



The NUUS

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A Month of Sundays

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

Sunday, October 6th *"Do You Love Me?"* Rev. Sara Huisjen
POTLUCK SUNDAY

Our first principle calls us to respect and honor the inherent worth & dignity of every person. Our Universalist heritage celebrates belief in a *loving* god, a god that's always there for us, always loving us, no matter what we've done. What is the stuff *that* kind of love is made of? What grows it in us? How do we experience love and share it in our lives in ways that strengthen life?

Sunday, October 13th *Merton: A Modern Mystic* Rev. Becky Gunn
PULPIT EXCHANGE with Bangor UU

Thomas Merton was a Trappist monk, a modern mystic, a poet, an author of 70 books. He chronicled his spiritual journey, his dark nights, and his moments of illumination throughout his life. He read about and corresponded with Buddhists, Taoists, and Muslims. His theology was broadly theistic, yet always connected to everyday experience. We will speak of him this morning.

Sunday, October 20th *"The Intimacy at the Heart of the World"* (Trinity for Unitarians) Guest worship leader, Paul Weiss

Apart from the old-line dogmas of the Christian churches, there is a hidden and intimate truth in the idea of "trinity" that we can each reclaim as our own. Paul Weiss, director of the Whole Health Center in Bar Harbor since 1981, is a therapist, poet, and student of Buddhism and many spiritual traditions. In his many classes and workshops he integrates psychology and a cross-cultural spirituality in a very practical way.

Sunday, October 27th The Veil Is Thin...

Rev. Sara Huisjen

At this time of year, it's said that the veil is thin between the living and the dead, this world and the great mystery beyond. How might our ancestors live in and through us still? How has the death of one's beloved grown us up to be more wise and compassionate beings?

Ministry Matters by Rev. Sara Huisjen

The MOFGA Common Ground Fair has come and gone.
 The apples are ripe and falling off the trees in the backyard.
 The wharf and dock have been in from the pond for weeks now,
 and all around us, the high energy and brightness of summer
 is giving way to a slower pace,
 to more darkness,
 to rhythms of this fall season
 that call us back into quiet,
 into self-reflection and living while letting go.

*Autumn, we know, is life en route to death.
 The asters are but harbingers of frost.
 The trees, flaunting their colors in the sky,
 in other times will follow where the leaves have fallen.
 And so shall we.
 Yet others will come...*

May we each be open to the lessons of this season,
 to its beauty and sorrow,
 to the richness that comes with being alive.

Yours in ministry together,

Sara

Lifespan Religious Education

Fall Greetings from the Carl Stehman Wing!

Hogwarts Downeast was a smashing success and we are so excited about our equally fun year of RE offerings. Fall classes begin on October 6th, and for the first time ever, we will offer 3 separate classes each Sunday morning, plus nursery; Sr. Youth Group will continue to meet in the late afternoon one Sunday a month. Our focus October through mid-November will be "Caring for the Earth and Each Other". Jody Murphy, Jen Ryan and Anne Ossanna will be working with the Toddlers, ages 2-5; Bill Clark will teach the Youth Group, ages 5-8; and Becka Gagne will be with the Jr. Youth, ages 9-12. Bob Dickens and Rev. Sara will again mentor the Sr. Youth Group.



We are starting Cookie Ministry in October and are in need of COOKIES and BAKED GOODS. Jr. Youth Groups from local Gay Straight Alliance Chapters really appreciate treats for their weekly meetings. These teens are making their schools safer for everyone, and our homemade treats and Thank You notes give them acknowledgement for their hard work and brave actions, please bring homemade baked goods ready to freeze to the RE Kitchen.

Returnable Cans and Bottles: Since collecting last year we have raised well over \$200.00. Please bring your returnable cans and bottles to UUCE or the Union River Redemption Center. Proceeds will provide scholarships to our youth to attend UUA approved events.

RE Committee: We are looking for members. Please join us on October 13th directly after Worship Service.

October Calendar:

October 6th: Classes Begin - Caring for Our Earth and Each Other with Bill Clark and Becka Gagne. Potluck. Family and Friends Apple Picking Gathering. Sr. Youth Group Meeting 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

October 13th: Caring for the Earth and Each Other; RE Committee Meeting directly after Worship Service; Mandatory Guatemala Service Trip Meeting with Parents at UUC Belfast (UUCE responsible for salads).

October 20th: Caring for the Earth and Each Other

October 26th: Family and Friends Pumpkin Carving Gathering, 11:00 - 1:00.

October 27th: Caring for the Earth and Each Other.

Woyaya – Anne

Important news from the Committee on Ministry

Conversation with members of the Board of Trustees has begun about the possibility of transitioning Sara's work & service at UUCE from a Contract Ministry position to a Called Ministry post. Both Sara and the Committee on Ministry look forward to the possibility of this transition and feel it reflects a deepened sense of trust, investment and commitment to each other as minister and congregation.

The specific differences between a Contract (sometimes called Consulting) Ministry and a Called Ministry in a congregational setting are as follows:

In a Contract Ministry, the Minister is 'hired' by the Board for a designated period of time (we have an annual contract here). This contract is renewed at the discretion of the Minister and Board. In this arrangement, the Board functions as the Minister's supervisor. Either party (Board or Minister), can choose NOT to renew the contract.

In a Called Ministry arrangement, the Minister is called to serve his or her church by a vote of the Congregation. Most ministers won't accept a called ministry position if less than 90% of congregation vote in favor of calling him or her. As a Called Minister, the minister enters into a Covenant with the Congregation. The Board no longer functions as the minister's supervisor. A Called Ministry position in a congregation is not time-limited, but continues until such time as the minister wishes to resign and/or the congregation wishes to negotiate their minister's resignation. Called Ministers in congregations accumulate time toward Sabbatical leaves, typically one month for each year of service.

This will be on the agenda for discussion at the October Parish Meeting, with hope for consideration of a vote at the January Parish Meeting.

Adult RE

The Adult Religious Education committee is pleased to sponsor:

Evolution's Edge

Unrolling the Carpet of Being

**Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30, October 9 –
December 18**

with Paul Weiss

at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Ellsworth

Unrolling the Carpet of Being will follow up on last year's Evolution's Edge series. This program will give us more opportunity to cultivate and to reinforce, in community, our capacity for conscious loving presence through a variety of supportive exercises and meditations, and conscious, presence-based communication. We will not review all the material of last fall and winter, but we will refer to it as needed as we build together and avail ourselves of a community of presence.

These classes will help us to cultivate and translate into our daily life our capacity for:

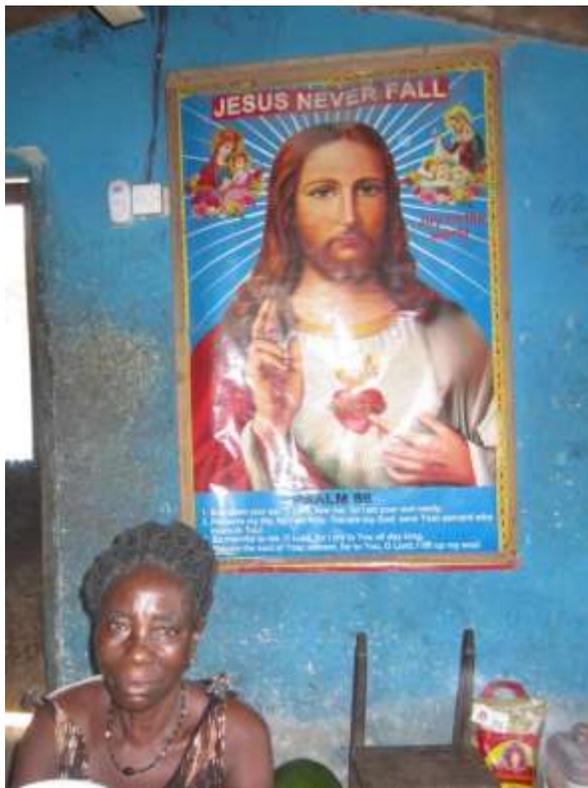
- * positive emotions and positive states of mind**
- * more focused and sustained attention**
- * more integrated mind/body energy states and more aware participation in our physical health**
- * cognitive/behavioral skills that open us to deepening *presence* in our relationships and in our spiritual life**

Like last year we will begin with a half hour of gentle qi gong that helps to ease us into a relaxed, alert, and open presence of mind and body. This is a free public offering, although for those who are able a donation of 5-20\$ is suggested which helps the Whole Health Center to continue this kind of work. For any questions contact the Whole Health Center at 288-4128 or info@thewholehealthcenter.org

From the Board

Religious Experiences in South Central Ghana

Greetings to the Ellsworth UU congregation from your roving reporter in Southern Ghana. A few days ago my traveling companion (“Mac” a Ghanaian agricultural engineer) and I stopped in at Aunt Alice’s Restaurant for a quick lunch-time snack. Alice specializes in *fufu* (cooked and pounded cassava, plantain, or yam, or sometimes mixtures) or cooked maize flour (*banku*), usually served with chicken, smoked fish, and especially bush meat (such as “grass cutter” or bush rat – now often raised in captivity -- and antelope). See the sign for her restaurant below:



Alice, like many Ghanaians, seems to be a devout Christian (although I am not sure what group uses the flaming heart, but I suspect it’s the Catholics), as evidenced from the large poster above her kitchen serving counter. My lunch meal here at her restaurant was excellent.

There are a huge number of protestant, evangelical groups in Ghana and they seem to be making a big impact on society. One small group has its Sunday services in our hotel meeting room. Our surveys of the economics of oil palm farming and local, small scale processing (which absorbs about 60 % of total palm fruit production in Ghana, in contrast to other parts of the world) are off to a good start (about a third of the interviews have been done), and I will be leaving Ghana to return to Maine this weekend.

Yours in Kado, Eastern Region Ghana,
David Wilcock, UUCE Board President

Treasurer's Report

September 30th will be the end of the first quarter of the church year. We will be mailing out your first quarter pledge statement shortly, please review it carefully and if you are falling behind please make an effort to catch up. If you would like a copy of the August budget report please contact me and I will provide you with your own personal copy.

Total income for August 2013 was \$10,129.73. This was \$804.94 more than the total expenses for the month of august which were \$9,324.78. Total Income through August is \$27,351.03, 18.85% of budget which is 2.18% more than the Year-to-date percentage of 16.67%

Total expenses for the same period were \$17,686.54, 12.19% of budget which is 4.46% less than year-to-date figure of 16.67%. These results are positive.

Pledge income for August was \$5,420.00. Total pledges through August was \$18,407.18 or 20.15% of budget which is 3.48% more than the year-to-date figure of 16.67%

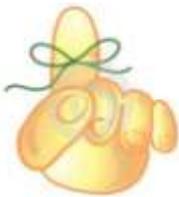
Plate income for August was \$709.50. Total plate income through August was \$1553.65 or 19.42% of budget, 2.75% more than the year-to-date figure.

Total fundraising for the church budget is \$2,481.22 or 16.54% of budget.

Rental income for the month was \$1,219.00 for a total through August of \$2,424.00, or 13.58% of budget. Rental income other is running low at only 7.71% of budget.

Expenses for August were \$9,324.76 total expenses through August were \$17,666.54 of 12.19% of budget or 4.48% less than the year-to-date figure. Finances through the month of August are encouraging.

Thank you,
Don Martin, Treasurer



Mark Your Calendars

Mark Your Calendars early for

A Guatemala Dinner & Evening Program at UUCE!

Saturday, November 2nd from 6-8pm

Please join us for an evening of conversation & learning about Guatemala, the Safe Passages program, and the July, 2014, Service Trip that youth will participate in from three of our UU churches in Bangor, Belfast & Ellsworth. A Guatemalan dinner will be served, fabric wares from Guatemala sold, and a slide presentation made about the volunteer work our youth will be engaged in while there.

A suggested donation of \$15 a person is requested, AND, no one will be turned away! We look forward to learning & sharing our experience with you, our church community!

Sincerely, Vincent Ossanna, Lynne Hundhammer, Rev. Sara, and the whole Gang of YRUU (Young Religious UU Youth) participating in this Service Trip.



INTRO TO UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM & UUCE CLASS with Rev Sara

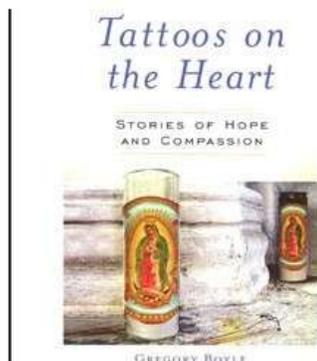
Two-Thursday Evenings - October 17th & 24th from 7-8:30pm

Are you curious about Unitarian Universalism?

Would you like to know more about our UU congregation in Ellsworth?

Come meet our minister, get your questions answered, and see where you might choose to get more involved & connected in our community.

Please contact Rev. Sara at sara@uuellsworth.org or 667-4393 for more information or if you plan to attend. ALL ARE WELCOME!



Tattoos on the Heart: A Beautiful Book by Father Gregory Boyle

Two Tuesday Afternoons,
October 15th & 29th
from 12:30-2:00pm at UUCE,
facilitated by Rev. Sara Huisjen

Fr. Gregory Boyle's compelling book, *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion*, gives its readers lots to think about. It's a memoir of sorts that shares some of the insights he's gained and the ways he's been grown by his work & ministry with gang members in Los Angeles. Bring your thoughts and questions to share. This book will make you laugh and cry!

Please CALL 667-4393 or EMAIL the office office@uuellsworth.org, to indicate whether you will attend the book discussion with Rev. Sara

News from the Loaves & Fishes Board

LOAVES & FISHES BOARD MEETING: September 9, 7 P.M.

The good news is that the Pie Booth Sales earned a profit of \$545.00, after expenses. Weather did impact the Blue Hill Fair as the final day, Labor Day, had downpours! Nina Turner and Sue Clark enjoyed selling pie slices and coffee from 1 to 4. Thanks for the UU pies. Special news for Evelyn: hers was bought by animal shelter/rescue people to celebrate their placing their entire share of the kittens from the huge number SPCA saved in southern Maine!

Serious news. The Board after a discussion that started at the July meeting agreed by majority vote to not have a sign up for Thanksgiving Day boxes and turkeys. The \$5,000.00 that was used for the side dishes and turkeys for 300 boxes is now to be used for the whole month of November and into December. The turkeys themselves at discount came to \$2,300. We did what was prudent for the needs of the larger number. Jackie Thurber has stuffing on hand and we will ask for seasonal donations in November along with protein and cereal for Hunger Relief. Remember, donations by check or cash are used to buy foods from Good Shepherd at bulk prices!

August Loaves and Fishes numbers:

Over the 13 days of service a total of 29 UU volunteers staffed the food pantry. At the September board meeting Jackie Thurber reported we assisted 235 families, representing 774 people and added 23 new clients which is 1.3% below last year at 238 families/802 people and 22 new clients.

Sue Clark, Nina Turner, Dartha Reid

A Note from Betty Jane MacMichael

[Your absent-minded editor neglected to check his mail slot at the church during the summer. As a consequence, he missed a very appropriate note from Betty Jane MacMichael concerning the seventh principle. So, here is her note. Please accept my apology for being asleep at the switch.]

"Dear Lance,

For many years I have read the 'Covenant' in the NUUS with satisfaction.

But recently, as global warming looms larger, I feel we need a stronger commitment to our planet. Here is my suggestion for a replacement of the final paragraph:

Respect and advocacy for the interdependent web of life on Planet Earth; for its lands, oceans and skies and for the infinite life forms with whom we share its bounty.

Sincerely, Betty Jane MacMichael"

Annual Goods and Services Auction--Saturday, October 26th



We are now soliciting donations for this year's auction. In fact, by the time you read this, the deadline for donations will be fast approaching – we need to receive your donation by Sunday, October 6th. Some great donations have already been received and catalogued and the auction committee is excited! If you need help with an idea, refer back to the article in the September NUUS for a list of services people who would be happy to buy, or talk to a member of the committee.

Tickets are on sale now - see Don Martin at church. This year we are really hoping that you will make the effort to invite a non-UUCE friend, or two, to the auction as your guest. For sure they will enjoy a good meal, and the socializing, and maybe even bid on something - and that will help us out. Over the years publicity outside the church has never been very successful in bringing additional people to the auction. I believe personal contact will be much more effective.

Keep an eye out for the auction catalog, which will be emailed to you around October 17th. (A few printed copies will be available as well.) It's bound to entice you AND your guest(s)!

In my mind, the "theme" of the auction has always been "It takes a community." (Sara stole the banner and put it in her office several years ago.) Without you donating delicious finger food, casseroles, and desserts, without you donating services, and items in good condition that no longer serve you, without you COMING to this annual event, our church would not thrive and we could not be as generous as we are to the local charities we support. Thank you.

- Peggy Strong, Auction Coordinator, 266-3006, goodnuff@escrap.com

The News from the Peace and Social Action Committee

Peace and Social Action and Adult Education will sponsor the 2013-14 UU "Common Read"

This year's book is *Behind the Kitchen Door* by Saru Jayaraman (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2013) Blending personal narrative and investigative journalism, Jayaraman shows us that the quality of the food that arrives at our restaurant tables depends not only on the sourcing of the ingredients. Our meals benefit from the attention and skill of the people who chop, grill, sauté, and serve. Behind the Kitchen Door is a groundbreaking exploration of the political, economic, and moral implications of dining out. Common Read groups are encouraged to let *Behind the Kitchen Door* inspire follow-up action, such as advocacy for just working conditions for restaurant workers, as part of a commitment to ethical eating.

On a local level, PASA members encourage UUCE members and friends to read the book and discuss it. This will be a useful continuation of the work we have been doing in both immigration and ethical eating. Since Hancock County is such a tourist economy, this subject touches close to home.

There will be a series of three classes on Sundays at 12:00: November 10, 17 and 24.

Copies of *Behind the Kitchen Door* will be available for purchase at the PASA table on September 29's Committee Fair.

To join the study group, see Karen Volckhausen, PASA or Stephen Berger, Adult Education.

For more information on "Common Read" see:

<http://www.uua.org/re/multigenerational/read/index.shtml>

Delegation to El Salvador

MOFGA's El Salvador Sistering Committee is sponsoring a delegation to El Salvador to:

- ◆ Meet MOFGA's sistered organizations, CCR and CORDES
- ◆ Visit agricultural communities and projects
- ◆ See the growing interest in organic agriculture
- ◆ Become an international election observer for the 2014 presidential election on February 2
- ◆ Attend an international gathering and celebration of organizations sistered with El Salvador

Approximate dates: January 30 to February 10, 2014

Approximate cost: \$1400

If anyone is interested in hearing more about this exciting and inspirational delegation, contact Karen Volckhausen

PASA is in the process of updating its web page. Check it out!!

Flowers for the Sanctuary Alter

Please consider donating Flowers for the Sanctuary Alter on occasion.

There is a “Flower Sign-up Sheet” at the front table or on the Hannaford Sales Table every Sunday.



Last year one person was responsible for all the Alter flowers and this was a big job, made more so when the garden flowers stopped blooming! The Aesthetics and Membership Committees decided to give others the opportunity to memorialize or otherwise honor a friend or loved one with their donation of flowers.

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.

We don't have a set procedure, but we will try to be alert to the names and information each week to see that they are properly published.

The Membership and Aesthetics Committees

Membership Committee Request

Your Membership Committee would like to remind you that when your physical address or your email address changes, we would like to know. Please advise Alison in the UUCE office so she can update our records and get your newsletters and bulletins to you promptly.

The Membership Committee is responsible for seeing that members' names and addresses are updated for publication of the yearly Membership Booklet. We also provide the Secretary of the UU Board with accurate voting membership lists when appropriate. We record the changes as they occur, and also see that the Unitarian Association of Congregations has the correct information.

We cannot do this without your help.

We assure you that we are making an ongoing effort to welcome visitors and potential new members, but we all need to help make our guests and visitors feel comfortable and a part of the community. We feel we collectively do a good job overall, so this is merely a reminder to continue to greet the new faces and talk to those who are standing alone during coffee hour.

Nancy Avila & Mardi Thompson-George, Membership Co-chairs

UUCE Community Share

Here is a new opportunity for you to seek help, offer your work or product or make some request or announcement—our UUCE family personal page of sorts. Write a brief description of your message and send to the editor of NUUS (lfunderburk@roadrunner.com) by the third week of each month.

Did you know?

You can buy dump stickers when you do your grocery shopping with your Hannaford shopping cards!

Would You Enjoy Some Extra Help?

small jobs around your home
fall cleanup
drive you to appointments or on short trips
do your errands for you
Please call me-- Dan Wheatley-667-1398

Need fall planting or cleanup work in your gardens.

Let me do the job for you!
Call Vicki Fox: 422-2324 home/215-205-9949 cell
VickBrick@mac.com

UUCE Seeks Musicians for December 15th Service



Bring us your voices, your flutes, your dusty violins. The December 15 UUCE Sunday service will be mostly musical, featuring members of the congregation of all ages and musicianship. Please contact Jim Fisher (jimfisher101@gmail.com) or Stephen Berger (sbergernh@roadrunner.com) if

you would like to participate in the service. Let us know what you would like to perform and what audio or musical support you will need. The sooner we know, the more likely we are to work you into the program.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth Committee Fair, Sept. 29, 2013

History, Library, and Archives Committee

Membership: Wayne Smith, Chair
 Anne Ossanna
 John Fink

Bob Dickens
 Paul Reid, Librarian

Meetings held: as needed

Project Ideas for 2013-2014:

1. Work with the Storage Committee, the Aesthetics Committee, and the Board to obtain secure storage space for the church's archives, library books, and other important church documents, and hold work meetings to organize and arrange current holdings into an easy-to-use storage system.
2. Scan church documents and photos to prepare a digital back-up which will be stored in a safe place off-site.
3. Conduct, record, and transcribe oral interviews with church members.
4. Work towards the preparation of a printed history of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth.
5. Complete the project of placing portraits of past UUCE ministers on display in a suitable space in the church.
6. Work with the Membership Committee to collect stories, photographs, newspaper articles, etc. about UUCE members present and past and arrange the same into an all-inclusive membership booklet.
7. Conduct newspaper, periodical, and Internet research on UUCE history, its ministers, and its members. Special attention should be paid to the history of the Women's Alliance.
8. Begin and maintain a History Corner in each edition of the monthly NUUS letter, and put historical items in each edition of the Wednesday newsletter.
9. Lead a once-a-year church service on church history and engage congregation members and the children and youth in the presentation. This could include historical re-enactments, storytelling, slide shows, Time-for-all-Ages presentations, etc.

Personnel

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| Adult Education: Stephen Berger | Leadership Development: Bill Clark |
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| Coffee Hour: C. J. Lavertu, | Music: Haydee Forman |
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| Charitable Giving: Peggy Strong | Peace and Social Action: Karen Volckhausen |
| Choir: Marta Rieman & Haydee Foreman | Potluck: C. J. Lavertu |
| Flowers: Aesthetics Committee | Sunday order of service: Send to: office@uuellsworth.org |
| Green Sanctuary: Kay Wilkins | Small Group Ministry: Rev. Sara Huisjen |
| History Committee: Wayne Smith | Stewardship: Diana Cate |
| 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: Position open |
| RE Chair: Position open | |

October 2013

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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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.**

