

# UNITARIAN CHURCH



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## NEWSLETTER January 1979

### CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

A congregational meeting will be held after church on Sunday, January 28 to hear the treasurer's report and to approve the budget for 1979. The nominating committee will also be elected for the May annual meeting. Anyone with other business to bring before the congregation should speak to president Eric Benedum as soon as possible.

### DISCUSSION, ANYONE?

Those interested in after-church discussion on a regular basis are invited to come to church on January 14 bringing a lunch & prepared to stay until 12:30. This will be a preliminary session at which we will examine some of the suggestions made at the informal service held on December 31, and decide upon a plan for the future.

### CONCERT JANUARY 21

Walter Nowick and Deborah Moskowitz of Surry will give a piano concert on Sunday, January 21, at 3 pm, as the third concert of this winter's series. There is no admission fee, but donations will be accepted. As usual, a large crowd is expected.

### CHURCH SCHOOL

There will be no Monday church school classes in January and February. Deborah Cravey can provide details on plans after then.

### REPORT OF FAIR

Joanne Richmond and Chris Benedum wish to thank all those who helped, donated, and came to the Christmas Fair on Dec. 9. The winners of the door prizes were - first, Esther Johnston, Ellsworth Falls, macrame Santa; second, Ingrid Luck, Lamaine, wreath; and third, Charles Blake, Blue Hill, cactus plant. Despite very uncooperative weather, a total of \$256 was earned, to help with current church expenses.



### SUNDAY SERVICES

January 7 - Dr. Meserve  
January 14 - Dr. Meserve  
January 21 - Dr. Meserve  
January 28 - Dr. Foote

### SEXTON'S DUTIES

Jan 7 & 14 - Bob & Thurley Royal  
Jan 21 & 28 - Philip & Doris Seal

### WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

Jan 3- Business meeting in charge of Joy Mayo; Hostesses are Phyllis Canfield & Clover Morrison  
Jan 10- Birthday dinner; hostesses are Corace, Jean and Ruth Beal  
Jan 24- Silent auction food sale. Hostesses Dorothy Berry and Dorothy Noe

The Alliance reports they made over 2000 at their Christmas Fair. It was very well attended, and they thank all who made it possible.

### SUPPER & PARTY

A small group turned out for the Dec. 17 potluck supper with the Christmas party following. But they enjoyed a tasty meal, and then swapped tales of childhood Christmases. There was also a bit of recorder music played. Those present had a nice, relaxing time. No supper is planned for January, because of conflicting plans and unpredictable weather.

### BIRTHDAYS

Sadie Smith celebrated her 90th birthday last month. She wants to thank all those who sent her cards and messages, and telephoned her on that special occasion. Ethel Carey also had a birthday in December, too - and she was 91. We congratulate both of you!

### TRUSTEES' MEETING

The next trustees' meeting will be on Monday night January 8, at 7 pm. Interested persons are welcome to attend.