

Unitarian Universalist Church  
Greater Ellsworth Downeast Area  
First Unitarian Society Newsletter

1974

Sunday services  
10:30 A.M.

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November services:

- November 3 Dr Meserve will preach
- November 10 Dr Meserve will preach. There will be a brief service at which Dr. Meserve will be formally installed a minister of the church by the Trustees and members of the congregation.
- November 17 Dr. Arthur Foote will preach. Dr. Meserve preaches this Sunday at the Unitarian Church of Germantown, Pennsylvania.
- November 24 Dr Meserve will preach.

All are welcome at the informal coffee hour following the service. There are limited facilities for the care of children during the church service.

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Church news items:

Women's Alliance

- November 6 Business meeting at church 2:00 P.M.  
November 13 Christmas sale and supper at Odd Fellows Hall.  
November 20 Sewing meeting at the home of marguerite Copp.

Discussion Group

- November 7 Louise Tweedie will speak about Meadow View Retirement Homes at East Main street, Ellsworth. Meeting will be held at the church.

Worth Noting

Since the first service in our new church, June 10, 1973 (Dedication, July 1, 1973) not one cent has been spent for any cleaning service, custodial service or grounds care. "Operation Tidy-up" which comprises eleven "teams" of two members (usually man and wife) sees to the vacuuming, dusting, etc. in two weekends of an hour or two each Saturday. We need more "teams" and would appreciate volunteers. The lawns have been mowed by two other members and other members have taken care of other necessary ground work. Needless to say, if we had to pay for the work the members have done it would have cost us a pretty penny.

Note of appreciation

If you have not already done so, please notice the fine looking bookcase in the church office that was made by one of our stalwart members, Eddie Kamps of Sedgwick.

Help Keep Unitarianism Alive in This Area

If you have not already had a caller from the Every-Member Canvass Committee with a pledge card, you will before Nov. 15. Our homes are run on a budget, and the church too, needs to know the amount it can count on to keep open each year. Please give this serious thought and pledge to the best of your ability.

From the Minister:

I know that here as elsewhere there are a great many people who know nothing about the Unitarian Universalist church and who may not even know that one exists in their vicinity. It is also plain to me, after two months as minister of the church, that we are more than a local community institution. Our people come from numerous towns in quite a large area. One thing everyone can do to help the church grow is to let his friends and acquaintances know we exist. Another is to bring them to church activities. The main reason the Unitarian Universalist church is small and thus prevented from doing many things it might like to do is not that there are not many who think as we do. There are many. The reason is that we do not tell our story plainly and proudly. It is possible to be religious without being dogmatic, ethical without being stuffy, and socially concerned while maintaining freedom of thought. - - - H.C.M.