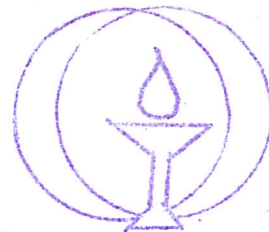


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NEWSLETTER November 1979

PULPIT SCHEDULE

November 4 Dr. Meserve
November 11 Dr. Meserve
November 18 Dr. Foote
November 25 Dr. Meserve

Dr. Meserve is available at his home in Southwest Harbor, 244-7124. He will be glad to meet with members and friends of the church by appointment at the church or to call at their homes if they wish. Please let Dr. Meserve know of persons who are sick or shut in and would like him to call.

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

Nov 7 Business meeting at the home of Augusta Bromley. Bring one of your favorite quotations to read.
Hostesses: Augusta Bromley
Emma Wass
Nov 17 Food Sale at the Mall
Catherine Skölfield &
Mona Shea
Nov 28 Christmas Sale at the Church

SEXTON'S DUTIES

Nov 4 Philip & Doris Seal
Nov 11 Fred & Eleanor Shea
Nov 18 Fred & Eleanor Shea
Nov 25 Bob & Jackie Hilton
Dec 2 Bob & Jackie Hilton

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is November 7, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church.

"MY WAY THROUGH CHINA"

A slide and lecture show will be presented Sunday, November 11, at 7:30 pm by Midge Stafford Rowbotham of Bass Harbor. A free-lance writer, photographer and travel lecturer, Mrs. Rowbotham was in the People's Republic of China the day Chairman Hua announced the historical normalization between our two countries. Come, bring a friend. Enjoy slides, music, and refreshments of China. Suggested donations, \$2.00.

Mrs. May

CHRISTMAS SALE

The Christmas Sale is not only the Alliance Christmas Sale but includes all interested church members, donating Hand-made articles; Home-made Food and Candy; Plants; Books and second-hand articles for the White Elephant Table.

The Alliance Pledge this year to the Church was \$1,000, not counting our miscellaneous buying, such as paper towels, toilet paper, paper cups & plates, candles, loud speaker system and other various church needs. We welcome the co-operation of every church member toward this sale.

Mrs. Berry, President

BENEFIT CONCERT DEC. 2

The benefit concert scheduled for November 18 has been rescheduled for December 2, 1979, at the Hancock County Auditorium.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

- Oct 7 An arrangement in honor of Jason Guy's birthday, given by his parents, Phil & Nancy Guy
- Oct 14 An arrangement by Eleanor Carlson
- Oct 21 An arrangement in memory of the birthday of John Marden Dunbar, given by his family

Three arrangements from the Memorial Ceremony of Dr. Wally Hackett

- Oct 28 An arrangement by Eleanor Carlson

Correction:

- Sept 9 An arrangement by Eleanor Carlson as well as Marion Richmond

Mrs. Joanne Richmond, Chairperson

OUR OWN MRS. CARY

Joy Small, a Surry selectman, presented the Boston Post gold-headed cane to Ethel Cary, 92, Surry's oldest citizen, on October 13, 1979

Mrs. Cary was born in West Boylston, Mass. on December 12, 1886. She graduated from Worcester, Mass. High School and Wellesley College. She later taught in private schools.

In 1914, she married Alec Gibson who worked for the Boston Globe. Later she married Arthur Cary who once went around the world on a bicycle.

Mrs. Cary has two sons, Richard C. Gibson of Surry, who teaches electrical engineering at the University of Maine at Orono, and Edmund Gibson of Brunswick, a teacher of mathematics at Morse High School in Bath.

Mrs. Cary is active in our Ellsworth Unitarian Church and the Wellesley College Club.

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NEW BOOK SHELVES

Thanks to Eddie Kamps, we will soon have new shelves in our Sunday school for the lovely books he and Ina donated earlier.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The budget for 1980 looks as if there will be a \$1,000 shortage at the end of the year. However, many contingencies appear that could reduce the deficit to within \$600.00. Everybody was asked to increase their contributions 10% last year. Members responded very well. Due to the increase last year, the committee does not ask for another one this year. Hopefully, the deficit can be made up with two extra fund-raising events. Returning the pledge sheets as soon as possible will greatly aid in determining the figures more closely.

GET WELL SOON

Jason Guy, son of Phil and Nancy Guy, is home in bed with pneumonia.

Mrs. Eleanor Carlson is in the Maine Coast Memorial Hospital recuperating from an operation.

VISITORS--SUNDAY, Oct. 28

We had visitors during Church Service last Sunday from Winter Harbor, Southwest Harbor, and Friendship, Maine. The friendly greeting given to these people by our members was very pleasing.

Mr. Wass

FUEL CONSERVATION

The Governing Board is reviewing what can be done for a saving on fuel.

UUSC CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards from the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee may be ordered through Dorothy Berry.

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May you have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Still the Same Sea

Still the same sea,
Whatever shore we live upon
Or travel to. In quiet cove,
Surf raging against rocky headland,
In heaving depth or rippling shoal,
In broad expanse or narrow strait,
The water is the same unbroken whole;
The seamless garment of the sea is one.
The land encroaches on it
And the waters wash around the land.
All earth is island; the firm ground
On which we tread the daily path
A thousand miles away will lead us to the sea,
If we walk far enough and follow where the water runs.
Still the same sea.

My little boat rides this summer sea
That bears great ships today and still
Gives life to everything that lives.
My little boat, so fragile and so light
A single wave could swallow her forever,
Still floats upon, is part of
Depth and immensity.
Still the same sea.

There is a sea that washes
'Round the edges of our minds,
Flows into little inlets of our hearts
And broad bays of thought,
Sweeps up and back along the beaches
Of our consciousness, fills and refreshes us
With the sense of being on the shores
Of a much larger life.
We listen to the music of this sea,
The beating of its waves, the rhythm of its ebb and flow,
The rushing of its currents and its tides.
We sense the presence of this sea
In times of listening and silence.
Go where we will, this sea
Like its great watery counterpart
Is always present, always flowing in and out.
Its shoals beckon, its reefs warn
and sparkle with the little waves.
Its deeps are dark and patient.
They await our readiness.
Still the same sea.

H.C.W.