \$2,685.07 short of budget. We need a strong fundraiser between now and the end of year to make this goal.

Rental income for February was \$444.00 for a total through February of \$7,721.00 or 82.58% of budget of \$9350.00.

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Don Martin, Treasurer



Here Comes the Sun

We are anticipating with warmth and excitement our annual UUCE **Stewardship Canvass**. Last year we had such a positive response from our faithful members and friends and the fruits of these efforts are the vibrant and loving community we enjoy at UUCE.

Well ahead of schedule, a group of twelve of us gathered in late February to help the Stewardship committee make decisions for the 2015-16 canvass. Unanimously they advised that the Cottage meetings held last year were their preferred way of participating in the canvass. The cottage gatherings were informative and fun – well planned and moved along quickly. The hope is to go to new homes this year. Everyone in the congregation will have the opportunity to sign up for a meeting that fits their schedule. If you prefer you may be visited at home. The goal again this year is for 100% participation. Last year we reached 94% of members and friends—and yes—we were warmed and joyful as we worked together to provide resources of time, talent and finances that keep UUCE flourishing.

May is Stewardship month. It is our chance to renew connections and commitments to our beloved community. Watch and listen for further information.

Evelyn Foster—Stewardship Chair

The Peace and Social Action Committee

A WEEKEND OF EVENTS ABOUT HEALTHCARE IN MAINE



The Peace and Social Action Committee (PASA) is pleased to invite the UUCE community to a weekend of events devoted to healthcare in Maine, April 25th and 26th.

The weekend's events will be presented by nearly a DOZEN people coming to our congregation from the Allen Avenue UUC of Portland, Maine Allcare and the Southern Maine Workers' Center. These organizations are striving to educate the state's populace about the need for and the possibility of bringing single-payer health care to ALL Mainers, in much the way that Massachusetts has done it and Vermont is planning to—and of course, how Canada has done it.

Here's the schedule:

Saturday, April 25th, -7 PM-- Maine Allcare will screen "The Healthcare Movie" — a 65- minute documentary about how the Canadian Healthcare system developed and how it contrasts with what we have in the US. The

movie is narrated by Kiefer Sutherland, whose grandfather was the “father” of the Canadian universal healthcare system. This film has been screened in the area before, but the issue about single-payer health care for ALL Mainers has never been more urgent. A discussion with Maine Allcare representatives about the future of health care here in Maine will follow the movie, with refreshments for all.

Sunday, April 26th—Worship Service: Maine Allcare representatives, who are also members of The Allen Avenue UUC of Portland, will present a compelling worship service tying the need for healthcare for all to our UU principles through personal stories.

Sunday, April 26th—12 Noon---“Gathering our Healthcare Stories”: Following the worship service, the Southern Maine Workers’ Center will offer a 90- minute session about their *Healthcare is a Human Right* campaign and will offer training in the use of the survey they have developed to gather health care stories in our communities. The survey encourages respondents to relate their own healthcare journeys and understand the need for us all to take care of each other. It is an excellent way to bring a greater, reality-grounded understanding of what single payer health care is and what it can do for everyone. This is the PERFECT way to make a difference in healthcare in Maine at a grassroots level!!

PASA is sure you will enjoy this rich offering of events on healthcare! Please be sure to join us for ALL THREE happenings! And be sure to warmly welcome the guests from Portland and other areas who have generously offered to bring this weekend of education and care to us.

A number of these visitors would like to spend Saturday night April 25th in the homes of members of the church so as to get better acquainted with our church and the area. If anyone is willing to house a single person or a couple for one night, please contact Robin Lovrien (509-0468; robinhelenlovrien@gmail.com) ASAP! NOTE that PASA will be offering the visitors breakfast at the church on Sunday morning, so no feeding is necessary!! *

Contact members of PASA for more information: Robin Lovrien (coordinator of the weekend’s events), Chair of PASA Karen Volkhausen, Kay Wilkinson, Martha Dickinson, David Wilcock, Emma McCaillen, Micky Worth, Helen Kazura.

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Rave Reviews

A group of us recently completed four meetings on the book by Naomi Klein about climate change. The book, *This Changes Everything*, deeply impressed us all. We had a group of around a dozen composed of UU folk and several from the Community Union. We encourage everyone to read this important book about the political and economic aspects of climate change and about things that people all around the globe are doing to confront the destruction of their environments in the ever-expanding search for more fossil fuel, in terrible storms, rising sea level and other consequences of fossil fuel consumption. PASA (Peace and Social Action Committee) would be delighted to sponsor another such reading group, so let one of us know if you would like to be in such a group. In the meantime, several of us as individuals will be looking into linking up with 350.org, which now has a Maine and Bangor group, and with the Sierra Club, both leaders of climate action in Maine.

Movie Night showing *Pride* at UUCE



The movie *Pride* will be shown at UUCE **Friday evening, April 17**, starting at 6:30 pm. The Peace and Social Action Committee is co-sponsoring this showing, with Community Union as the sponsor. *Pride* is based on a true story that begins in 1984 when an activist group of gays and lesbians in London decide to support the British Miners' Strike by raising money and demonstrating for and with them. After many attempts, they find a union local in Wales that will accept their support and drive there to make their first donation. This is a very entertaining movie that shows how people on both sides overcame their prejudices to work effectively together, both for workers' rights and for gay rights. You can find information about *Pride* at Wikipedia.

Everyone is welcome. Please help spread the word.

- Martha Dickinson for PASA

Adult Religious Education

Adult RE is proud to sponsor this great and informative event at UUCE. Please register for this workshop by emailing office@uuellsworth.org or phoning 667-4393. See below for details.

A variety of activities continue on from last month:

- The Monthly Living by Heart Group (4th Wednesday evening) – closed group
- Amy Fiorilli's and Rev. Sara's Spiritual Questions group – closed group

We are trying to see if Thursday, April 16 at 2:30 works for the next Adult Religious Education committee meeting. Contact Steve Berger (288-4206; sbergernh@roadrunner.com) if you'd like to come and need more accurate information.

-Stephen Berger



Our Four UU Lineages

Examining Unitarian and Universalist Perspectives



What is a Unitarian-Universalist?

This question is asked as often by members of our congregations as by strangers.

For insight, we turn to our history to define and examine four perspectives:
two Unitarian and two Universalist,
which give our tradition form, content and identity.

The essence or genius of each has been shaped by persons and the vicissitudes of time.
You will explore the perspectives and be challenged to find your own connection to one
or more of them.

You will have a direct experience with original sources and learn our UU stories.

Together, we will give our religion both a critical appraisal and a warm appreciation.

Please Join Us

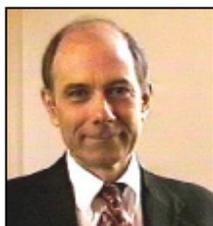
Saturday, April 18, 2015

9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

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Rev. Peter Richardson has served congregations in four states
and is the author of the UU Source Statement,

"Wisdom from the world, religion which inspires us to our ethical and spiritual life."

He has led workshops on UU History, psychological type and spirituality.

INFORMATION and REGISTRATION:

207-667-4393

COST: \$12 (includes lunch – sandwich wraps)



Help with flowers on EASTER!



Easter is next week! The more colorful flowers the better to help us forget the long winter! Flowers can be dropped off on Friday or Saturday, April 3rd and 4th, in the kitchen.

Colleen Prentiss will be decorating on Saturday.

THANKS

Dialogue - Response to Recent Sermon

Reverend Sara Huisjen's March 15 sermon was entitled "*Your One Wild and Precious Life...*" , from a poem by award-winning poet Mary Oliver. As I thought about it afterwards, I realized that the title implied that we only have one life to live, and ignored the widely held theological and philosophical concepts of multiple lifetimes, reincarnation, and eternal life.

When I later asked Sara about this, she said that she had not thought of looking at her sermon and its title in this context. She suggested I write this memo for the newsletter as a way of opening a dialogue in the congregation about this subject.

Jonathan Thomas

Buddhist Meditation Group



The monthly Buddhist Meditation Group is sponsoring a short sitting and walking meditation, Sunday, **April 12th at 11:50 after Coffee**. We will have a short sitting and a ten minute walking meditation with a special invitation to families, kids of all ages. That will be followed by a twenty minute adult sitting meditation. Hopefully we can do this 1-2 Times per month and walk outside when it gets warm! Walking together in silence accompanied by a few baby babbles and toddler stage whispers is glorious.

Also.....we will meet **April 29, from 4-5** to discuss Thich Nhat Hanh's book, Love Letter To The Earth, a short contemplative book about our essential connection to the earth, available to download at Amazon for 99 cents. The group will then meet from 5-6 for sitting and walking meditation, announcement/planning, and chanting, This month's bell minder (facilitator) is Christiana Bowman.

Come experience how connecting it can be!

FMI: em.macaillen@hotmail.com. or 478-9423.

Annual UUCE Multi-Generational Retreat at Ferry Beach

Are you tired of winter? Tired of shoveling? Tired of being cold? Just plain tired? If so, here is something to look forward to this early fall, our **Annual Multi-Generational Retreat at Ferry Beach, October 9th through**



the 12th. With careful and steadfast conversations we have been able to extend our retreat by one day at YOUR request. The cost for the weekend is \$225.00/person which includes ocean front rooms, 9 meals and 3 days of enriching activities. There are discounts for camping and children. *Registration begins each Sunday in April and a \$25.00 deposit is required at the time of registration.* We are limited to 60 people in the dorms, unlimited camping spots. Scholarships are available, please see Anne Ossanna for a confidential request. If you are not able to attend the retreat, but would like to donate to the scholarship fund, please also see Anne.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

The Ellsworth Small Group Ministry wants to help!

New Transportation Ministry Project

The new Small Group Ministry group that meets in Ellsworth is embarking on a ministry project of linking congregants who need rides to church services and other church events with those who would be willing to provide transportation. We have noted that some of our congregants have had to stop driving permanently, or are temporarily unable to do so. Given the long distances that some congregants travel in order to participate in church, we want to do what we can to make sure that everyone who wants to get to events is able to do so.

Cecily Judd is the contact person for this project. Please call her at 422-9003 if you need a ride or if you would like to provide transportation for someone.

We will make every effort to help you get connected for a ride to just one service or event, or on an ongoing basis.

Submitted by Mary Haynes

Personnel

Contact Information

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Trustee: Evelyn Foster 2016	Trustee: Peggy Strong to 2017

Committee and Task Force Chairs

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Charitable Giving: Mary Susan Haynes	Peace and Social Action: Karen Volckhausen
Choir: Haydee Foreman	Potluck: C. J. Lavertu
Ferry Beach ----Jude Lamb, Evelyn Foster	Sunday order of service: Send to: office@uuellsworth.org
Flowers: Bronwen Kaldro	Small Group Ministry: Cynthia Perkins
Green Sanctuary: Kay Wilkins	Stewardship: Evelyn Foster
History Committee: Wayne Smith	Ushers: Jon Thomas
Landscaping: Vicki Fox	Wayside Pulpit: David Dyer
Loaves and Fishes: Sue Clark, Nina Turner, Dartha Reid	Web Pages: Peggy Strong

April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 3-7:30pm Violin (Penguin) 5-5:30 Violin Grp. (d) 7 pm UU Ukulele (P) 7 p.m. Coyote Group(TD)	2 10-1 Violin (P) 10-11:30 Exec Com (TD) 12:00 AI-Anon(s) 6-8pm Lifevantage (S) 6-8pm Spirituality (D)	3 11:45–1:45Violin (D) 6:00 AA	4 9:30-12:30 Ellsworth Farmers Market
5 POTLUCK 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	6 1-6:30 Violin (D) 6 – 8 Lifevantage(S) 7pm St.Augustine (Seals)	7 12:00 AI-Anon 4-5:30 Stewardship (BR) 7-9 Acadia Choral (S)	8 3-7:30pm Violin (Penguin) 7 p.m. Coyote Group(TD) 7pm –Traditional Music Jam (S) 7 pm Beginner Ukulele (P)	9 10-1 Violin (H) 12:00 AI-Anon(s) 7-8 pm Trad. Mtg.(T) 6-8 Board mtg. (BR)	10 11:45–1:45Violin (D) 6:00 AA	11
12 HUNGRY SUNDAY 9 am PASA mtg.(TD) 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 a.m. Worship Service w/ Rev.Sara Huisjen	13 1-6:30 Violin (D) 7 DE-NVC (S) 7 pm St. A's (seals)	14 12:00 AI-Anon 4-5:30 Stewardship (BR) 7-9 pm Acadia Choral	15 3-7:30pm Violin (Penguin) 5-7 SGM 6-8pm Lifevantage (S) 7 pm UU Ukulele (P) 7 p.m. Coyote Group (TD)	16 10-1 Violin (P) 12:00 AI-Anon(s) 6-8 pm Spirituality (D)	17 11:45–1:45Violin (H) 6-9pm PASA Movie Night “Pride”(S) 6:00 AA	18 9:30-12:30 EFM (final for season) 10 am to 5 pm ARE - “UU Lineage”w/ Rev. Richardson -Sanctuary
19 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 a.m. Worship Service w/ Rev.Sara Huisjen	20 1-6:30 Violin (D) 7:00 St.A's (Seals)	21 12:00 AI-Anon 6-8 Lifevantage (RE wing) 7-9 Acadia Choral (S)	22 3-7:30pm Violin (Penguin) 7 pm Beginner Ukulele (S) 7 p.m. Coyote Group (TD)	23 10-1 Violin (P) 12:00 AI-Anon(s) 5:30-7 LED (TD)	24 11:45–1:45Violin (H) 6:00 AA	25 5 –10 pm PASA Event
26 PLATE SPLIT Stewardship Sunday 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 a.m. Worship Service w/ Rev.Sara Huisjen 12-3pm PASA mtg.(BRD)	27 1-6:30 Violin (D) 7 DE-NVC (S) 7 St. A's May NUUS Deadline	28 6-8 pm Lifevantage (S)	29 3-7:30pm Violin (Penguin) 7 pm Beginner Ukulele (S)	30 6-8 pm Spirituality (D)		

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