



# The NUUS

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## A Month of Services in October

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

**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Potluck

Sail Away

Ashley Bryan, Guest Worship Leader &  
Rev. Sara Hayman & Stefanie Alley

Beloved American writer, children book illustrator and poet Ashley Bryan will lead worship with us this morning, sharing his vibrant presence and spirit. Ashley recently illustrated a book of Langston Hughes poetry. During this service, he'll share some from that book. [Ashley Bryan](#) makes his home here in Maine on Little Cranberry Island.

**Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Turn and Face the Change

Jim Fisher, Worship Leader

The world is changing toward a future both exciting and at times terrifying. How do we use our liberal religious tradition to think globally and act locally? [Jim Fisher](#), PhD, MRP is a member of the Ellsworth UU church. He has dedicated much of his life to improving the quality of our natural and built environment, creating healthy communities and sustainable environments. He will be departing shortly for a year working on economic development in Colombia.

**Sunday, October 18**

"Sacred Instructions"

Sherri Mitchell, Guest Worship Leader &  
Rev. Sara Hayman & Emma Macaillen

In her talk, Sherri will share about her experiences with racism growing up in Old Town, Maine. After the service she will talk informally with us for an hour about her global work with indigenous people in various parts of the world and the link between racism and climate change. Read more about Sherry Mitchell later in this Newsletter.

**Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** "Guiding Us Upon Our Way"

Special Music by Heidi Powell &amp; Richard Hsu

Plate Split Sunday

Rev. Sara Hayman, Worship Leader  
& Bob Dickens, Worship Associate

**SPECIAL RECEPTION** following Worship Service to celebrate Rev. Charles Stephens & Rev. Mark Worth becoming Minister Emeritus of UUCE!

This year marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the incorporation of our church in 1865 in Ellsworth. Over the years, we have been blessed by the leadership and service of many ministers. During *this* worship service, we will revisit some of that history, and we'll celebrate two beloved former ministers, the Rev. Mark Worth and the Rev. Charles Stephens, by honoring them as Minister Emeritus of our congregation.

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## Ministry Matters

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Ever since our glorious Installation Service on September 20<sup>th</sup>, I've been singing the lines of the beautiful, simple anthem our beloved choir sang that day:

*"My heart is ready and what am I gonna do?*

*My heart is ready and what am I gonna do?*

*My heart is ready and what am I gonna do?*

*Oh god, my heart is ready and what am I gonna do?"*

(Words & Music by Cindy Kallet)

All *week*, I've been singing it, believing it *is* true,  
 my heart *is* ready...ready, again in some new, *deeper* way to say yes to life,  
 yes to ministry, yes to serving a larger love.  
 And *if* that's so—and I really believe it is—if my heart *is* ready,  
 it's only so *because* of **you**, the members & friends of this UU Church of Ellsworth,  
 because you all *call* me (and each other) to *making* it ready;  
 because you help me, again and again, to see what *shared* ministry all about;  
 because you inspire me (and each other)  
 to *want* to embody & serve a Love that *is* full of light and courage,  
 that calls each of us to *choose* to be present, present to each other;  
 present to the beauty of the world, present to the needs of others,  
 present to the source of life & love *in which* we all find our being.

I will *always* be grateful to be serving as your minister, now called & settled among you.  
 The Installation Service you helped create lives in me still  
 as a call back to these larger purposes of ministry and our UU congregation:  
 to serve a Larger Love, to be engaged and responsive to injustices in the world;  
 to encourage each other (and all who would join us) to be *living* our principles in small and  
 larger ways.

Thank you for your affirmation of my ministry among you,  
 and for all you do together to help bring our congregation to life!

Yours in Shared Ministry Together,  
 Sara



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## From the Board of Trustees

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**News from the Board of Trustees:** The UUCE Board met last on September 10<sup>th</sup> and much of the business revolved around preparations for Reverend Sara Hayman's installation ceremony and reception. Huge thanks went to Amy Thompson for her labors to prepare the parking lot, clean up the grounds, and plant flowers before the event. Thanks also to cleaners, painters, and movers of furniture to make a more attractive space. Many thanks go to Robin Lovrien for coordinating the reception and Mary Haynes for her usual bang-up job organizing the delicious food. These efforts saved a lot of money, and more than \$645 and various items were donated. There was a nice article in the Ellsworth American on the installation.

**Reverend Sara summarized her activities** for the past month, noting in particular a meeting at which Castine and Belfast UU leaders expressed to her their desire to collaborate more closely with UUCE and to see if we can become a more powerful voice for social justice issues by pooling our total 300 members' efforts toward various causes. Please congratulate our minister on her recent election as Vice President of the local chapter of the UU Ministers' Association.

**Treasurer Peggy Strong** reported that window pane replacement in the sanctuary accounted for the largest share of funds for maintenance this period. A new fire protection system is paid for, aided by a generous contribution by Bob Dickens. Water damage below the skylight in the RE wing is worsening, but Peggy says we have the funds to take care of the necessary repairs.

**Use of Social Media:** The Board's junior member, Eryn Boucher, has the lead in seeking ways to improve our use of social media. As a first step, she has proposed adding a public profile and news and event announcements to our Facebook pages. She will also add a "Like" page. Eryn recommended that the congregation at large be encouraged to offer posts for our Facebook and web pages, but that actual posting privileges be limited to specific administrators. Meanwhile, the Board is considering privacy concerns about photos on Facebook and making sure parents have given permission before anyone posts their children's pictures publicly.

**Administrator:** Alison Stephens has offered her resignation as UUCE Administrator as of December. She will leave us on excellent terms and will be sorely missed. Rev. Sara and Board officers David Wilcock, Robin Lovrien, and Peggy Strong will constitute a task force to search for her replacement, and an ad will be running in the Ellsworth American.

**Upcoming dates to note:** **November 14** is now the firm date for our Goods & Services Auction; this was pushed later than usual this year by the late Ferry Beach weekend and rental events in the church. Planning now begins in earnest. Our service formally recognizing Rev. Charles Stephens and Rev. Mark Worth as UUCE Ministers Emeriti is on **October 25**. And the Fall Parish Meeting will likely be postponed until Sunday **November 1st**, the Board willing.

Amy Fiorilli, Board Secretary

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## Lifespan Religious Education – Fall Greetings

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As I write this article, I am still basking in the glow of Rev. Sara's Installation. What a beautiful day! So many of you graciously gave your time and talents to create a truly glorious service and celebration. What an honor to be part of this loving community. I extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to Amy Fiorilli, Margaret Thurston, Suzanne Aubrey, Evelyn Foster, Steve Votey and Paul Totaro for helping create a magical rainbow in the Carl Stehman Wing AND helping get the Wing back in order after the Installation.

This past Monday I attended the Quarterly meeting for the Midcoast Maine DRE Cluster Group. RE Professionals from the UU Congregations in Bangor, Belfast, Castine, Ellsworth and Rockland meet quarterly to support each other, share resources, plan workshops and multi-church Tween Gatherings. I am delighted that we will be offering our 3rd Tween Overnight Gathering early this Spring for children ages 9-13, Rockland will be hosting this year. We are organizing and hosting another UUA NNED workshop this spring as well. Teams from UU Congregations throughout Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont will be invited to the Maine Coast to dream, share and learn about shared ministry, within our congregations and with each other.

In just two weeks many of us will be attending our 2nd Annual Multigenerational Retreat at Ferry Beach. How very exciting! Over 50 of us will be at Ferry Beach October 9-12, and a few more are planning on coming down on Sunday, the 11<sup>th</sup>, as well. Bill Clark has graciously offered to lead RE on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> for any children that might attend UUCE that day.

UUCE has participated several times now in Youth Service Projects organized by the UU Church of Belfast. Once again, our teens who will be 15 in July 2017, have been invited to attend an Informational Meeting on the Safe Passage Guatemala 2017 Service Trip at UU Belfast on October 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Please Note - This is an informational meeting only and a parent or designated adult family member is required to attend. Attendance at the Informational Meeting does not guarantee your teen will be in the 2017 Guatemala *bound group*. Please see Rev. Sara or Anne Ossanna if you have any questions.

Finally, the RE Committee is looking for 1 or 2 more volunteers to guide the Seal/Dolphin combined class this year. If you have 1 Sunday a month to share your wisdom, patience and humor with a bunch of spirited, silly and old souls ages 5ish to 8ish, we need you. Also, if you are a story teller or a great reader and know stories or books related to kinship, magic, and courage please see Anne.

**RE October Calendar** - Our theme is the practice of honoring and enliven histories.

- **October 4th:** Seal/Dolphin - History of the Flaming Chalice with Amy Fiorilli and Anne Ossanna. Whale - Remain in the sanctuary with Ashley Bryant.
- **October 11th :** Multigenerational Retreat at Ferry Beach. RE with Bill Clark.
- **October 18th :** Seal/Dolphin - More History with Cecily Judd and Anne Ossanna. Whale - Let's Chat with Jody, Jenn and Bill as Jody and Jenn share their journey growing up UU and Bill introduces World Religions. Guatemala 2017 Service Trip Informational Meeting for teens who will be 15 in July 2017. A parent or adult family member must attend. 3:30-5:30 @ UU Belfast.
- **October 25th :** Seal / Dolphin with Anne - A Place of Honor - Together we will explore the High Holy Day of Samhain and create an alter honoring our loved ones (people and pets who have passed ). Children may wear their Halloween costumes. Whale - Remain in the sanctuary for Rev Sara's sermon as she honors the history of UUCE.

In CommUUnity, Anne

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## Money Matters

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October! Autumn! It means a lot of things to each of us. One of the things it means to Alison and I is that first quarter Pledge statements need to go out. That's right, one fourth of FY15/16 has already passed.

How are YOU doing on keeping your pledge commitment? If you don't know, the statement you'll soon receive in the mail will tell you. Please study it.

There are lots of strategies people use to fulfill the promise they made last May during our Stewardship campaign. A few people contribute a lump sum right off the bat; some people mail in a check monthly; other people diligently put a check in the collection plate EACH week.

Do you have a strategy? If not, NOW is the time to find one that works for you. If you are behind, that is, if you haven't already contributed one-fourth of your pledge total, it's time to make a plan NOW for how you will catch up and keep up in the 9 months remaining in this fiscal year. I know you want to do that; I know you were inspired at the Installation Service of our Rev. Sara by the vision of what our church is becoming - that's why I am writing about this NOW, and not in May or June of 2016.

This year we partnered with a company called Vanco to offer a new payment option to consider: automatic electronic withdrawal from your checking or savings account. You may have heard the word "Vanco" tossed around and not understood what it was about. Our bad - we did not do a good job of promoting this option in the spring, but you can sign up at any time. It takes about 5 minutes to fill out the simple authorization form. You will need a voided check as well. Most Sundays this fall I will have a table at coffee hour, or you can contact me anytime - 266-3006, [goodnuff@escrap.com](mailto:goodnuff@escrap.com)  
 Money matters to the vitality of our church, therefore YOUR PLEDGE MATTERS.

Yours in service, Peggy Strong, Treasurer

### Update on Hannaford Card Sales

Just a note to all that Hannaford gift card sales are ongoing and lagging a bit. We average \$1000 sales each week, which translates into a cool \$50 free and clear money for our UU community. That is \$225 each month or \$2,700 a year - not insignificant and could be more! (4.5 weeks in a month.)

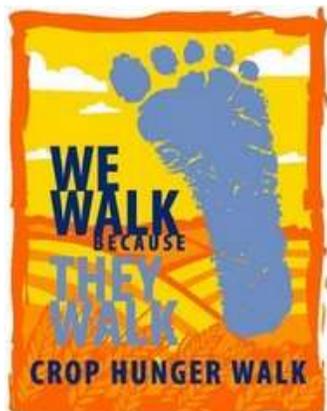
Previous average sales were approximately \$1200 each week and often more. This is an easy source of funds for our church community, thanks to the Hannaford Company's donation policy. Purchase the cards in 50, 100, 200 or 400 denominations. They are for sale before and after each Sunday service.

See the Aesthetics Committee members at the sales table for specific information. You can purchase groceries, pharmaceuticals and liquor...any item available at the Hannaford or Tradewinds stores. The cards cost you nothing extra. *Thank you, The UU Aesthetics Committee*

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## Political and Social Action

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### Walking the Crop Walk- Helping End Hunger

**On Sunday, October 4**, a team of UUCE folks will be walking the CROP Hunger Walk with teams and individuals from several area churches and other organizations. Are you on the team? If you are not walking, please donate through one of the walkers to this worthy cause.

The CROP WALK is an annual fundraising walk, occurring throughout our country, sponsored by the Church World Service. This interfaith walk is one of solidarity with the hungry of the world who often walk many miles a day to get food, water, and fuel. The money raised from this walk supports local food banks and pantries plus international projects to relieve hunger and promote sustainability. 25%

of the money raised in Hancock County goes to Loaves and Fishes and the Emmaus Center.

Want to join the team? Please pick up a donation sheet after church before Oct. 4, and turn it in on the day of the walk. The walk starts and ends at the Congregational Church on State Street in Ellsworth; there is a shorter route of 1 mile and a longer one of 5 miles. We will all walk together! Thank you.

We want to:

- Underscore the connections between the violence of climate destruction, war, and poverty
- Call for an end to violence
- Build a culture of peace across the country

Helen Kazsura for PASA



### Fall 2015 Touchstone Small Group Ministry Offering at UUCE

**Time:** 6 Tuesday Evenings at UUCE, from 6:30-8:30pm

**Dates:** October 20, 27 and November 3, 10, 17, 24

**Facilitator:** Rev. Sara Hayman

**Pre-Registration is required.**

To register call (667-4393) or email ([office@uuellsworth.org](mailto:office@uuellsworth.org)).

8-12 people can to participate.

Minimum of 6 people must be registered for this Fall Touchstone SGM Program to run.

Attendance at *all* sessions is strongly encouraged.

Have you ever noticed someone interesting at coffee hour and wanted to have a real conversation? Have you taken a class with someone and wished you could get to know them and their beliefs better? This 6-week Touchstone SGM Program is a place to get closer to people you already know, and get acquainted with others.

Rev. Sara will facilitate these structured, 2-hour gatherings where people will have the chance to listen deeply to each other while exploring ideas and topics of interest. There's no homework, just an invitation to share in ways immediate, spontaneous and real.

For more information please contact Rev. Sara at 610-2872 or [sara@uuellsworth.org](mailto:sara@uuellsworth.org)

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## Climate Change Update

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Climate change is upon us and we all need to find ways to address it. One way is to keep informed on the issue. To that end, we expect to obtain the new DVD based upon Naomi Klein's excellent book: *This Changes Everything, Capitalism vs The Climate*. Linda Laing has two books to lend, if you've not read it and wish to do so. It is now available in paperback.

We plan a viewing of the DVD and a book discussion in January. Meanwhile you might tune in to the [350.org](http://350.org), or email [libby.norton@gmail.com](mailto:libby.norton@gmail.com) for local updates and activities in the Bangor area. Things are happening world wide and we are preparing to do our part.

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### Red Lives Matter. Maine Racism is Red. Opportunities to stand in SOLIDARITY

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**Dynamic Penobscot Nation Leader, Sherri L. Mitchell,  
Executive Director, [The Land Peace Foundation](#)**

to lead a Worship Service At UUCE, Oct 18.

In her talk, "Sacred Instructions", Sherri will share about her experiences with racism growing up in Old Town, Maine. After the service she will talk informally with us for an hour about her global work with indigenous people in various parts of the world and the link between racism and climate change. Sherri brings a spiritual and compassionate approach to her work, exemplified by her non-violent approach to social change.

Sherri Mitchell was born and raised on the Penobscot Indian reservation. She has been an advocate for Indigenous Rights for more than 20 years. Sherri is an Indigenous rights attorney, activist, writer and teacher. She works with Indigenous peoples throughout the Americas on a broad array of rights issues. She also teaches workshops throughout North America on Strategic Nonviolence. In 2010, she received the Mahoney Dunn International Human Rights and Humanitarian Award, for research into Indigenous Human Rights violations, and she is the recipient of the 2015 Spirit of Maine Award, for commitment and excellence in her field.

Sherri currently serves as the Executive Director of the Land Peace Foundation. An organization dedicated to the protection of Indigenous rights and the preservation of the Indigenous way of life.

**Other related information:**

Oct. 24, 25. Wabanaki Conference at COA. More details TBA. Doctrine of Discovery discussion.

Nov 7, Reach Ally Workshop, 9-3, see article for further information



# Maine-Wabanaki REACH

Maine-Wabanaki REACH and the Maine Wabanaki State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation Commission



**Saturday, November 7, 2015**  
9:30 am – 4:00 pm in Ellsworth  
Maine

Sponsored by the  
Unitarian Universalist Church of  
Ellsworth

This workshop is designed for non-Native people. It provides an opportunity to reflect on our shared history and future with Native people.

It includes: a very brief history of US government relationships with Native people; awareness of white privilege; ally responsibilities; and support to share this information in our own communities. Space is limited, so please register with Barbara Kates by email at [Barbara@mainewabanakireach.org](mailto:Barbara@mainewabanakireach.org) or phone 951-4874. Let her know if you are a UU Ellsworth Church member.

Some of us within this congregation, including Sara, have taken the Maine Wabanaki Ally Training. And others, Anne Funderburk for example, have been building allied relationships with the Wabanakis for years by listening, caring, and working together for common causes. We are hosting this training so that there may be a solid core of us who wish to focus on white privilege ongoing. From this we can perhaps shape together how UUCE can best approach the racism which prevails in Maine. Sharing this training together may help us grow together in understanding our values, challenges, and possible social action directions. Sara will be part of this workshop and it will be held in the closed RE section of the building so as not to conflict with the Auction preparation.

Little known facts: Native Americans are the poorest of all races, have the highest incidence of police brutality, have significantly lower life expectancy than other races, and in Maine lost 98% of their people in the genocide of colonization. David Stannard in his book, "The American Holocaust", says that between 7 -14 million Native Americans were killed in the first 200 years of European settlement here. He says that Hitler used the methods of genocide in our country as a model for his mass genocide of Jews. Racism in Maine is quiet and mostly invisible, because white privilege has hidden it across our history. It is time to tell the truth.

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## Evolution w/ Paul Weiss from the Whole Health Center

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Paul Weiss is offering a free community class series

WHEN: **Wednesdays, October 6** through December 16, 6:00- 8:30 pm

PLACE: Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth

for not charge; donations always welcomed

This fall he resume his evening learning community dedicated to human development and spiritual practice, and drawing on many spiritual traditions as well as on psychology and neuroscience. As before, he'll begin with qi gong, break for a light snack, then circle together for teachings, meditation, communication, and other processes – as we walk the edge of our expanding capacity to be here together as evolving human beings.

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## Columbus Day Weekend F.B. Retreat Plans Finalized

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Excitement is building as (Oct. 9-12) gets closer. Those who plan to go to Ferry Beach for an inter-generational weekend are getting ready for the long holiday weekend which will give opportunities for vacationing at our lovely UU Conference Center. We look forward to deepening the friendships with others from UUCE as well as those who will be comaping with us from uu churches in Cambridge and Beverly, Mass. There are 57 persons attending with our group and approximately the same number from the other two churches.

The planners have included lots of options for activities but know that there will be times when some of us will just want to linger over the delicious meals prepared for us, nap, walk on the beach or in the pine groves or relax in the rocking chairs that line the porches. Whatever it is that you are needing from the experience will hopefully be met!

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – Meeting in the Board Room at 12:15** To get your schedules, directions, lists of things to bring and announcements and arrange ride sharing if you wish. Those who ordered T-shirts can pick them up at the same time. Business shouldn't take long. It's Potluck Sunday, we hope you will all gather and eat together as well.

Anne Ossanna, Evelyn foster & Jude Lamb, Co-Planners

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## Small Group Ministry News

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**Small Group Ministry in Action** - The Small Group Ministry, coordinated by Mary Haynes, who also headed up the marvelous food presentations for Rev Sara's recent beautiful and meaningful Installation Service, were the kitchen staff from start to finish on that special day. Thanks so much for being a SGM in action!

**Need a Ride to Church?** The Ellsworth Small Group Ministry wants to help!

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## Building & Grounds

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Let me know by filling out a Work Order. These are in a folder on the Bulletin Board in the Schwalbe Room (Community Room). Just give it to Alison or put it in the Building Maintenance slot in the box on the wall opposite the kitchen. Many thanks, John Fink

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## Ushering at UUCE: An Opportunity to Serve

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**The church needs additional ushers to share the duties and satisfaction of being an usher** at its services. As a long-time usher, I frequently experience the pleasure of welcoming newcomers (and sometimes embarrassed late arrivals). I help them to find seats where they would be most comfortable — whether it is in the back row, or near someone they know.

Ushers do a variety of other things, of course, including passing the microphone, taking the collection, and running the sound system—an activity that may be scary to some.

Each usher does not have to learn to do every task. If a person is not comfortable with doing something, that would be ok. What we are looking for is a group of people who would be willing to attend a few training sessions, learn more about what is involved, and then decide whether, and how much, they would like to help.

If you are interested, would you please contact Rev. Sara Hayman or Office Manager Alison Stephens at the church office (667-4393), or me (see below)? Thank you for considering this way to help the church.

Jonathan Thomas, Head Usher

667-3450, or 667-2087, or [jthomas@panax.com](mailto:jthomas@panax.com)

**The Congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Belfast**

invites you to the Ordination of *Dawn Fortune*

November 1, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

in the sanctuary of UUCB on Miller Street in Belfast

Reception will follow - Childcare will be available

Please contact Karen Wigglesworth ([kwi88les@gmail.com](mailto:kwi88les@gmail.com))

for more information.

All are welcome, please join us for this joyous occasion!

## *Sankofa Corner*

by UUCE Historian Wayne H. Smith

The word *Sankofa* is taken from the Akan language of Ghana where it means “reach back and get”. It is frequently associated with the proverb: “*Se wo were fi na wosankofa a yenkyi*” which translates as: “It is not wrong to go back for that which you have forgotten.” It symbolizes the need to “reflect on the past to build a successful future” or, in other words, “taking from the past what is good and bringing it into the present in order to make positive progress through the benevolent use of knowledge.” I will be using this symbol to name our own need to look back over the past 150 years of Unitarian presence in Ellsworth as we begin our year-long sesquicentennial celebration.

The symbol most commonly used to represent *sankofa* is that of a bird reaching back to take something of value, symbolized by an egg, from off its back. Variations of this symbol are frequently used in African-American communities. For example, the website for the National Museum of African American History and Culture states that “the Sankofa represents the importance of learning from the past.”



The first event in our Sesquicentennial celebration will be held during our regular service on October 25 where we will “look back” to two of our beloved former ministers, Rev. Charles Stephens and Rev. Mark Worth, and bestow upon each of them the well-deserved honor of Minister Emeritus. The only former minister recognized as a Minister Emeritus by UUCE was Rev. Harry C. Meserve. The following is a quote from Rev. Meserve that I find particularly appropriate to us at this juncture:

"It is a curious error to suppose you can carry on effectively a great liberal tradition while remaining ignorant, or almost ignorant, of the beliefs and achievements of the people who have handed that tradition over to you."

-- Harry Meserve

Over the next few months, let us keep Rev. Meserve’s words in mind as we reach back and take in the wisdom of those who went before us, the “saints who from their labors rest,” the pioneers who made UUCE what it is, and let us recognize our important role in creating for UUCE a future that our founders would have been proud of.

### **CHANGE OF INFORMATION NOTICE:**

**Karen Wigglesworth’s telephone # is 218-1342**

The number in the Directory is incorrect



Multi-Church, Mid-Maine YoUUth Service Project & Pilgrimage  
to SAFE PASSAGE in Guatemala City, Guatemala in July, 2017

## **Parent & Youth Informational Meeting**

**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:30pm**  
**UU Church of Belfast (41 Miller Street)**

There will be an Informational Meeting on Oct. 18, from 3:30-5:30pm at the UU Church in Belfast regarding the **Mid-Maine YoUUth Service Program**; specifically, our going to Safe Passage in Guatemala in July of 2017. This multi-site service program for youth has been in place now for four years. Every three years we engage in a local project (which we will do this year), a national project (youth from 4 UU churches went to New Orleans this past April), and an international project (22 youth and chaperones went to Safe Passage in 2014). It is time to start planning for our service trip to Safe Passage in 2017.

If you have youth who would be interested in going to Guatemala, we ask that the youth and at least one parent attend this meeting. The meeting will provide the information necessary for parents to feel comfortable about their child going to Guatemala. Equally important, though, is that the meeting will connect youth from different congregations and get them excited about doing service for others. In addition, friendships and experiences among youth are created throughout the entire 2-year process that can be meaningful and transformational.

### **We need to be up front about a couple of expectations:**

1. All youth participating (and Safe Passage requires that a young person be 15 by the time he/she goes) are expected to be part of a YRUU group. In cases where there is no youth group at your church, we ask that arrangements be made to attend YRUU at a sister church. For example, the Belfast YRUU group, which meets on the first Sunday of every month from 3:30-5:30, is open to having youth from any church come to its meetings.
2. Youth are expected to attend 3/4 of all Guatemala Service Trip Meetings (also once/month).

Are you interested in hearing more details -- What is Safe Passage? How will we finance this? What about safety? Who are the chaperones?-- All of this will be discussed at the meeting on Oct. 18. If you are at all interested, please attend. We look forward to meeting with you. And your youth will be participating in an exciting UU program that will be forever a part of their lives.

In service,

Rev. Sara Hayman (UU Ellsworth)  
Rev. Deane Perkins (UU Belfast)

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## Personnel

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<b>Ferry Beach Retreats:</b> Jude Lamb, Evelyn Foster	<b>Small Group Ministry:</b> Rev. Sara Hayman
<b>Flowers:</b> Bronwen Kaldro	<b>Stewardship:</b> Stephanie Alley, Margarita Marnik
<b>Green Sanctuary:</b> Kay Wilkins	<b>Ushers:</b> Jon Thomas
<b>History/Archives/Library Committee:</b> Wayne Smith	<b>Wayside Pulpit:</b> Mac MacDonald
<b>Landscaping:</b> Vicki Fox, Amy Thompson	<b>Web Pages:</b> Peggy Strong
<b>Loaves and Fishes:</b> Sue Clark, Nina Turner, Dartha Reid	<b>Yard Sale:</b> Beth Pepper

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> 11:15-12:15 Violin (D) 12:00 Al-Anon(s)	<b>2</b> 12:15-1:15 CODA (S) 1:30-5:30 Violin(p) 6:00 AA	<b>3</b>
<b>4 POTLUCK</b>  10:30 a.m. Worship Service w/ Rev. Sara Hayman	<b>5</b>  7pm St.A's (Seals)	<b>6</b>  12:00 Al-Anon  7-9 Acadia Choral(S)	<b>7</b>  1-6 Violin (P)  6-8:30 Evolutionw/Weiss 7 p.m. Coyote Group(TD)	<b>8</b>  11:15-12:15 Violin (D) 12:00 Al-Anon(s) <b>3:30-5 (RE)Worship</b> <b>3:30-5 ARE .</b> 5-8:30 LifeVantage (S) <b>6-8 Board Mtg. BR</b>	<b>9 Ferry Beach Wkd.</b> 12:15-1:15 CODA 1:30-5:30 Violin(p) 5:30-9 Buddhist walkers (s) 6:00 AA	<b>10</b>
<b>11 HUNGRY SUNDAY</b>  10:30 a.m. Worship Service Led by Jim Fisher	<b>12</b>  7 DE-NVC (TD)  7 pm St. A's (seals)	<b>13</b>  12:00 Al-Anon  7-9 Acadia Choral(S)	<b>14</b>  1-6 Violin (Penguin)  6-8:30 Evolutionw/Weiss 7 p.m. Coyote Group (D) 7 Trad. Music (CR)	<b>15</b>  11:15-12:15 Violin (D) 12:00 Al-Anon(s)  2-4 GSD	<b>16</b>  12-4:30Violin (D) 12:15-1:15 CODA (TD) 1:30-5:30 Violin(p) 6:00 AA	<b>17</b>  9:30am-2:30pm LifeVantage (s)
<b>18 9am PASA (TD)</b> 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 am Worship Service Guest: Sherri Mitchell	<b>19</b>  4:30-8 Art from Heart Class(D)  7:00 St.A's (Seals)	<b>20</b>  12:00 Al-Anon  6:30-8:30 Fall SGM (D) 7-9 Acadia Choral(S)	<b>21</b>  10:30-12 Multisite 1-6 Violin (P) <b>5-7 SGM (D)</b> 6-8:30 Evolutionw/Weiss 7 p.m. Coyote Group (TD)	<b>22</b>  11:15-12:15 Violin (D) 12:00 Al-Anon(s)	<b>23</b>  12:15-1:15 CODA TD 1:30-5:30 Violin(p) 6:00 AA 6-9 DE Audubon (S)	<b>24</b>  9am-4 pm Maine Council of Reflexology (CR, Kit)
<b>25 PLATE SPLIT</b> 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 a.m. Worship Service w/ Rev. Sara Hayman	<b>26</b>  4:30-8 Art from Heart Class(D) 7 DE-NVC (TD) 7 St. A's	<b>27</b>  12:00 Al-Anon 6:30-8:30 Fall SGM (D) 7-9 Acadia Chora(S)l	<b>28</b>  1-6 Violin (P) 5-6 Meditation Group (D) 2-4 NED(s) 6-8:30 EvolutionwWeiss <b>6:30-8:30 LBH(D)</b> 7 p.m. Coyote Group (TD)	<b>29</b>  11:15-12:15 Violin (D) 12:00 Al-Anon(s) 4:30-7 Worship Assoc. 5-8:30 LifeVantage (S)	<b>30</b>  12:15-1:15 CODA TD 1:30-5:30 Violin(p) 5:30-8:30 PASA presentation (S) 6:00 AA	<b>31</b>

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