

Unitarian Universalist Church
Greater Ellsworth Downeast Area
First Unitarian Society Newsletter
April 1975

Sunday services
10:30 A.M.

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April services:

April 6 Dr. Meserve
April 13 Dr. Foote

April 20 Dr. Meserve
April 27 Dr. Meserve

Church news items:

Women's Alliance

April 2 - Business meeting. Stephanie Silver will show slides at the home of Mrs. Albert Bedard, daughter of Carrie Dunbar, Washington street, Ellsworth.

April 9 - No meeting

April 16 - Enterprise luncheon at the church, 12:00 noon.

April 23 and 30 - No meetings.

Discussion Group

April 3 - Potluck supper at the church at 5:30. Following the supper a trip to Dr. Arthur Foote's studio where he makes pottery. Those interested in attending the supper, call Helen Pease, 667-4454.

April 17 - Edward Kamps will speak about "High Cost of Leaving," a discussion of the Memorial Society.

Maybasket Tradition

Our annual "Maybasket Season" (which began in 1946) was completed this year with over 2600 baskets made. The faithful makers of these baskets for many years produced the following this year: Sadie and Lewis Smith 600; Ruth Royal 500; Eleanor and Fred Shea 400; Gail Strout (who sold 200 for a wedding) 400; Thurley Royal 300; Jean Beal 170; Carrie Dunbar 150; Corace Beal, 20 very large baskets and 100 small ones and our dear 94 year old Mabel Lord made and sold at Colliers Nursing Home approximately 20 baskets. Two hundred and fifty baskets were sent by Fred Shea to Boston to be sold; two hundred more, made by Sadie and Lewis Smith, are to be sold in Bangor. Ladies of the Alliance, who do not produce these beautiful baskets, are selling them at the Mall on April 18, 25 and 26. Mr Paperback store at the Mall is kindly selling the baskets all other days. They will be sold at Alexander's Pharmacy as in past years.

From the Minister:

The discussion of Dr. Harris's book, I'm OK - You're OK, will continue after the service on April 6.

The Unitarian Universalist Association will hold its General Assembly June 24 - 29 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Assembly brings together delegates from churches and fellowships throughout the United States and Canada. Our church is entitled to two delegates. Preliminary programs have been enclosed with the April 1 issue of UU World. If there is a possibility that you might attend all or part of the Assembly, please notify the minister or our president, so that you can be named a delegate. -H.C.M.