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Unitarian Universalist Church
Greater Ellsworth Downeast Area
First Unitarian Society Newsletter

Sunday services
10:30 A.M.
Church telephone
667-4393

Minister: Dr. Harry C. Meserve
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December services:

December 1	Dr. Meserve	Dec. 22 Christmas Sunday	Dr. Meserve
December 8	Dr. Meserve	December 29	Dr. Meserve
December 15	Dr. Foote		

Informal coffee hour follows the service. There are limited facilities for the care of children during the church service.

Church news items:

Women's Alliance

- December 4 Business meeting at the home of Augusta Bromley, 1 Parcher street.
- December 11 Christmas party at the home of Eleanor Shea, 18 Beals Ave.

Discussion Group

- December 5 Meeting to plan a church Christmas party to be held Thursday, December 19.
- December 19 Christmas party at the church for the entire congregation, at 7:30 P.M.. A warm, friendly, sociable evening with fun and games. Everyone bring one decoration for the trimming of a Christmas tree.

Good News !

Anne Black is now home from the hospital and is progressing nicely.
Vincent Boucek is now home from the hospital, and he, too, is progressing nicely.

Pledges

If you pay your pledge weekly, please use your church envelopes, so that you will get credit for your contribution. If you have no envelopes, they are available from the treasurer, Ray Royal.

Piano Seeds

A few days before the Masons took off on their winter migration, I received an envelope from Gertrude. There was a letter inside and what I thought was a nice green bill, but it was more than that - Gertrude said it was a "seed". Here is her explanation:

"Of course you know that many seeds are very small, but did you ever see a piano seed? It is amazing how small they are in comparison to a full-grown piano -- even baby grand pianos are quite large. This small bill is a piano seed. Maybe some of us can bring some plant food to nourish it from time to time."

So Gertrude has really started something. The seed will go into the bank. How wonderful if we can tend it and have, as a result, a piano that is worthy of our lovely church and the fine musicians who play for us. Fertilizer in any quantity (from a pinch to shovels full) will be much appreciated. Any of the Music Committee members or our treasurer, Ray Royal, will see that it reaches the right spot.

Eleanor Carlson, Chairman
Music Committee

From the Minister:

We take this opportunity to send our warm good wishes for Christmas and the new year to all the members and friends of the church. We have enjoyed and been much encouraged by our first months among you and look forward to the time ahead.

We thank you for many kindnesses too numerous to mention.

Harry and Kay Meserve