



# The NUUS

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## A Month of Sundays

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

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**      *Celebrate What We Do!*

Rev. Sara Huisjen

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month Potluck following the Service

On this Stewardship Sunday, we will explore how being generous makes our lives better and strengthens our congregation. There will be special music and the UUCE choir will sing! We hope you will join us and help celebrate the many people and ministries that make up our UUCE community!

**Sunday, April 14.**      *The Right Way to Right Speech*

Have you ever received advice that you didn't want? How do you know if you're truly being helpful when you try to help someone? This service tells the story of Motke, the fish peddler, who was helped a little too much by his friends. The story, based on Simms Taback's version of a Jewish folk tale, leads into an exploration of the Buddhist concept of "right speech." Join us in a creative service for all ages.

Kay Wilkins & Stephen Berger

**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**      *Hand in Hand We Learn & Serve*

Rev. Sara Huisjen &

Sr. Youth Participants from *Mano en Mano* Service Project

For three days over the April Vacation Week, 12 teenagers from the Ellsworth, Bangor & Belfast UU Churches will participate in a Service Project at *Mano en Mano* in Millbridge, ME, an organization that provides essential services & support for migrant workers living in Washington County. At this worship service, we will share some of what we learned about our neighbors and ourselves.

**Sunday, April 28.**      *Title to be announced*

Rev Rev. Pamela Gross

Rev. Gross served the Belfast UU Church in Maine for nine years before pursuing professional chaplain training in Boston. After a one-year clinical pastoral education residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Pam began working as a part-time Staff Chaplain at the Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care in Augusta. Last spring, her position became full-time with additional hours at Maine General Hospital, with a focus on critical care and cancer patients. She has led services at UUCE before.

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## Ministry Matters by Rev. Sara Huisjen

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April 2013 NUUS Contributions  
Rev. Sara Huisjen

On Sunday afternoon, March 17<sup>th</sup>, I hosted an informational meeting at our church for any high-school aged youth from the Ellsworth, Bangor and Belfast UU Churches that want to participate in a **3-Day Service Project** at *Mano en Mano/Hand in Hand* in Millbridge, ME over the April Vacation Week. I'm thrilled to report that 12 youth have signed up! All systems are go for us to have a fun and meaningful experience as we get to know some of our neighbors in Washington County.

In advance of our adventure, I want to take a moment here to offer my thanks to **Robin Lovrien**. Robin is a new member of our congregation and she's also the creative and inspiring staff person at *Mano en Mano* who is helping to make this Service Project possible. With her guidance and support, we'll help lead a 3-Day English Enrichment Camp for kids, ages 3 – 17 years old. On the Tuesday night we're there, we'll make dinner for folks who attend a Drop-In English Class, and we'll hear stories from a few of the migrant workers who live and work in that community. Spring-cleaning the grounds of a low-income apartment building that *Mano en Mano* owns and operates, and taking a tour of a local fish processing plant and lobster pound are two other things we're planning to do. There is every reason to believe this Service Project will be a fun and rich experience for our youth. I hope you'll plan to be at church on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> to hear some of what this adventure has meant to them.

Have I said lately that I *love* being part of our church community and working & serving as your minister?! I do, and I thank you for *all* the ways you go about supporting each other, strengthening our congregation as a whole, and enlivening our presence in the world.

With gratitude, yours in ministry,

*Sara*



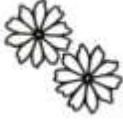
Robin Lovrien (2<sup>nd</sup> row on the left) with a handful of the teens (and adults) who will participate in the April Vacation Service Project at *Mano en Mano/Hand in Hand* in Millbridge, ME.

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## Lifespan Religious Education

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Spring Greetings from the Carl Stehman Wing!



Have you begun your Spring Cleaning yet? Now is the time to put aside items for the Sr. Youth Group Yard Sale to benefit the Guatemala Service Trip. The yard sale will be held this summer and we are asking members of the congregation to donate **3 nice items and two boxes of “your junk another’s treasure”** to the yard sale. Please see Avery, Lynne or Vincent for more information.

Calling all children who would like to be part of “The Right Way to Right Speech”, rehearsal will be April 7<sup>th</sup> directly after Potluck. The performance will be on Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> during a multigenerational worship service.

**Scholarships** are available for Ferry Beach this summer; please contact me if you are interested in applying.

### April RE Calendar:

**April 7<sup>th</sup>:** Potluck – Sr. Youth Group set up at 9:30 am, clean up at noon; “The Right Way to Right Speech” play practice directly after potluck.....children needed; 3:00 pm Mano en Mano Service Trip Meeting at UUC Belfast; 4:30 pm Guatemala Service Trip Meeting at UUC Belfast, parents are encouraged to attend (dinner provided).

**April 14<sup>th</sup>:** “The Right Way to Right Speech” Multigenerational Service, children will remain in the sanctuary. RE Committee Meeting directly after worship service;

**April 15<sup>th</sup>:** Guatemala \$25.00 monthly deposit due to UUC Belfast.

**April 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>:** Mano en Mano Service Trip.

**April 21<sup>st</sup>:** Sr. Youth Group with Rev. Sara, Bob Dickens and Dylan. Pizza will be provided.

**Woyaya - Anne**

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## Adult Religious Education

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Adult RE has three activities in April:

- **Sunday, April 21**, we will screen Richard Dawkins’ dvd, Root of all Evil, part II, after the service, with an ensuing discussion.
- **Sunday, April 28**, Holbrook Williams will introduce the ideas of Jiddu Krishnamurti, after the service.
- **Thursday, April 25**, from 11 to 1, we will have a brown bag discussion of Carl Hammerschlag’s The Dancing Healers.

The next discussion book after that will be Julian Jaynes’ The Origin of Consciousness in the Breakdown of the Bicameral Mind. It’s a long, fascinating book – so get your copy quickly and get started on it!

Thanks to Paul Weiss for many months of wonderful workshops!

The Adult RE Committee will meet **Tuesday, April 9**, at from 1-2:30. All interested people are most welcome!  
Stephen Berger

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## From the Board

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UUCE BOT Meeting

March 14, 2013



**Present:** Diana Cate, President; David Wilcock, Vice-President; Karen Volckhausen, Secretary; Don Martin, Treasurer; Trustees- Evelyn Foster, Cynthia Perkins, Eileen Brennan, Tom Martin; Reverend Sara Huisjen  
 Congregation- Peggy Strong, Chair of the Charitable Giving Committee

### **Charitable Giving Committee Report**

Peggy reviewed the charitable giving plan (see report elsewhere in this issue of the NUUS).

**Motion made and passed to accept the report of the Charitable Giving Committee who will continue to refine the plan.**

### **Review of By-laws amendments**

Amendments added to the bylaws at the January minutes reviewed.

Diana will post them on the website, put an article in the NUUS and something in the Wednesday e bulletin.

### **Executive Committee Meeting**

We met on March 7 to plan the Agenda

We also discussed the need for groups to use the non-budgeted, fundraising policy and the need for cleaning out the storage closet

### **RE report**

See RE section of the NUUS

Discussion centered around low attendance and the possibility of forming a task force for the purpose of strategic planning, study, and exploration was raised.

**Motion made and passed to have Evelyn and Eileen represent the board in designing an exploratory study of the RE program.**

### **Treasurer's Report**

See the Treasurer's corner.

We discussed recent and expected non-restricted bequests.

Fiscal Matters Committee will make a recommendation on dealing with these and also make a policy for non-restricted donations

Don noted that although the plate is running lower in general, it is higher on plate splitting Sundays.

### **Minister's report**

Sara discussed the difference between a contract and called minister. She would like to bring this up to the congregation during the May meeting.

### **YMCA's rental negotiations update**

At a special Board meeting to discuss YMCA rental proposal on March 1, the Board voted with a majority vote to approve in general terms that we rent the space to the Y for their daycare program and chose a negotiating team to continue the process.

The negotiating team, consisting of David, Don and Sara, met with YMCA director and daycare coordinator last week to continue the negotiating process. It was a very positive meeting with the Y folks agreeing to all our requests. They will now have their lawyer draft a lease. All in all, the negotiating team's impression is that they will be an easy group to work with.

Diana thanked the negotiators, on the behalf of the whole Board, for their hard work. .

### **Reports on Fiscal Matters Committee, Stewardship Campaign, and Emergency Preparedness Committee meeting**

The meetings were reviewed by David with no discussion or questions. .

### **Election Committee report**

The Committee, consisting of Martha Dickinson, Linda Barsanti, and Diana met March 14. The position of Vice President and a vacant trustee seat need to be filled. They will also be talking to trustees whose terms are up to see if they are running again. Several people have expressed their interest in running. The members of the Election Committee also would like to run again (which the by-laws permit), so they can look toward next year's election and involving new people.

### **Housekeeping –Diana**

There is a District Administrator's meeting in April which Alison Stephens would like to attend. We feel it is important for her to do this. **A motion was made and passed unanimously to cover her mileage and other expenses.**

**The next Board meeting is April 11 at 6 PM in the Board room. The first 15 minutes is reserved for congregational comment. All are welcome.**

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Volckhausen, Board Secretary

## **New UUCE By-Laws**

As many of you know the Congregation voted to accept our updated UUCE By-laws at the January 2013 Congregational Meeting, with the proviso that amendments made during that meeting be included later and the amended version voted on at the May Congregational meeting. The amendments and additions were relatively minor and have been provisionally included in our By-laws.

If you wish to have a copy please send a request to the Board President, Diana Cate, [djcate35@gmail.com](mailto:djcate35@gmail.com) or call 664-3010.

## **The Peace and Social Action Committee**

### **HELP WANTED!**

PASA is looking for one or two people with fluent Spanish language skills who would be interested in teaching a beginner Spanish class at UUCE after church on specified Sundays. Please contact anyone from the committee if you are that person.

David Wilcock is UUCE's representative to and steering committee member of the newly formed Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network. Below is his report from the most recent meeting.

**MUUSAN: Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network**

Maine recently joined 21 other states that have set up state-wide social advocacy networks to have a bigger, unified voice on social, economic, and political issues, especially at the state level. Networks allow UUs to expand our influence, our understanding and our knowledge. They provide a structure to raise awareness of UU values in the public arena. The Seven Principles call us to roll up our sleeves to create a better world and, in doing so, we can deepen our own moral and spiritual growth.

Kay Wilkins and Karen Volckhausen attended the second organizing meeting in late 2012 and David Wilcock attended the third state general meeting in Augusta on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.

MUUSAN has formed steering and executive committees and in November, 2012, the group democratically selected three core issues on which to focus: (a) healthcare/Medicaid cuts, (b) climate change/global warming, and (c) revitalizing American democracy. MUUSAN will be represented at the April 12-13 Northern New England District UU meeting in Portsmouth, NH and at this year's GA meeting in Kentucky.

News from the three issue groups:

**Health Care:** MUUSAN has joined a large umbrella coalition group called **Cover Maine Now** to intensively lobby the state legislature and the governor to accept Federal funds to cover the expansion of Medicare ("Maine Care" in Maine) to cover a much larger group of Maine's medically uninsured. This coalition held a news conference in South Portland on Thursday, March 21.

**Revitalizing Democracy:** This group has initially focused on three objectives for this year: (a) Supporting efforts at electoral reform through the changing the state's election law to use "rank choice" (or "instant runoff") voting, such as recently adopted by Portland at the municipal level; (b) supporting a Maine legislative resolution to the US Congress to pass a constitutional amendment to overturn "Citizens United" by stating that corporations are not people and money is not free speech; (c) and supporting efforts to refund Maine's Clean Elections Act.

**Climate Change:** This group has come up with two priorities: (a) Partnering with Sierra Club Maine and "350.ORG Maine" and similar groups to work on measures to limit CO2 emissions; (b) and working against the approval of the Keystone Pipeline for the transport of tar sands from Canada.

For more information on MUUSAN or to participate in its activities, contact any member of UUCE PASA.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

### **Water is More Precious than Gold Tour**

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM at the UU Church in Bangor**

Starting March 29<sup>th</sup>, Salvadoran activist, Sandra Carolina Ascencio, will be in Maine to garner support for a campaign to make El Salvador the first country to ban metal mining. The event is part of the continent-wide speaking tour that is raising awareness about the harm Canadian mining operations are having on El Salvador. During the Maine portion of the tour, Nick Bennett, scientist for the Natural Resources Council of Maine, will also address current efforts to weaken the state's mineral mining laws, and the threats mining poses to Maine's water and wildlife.

### **Peace and Social Action Committee's Annual Retreat**

**Sunday, April 28 12:30 PM at Shinbashi Restaurant**

We welcome any interested folks to join us as we celebrate this year's accomplishments and plan next year's program.

### **All Maine Potluck**

**May 5, 2013 at UUCE**

**The Peace and Social Action Committee** is hosting an "All Maine" potluck on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, immediately after the church service. Everyone should bring a dish comprised of food grown within Maine.

**Please join us** and have some fun with this creative challenge. Just do the best you can. The important thing is that you participate! While eating we can have a lively discussion of the difficulties and rewards of making healthy tasty dishes made with only local ingredients.

**The second edition of PASA's Resource Guide for Ethical Eating** will be available at no charge at the potluck. If you have any questions or comments, please contact: Karen Volckhausen at 667-9212 or [pkvolckhausen@escrap.com](mailto:pkvolckhausen@escrap.com)

**And speaking of potlucks, we want to remind folks that there will be a Spanish table at each monthly potluck for anyone who would like to practice Spanish at any level. This includes beginners! Bring your iPhones so Kay and Marta can show you how to download a cool translation program!**

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## Treasurer's Corner

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**Total income for February** 2013 was \$7639.75. This was \$1,318.51 less than the total expenses for the month of February which was \$8,958.26. Total income through February is \$93,796.35, 75.52% of budget, which is 9.52% more than the year-to-date percentage of 66%. Total expenses for the same period were \$73,233.67, 58.97% of budget, which is 7.03% less than the year-to-date figure of 66%. These figures continue to be positive.



**Pledge income** for February was \$5,032. Total pledges through February \$71,246 or 69.31% of budget, which is 3.31% more than the year-to-date figure 66%.

**Plate income** for February was 360.50, \$49.00 less than last month's total of \$409.50. \$128.50 was removed for the plate split. Total plate income through February was \$4,023.97 or 53.65% of budget or 12.34% less than year-to-date figure of 66%.

**Fundraising** increased by \$403.25 from the Music committee's fundraiser, The February Frolic. An equal amount was shared with Loaves and Fishes. Total Fundraising is \$7,999.72, 114.28% of budget of \$7000.

**Rental income** for the month was \$1.442, for a total through February of \$3,807 or 63.45% budget. This only 2.55% below the year-to-date percentage of 66% This is a big improvement.

**Total expenses** are continuing to run low at \$73,233.67. Though we had a large snow plowing bill for February of \$677.50, it was paid in March. We also had a fuel bill of \$857.02; this was paid in March as well.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter pledge statements will be going out shortly. Please review your statement carefully. If you feel you won't be able to complete your pledge by the end of June please contact me and let me know how much you feel you can do, it will help me prepare our budget for the last quarter of this church year. Don't be embarrassed, circumstances may have changed since you made your pledge over a year ago. Your information will be handled confidentially. Thanks for your support of this church. *Don Martin, Treasurer*



UUCE Member, John Fink, has graciously agreed to store any donations. We would gladly arrange a time to pick up your stuff.

All funds raised in this yard sale will be used to send a delegation of 18 youth (3 from UUCE) and 6 adults (including Rev. Sara) to Guatemala in July, 2014, to participate in the Safe Passages Program.

Please contact Anne Ossanna, Religious Education Coordinator to make these arrangements at 565-2057 or [aossanna@aol.com](mailto:aossanna@aol.com).

## MEMBER NEWS:

### *Congregational Leadership Award Goes to One of our Own*

On behalf of the Northern New England District Awards Committee I would like to congratulate **Don Martin** on being selected to receive a *Congregational Leadership Award* for taking a leadership role in so many activities of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth, including his dedicated and astute financial oversight.

Don, it was wonderful to read of your visionary involvement and spirit. Your long time commitment, attention to detail, and deep presence are an obvious inspiration and role model to your fellow congregants.

We would also like to honor you on April 13th at the NNED Annual Spring Conference which will be held at the Portsmouth Harbor Events and Conference Center in Portsmouth, N.H. during the business meeting which starts at 2:45 p.m. We hope you will be able to attend as we celebrate you and other awards' recipients. Again, many congratulations on this well deserved award.

Anne Kinney, Chair, NNED Awards Committee

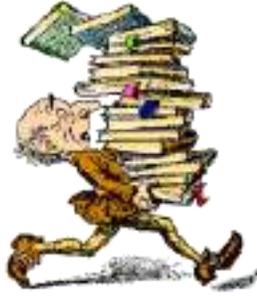
Information about the conference is on the NNED website (<http://nned.uua.org/>)

**We, as a church community, will be celebrating Don's award at a later date!**

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Peg Walker  
 c/o Margaret H. Walker  
 Trinity on Laurens  
 213 Laurens St., NW #15  
 Aiken, SC 29801  
 phone 803-642-7077

Peg would love to hear from friends at the above address. Peg will be back in her Sullivan home for a visit April 6 thru 19 with her daughter Anne and would enjoy phone calls and visits.



## Food for Thought

By Stephen Berger

### Camelot

I've been thinking a lot about the plot and values of Lerner and Loewe's *Camelot*, as we rehearse for April performances (12-14<sup>th</sup> at MDI High School, 26-28 at the Grand in Ellsworth).

King Arthur marries Queen Guinevere in order to bring peace between their two realms. Arthur is concerned that with so much war going on, it is the poor people, without armor, who get killed. He and Guinevere develop a vision in which knights carry out their martial ambitions through tournaments (in which, presumably, no one gets killed), and a vision of the Knights of the Round Table, who would carry out the motto: right makes might, rather than the usual: might makes right.

Of course people are familiar with the love triangle which develops when Lancelot arrives and he and Guinevere fall in love, and Arthur has to figure out what, if anything, to do about it. But nothing really happens until Mordred arrives. Mordred it is who schemes to bring out into the open the relationship between Lancelot and Guinevere, forcing Arthur to choose between enforcing his own laws (and burning the Queen at the stake) or undermining his laws. Arthur chooses, at least initially, to enforce the law. Lancelot arrives in time to save Guinevere, but inaugurates a war with the knights, who go off after him crying: we want revenge, not justice.

Mordred taunts Arthur that he never would be as tough as he, Mordred, is. Presumably the battle ensues and Arthur dies, but before this happens (all offstage and after the end of the play) a young boy shows up who wants to fight and be a knight of the Round Table. Arthur is moved, though frightened he will be killed. How did the boy learn about the Round Table? He heard stories. Arthur knights him, forbids him to fight, sends him home with the instruction to tell the story of Camelot. He exults that the boy's presence and infatuation with the story of Camelot shows he has won, before the battle takes place.

In other words, Arthur and Guinevere create a non-violent ideal, which cannot persist in the face of the reality of Mordred, and the ideal can persist only as a story.

Wow: our ideals cannot face the reality of ambition, hatred, and violence (the reality of "evil"); they can only live on as powerful stories. That's an idea to wrestle with!

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## What's YOUR Favorite Non-Profit?

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The newly formed Charitable Giving Committee would like to know! We are soliciting nominations of local, national, or international charities to receive monies allocated from fundraising events (such as the auction) in FY 2013-14. Nominations will be voted on at the annual meeting in May. The top voted groups will determine the allocation of funds available. We know that individual UUCE members "live their principles" by giving to a wide variety of organizations. Now you can share your favorite non-profit with us by entering it for consideration by all.

### The Charitable Giving Committee

Charitable giving is an important aspect of our collective UUCE identity. There are two “funds”: the monthly Plate Split, and a designated portion of major fundraising events. To suggest a group for receipt of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Plate Split (April, May, June) simply speak to a member of the committee. To learn of changes in the way money raised through major fundraising events will be handled, read on.

Over the years our collective charitable giving has evolved in a somewhat unplanned and serendipitous manner. Some of us thought it might be good to be more deliberate and mindful in choosing beneficiaries of our generosity. Last year the Board of Trustees formed The Charitable Giving Task Force and charged it with exploring this issue. The result was the formation of the Charitable Giving Committee (CGC) comprised of representatives from the PASA, Worship, and Fiscal Matters Committees and the minister (currently Karen Volckhausen, Cynthia Perkins, Peggy Strong, and Sara, respectively).

Charitable giving will now be included in the budget as both Income and Expense. This is a major change which will make our collective generosity more transparent. Charitable giving in FY 2011-12 represented approximately 7% of total income. We would like to continue in this range, increasing the percentage over time if it is fiscally responsible. Despite this budget goal, the amount given (Charitable Giving Expense) will not exceed the monies raised (Charitable Giving Income). In other words, charitable giving cannot adversely affect the operating budget.

Nominations of charities from the congregation will be solicited each spring with this NUUS article and other announcements. The Charitable Giving Committee (CGC) will review the nominated charities against a list of criteria\* and choose the most popular to be voted on at the annual Congregational Meeting in May.

In the past, giving to a charity was associated with a particular fund raising event (e.g. the Auction = THAW). This year monies raised through fundraising events will be pooled and allocated according to the popularity of the charities supported by the congregation as described above.

Two groups will continue to be supported in some degree by us: Loaves and Fishes and The Ellsworth Area Ministers’ Discretionary Fund (EAMDF) (administered by the Emmaus Center). Years ago we created a partnership with Loaves and Fishes that includes financial support, as well as working in the Pantry in August, donating food, and allowing their presence on our property. We support the EAMDF because it does a much better job, than our church could do alone, in coordinating receipt of local services for people with many types of needs.

All these changes will take some getting used to, but we hope that YOU, the members of this church, will feel more ownership of our collective giving program if we are more democratic in deciding what organizations receive our help and in what relative amount.

In recent years our charitable giving has been almost entirely directed locally to basic needs: food (Loaves and Fishes), heat (THAW), shelter (Area Ministers Discretionary Fund), health care (Ellsworth Free Clinic from the Plate Split). It may be that when we vote collectively on the charities to support, and in what relative amount, the results will be similar, or this process may bring to light other worthwhile local, national, and international organizations. At the very least, you, as a member of UUCE, will have had a say.

*Peggy Strong, Chair, CGC*

\* I have not included the list of criteria we will consider. If you’d like a list of the criteria, contact me for a copy.

## It's Spring!

### Think UUCE Goods & Services Auction!

When you do a spring clean out of that cupboard, closet, attic, basement and/or garage, if you find something really nice that you'll never use, call Peggy Strong NOW. No need to wait until fall. We can store your item until the auction, which by the way, will be in October.

No yard or rummage sale items please.

Peggy can be reached at 266-3006 or [goodnuff@escrap.com](mailto:goodnuff@escrap.com). Thanks!

## From the Stewardship Committee

It's that time of year again ... the annual pledge canvass is about to begin!



This is a vital time for all UUCE members and friends. It is when we can put our financial support behind our canvass slogan:

### ***See who we are; celebrate what we do!***

Here are some things that you can do:

1. Think about what you gave last year and see if you might not be able to add 5% to your yearly total. If we all do, we will be able to meet our canvass goal.
2. If you are a new member , uncertain how pledging works, or wonder what is an appropriate pledge level, read the special edition of the NUUS that will be out in a few days, and/or talk to anyone on the stewardship committee or your canvasser when contacted.
3. **Be sure to attend the Stewardship Sunday Service and Canvass kickoff, April 7<sup>th</sup> ...** Sara will be preaching and will have some special ideas to share.
4. Participate! It's good for what ails you!

Thanks, David Wilcock, Chair



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## Personnel

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# April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 2:00 Violin lessons 6:30 St. Augustine	<b>2</b> 10:00 PATT playgroup 12:00 Al-Anon 6:00 Acadia Choral S.	<b>3</b> 9:00 Literacy 6:30 Coyote Group	<b>4</b> <b>9:30 ExCom (BR)</b>	<b>5</b> 6:00 AA	<b>6</b> 9-2 Ellsworth Farmers Market (CR)
<b>7</b> <b>9:00 PASA</b> <b>9-1 RE office hours</b> <b>10:30 Worship</b> <b>POTLUCK</b>	<b>8</b> 2:00 Violin lessons 7:00 St. Augustine	<b>9</b> 10:00 PATT playgroup 12:00 Al-Anon <b>1-2:30 ARE Com.</b> 6:00 Acadia Choral S.	<b>10</b> 9:00 Literacy 6:30 Coyote Group	<b>11</b> 12:00 Al-Anon <b>6:00 UUCE Board Mtg.</b>	<b>12</b> 6:00 AA	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>9-1 RE office hours</b> <b>10:30 a.m. Worship</b> <b>After:</b> <b>AdultRE-DVD disc</b>	<b>15</b> 2:00 Violin lessons 7:00 St. Augustine	<b>16</b> 10:00 PATT playgroup 12:00 Al-Anon 6:00 Acadia Choral S.	<b>17</b> 9:00 Literacy <b>5-7 Emergency Prep (TD)</b> 6:30 Coyote Group	<b>18</b> 12:00 Al-Anon	<b>19</b> 6:00 AA	<b>20</b> 9-2 Ellsworth Farmers Market
<b>21</b> <b>9-1 RE office hours</b> <b>9:00 PASA</b> <b>10:30 a.m. Worship</b> <b>After:</b> <b>Adult RE – DVD disc</b>	<b>22</b> 2:00 Violin lessons 7:00 St. Augustine	<b>23</b> 10:00 PATT playgroup 12:00 Al-Anon 6:00 Acadia Choral S.	<b>24</b> 9:00 Literacy 6:30 Coyote Group	<b>25</b> <b>11-1 Adult RE Brown Bag discussion</b> 12:00 Al-Anon <b>6:00 Board –BUDGET (BR)</b>	<b>26</b> 6:00 AA	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> <b>9-1 RE office hours</b> <b>10:30 a.m. Worship</b> <b>After:</b> <b>Adult RE – Disc.</b>	<b>29</b> 2:00 Violin lessons 7:00 St. Augustine	<b>30</b> 10:00 PATT playgroup 12:00 Al-Anon 6:00 Acadia Choral S.				

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**The inherent worth and dignity of every human being;**

**Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;**

**Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual  
growth in our congregations;**

**A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;**

**The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process  
within our congregation and in society at large;**

**The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice  
for all;**

**Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which  
we are a part.**

