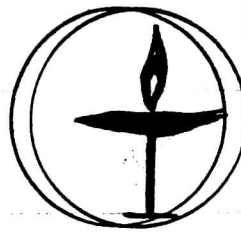


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UNITARIAN CHURCH



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Sundays 10:30 am
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T H E N E W S L E T T E R October 1981

October 4

speaker: Rev. Charles Stephens
sextons: Doris and Phil Seal

October 11

speaker: Deborah Cravey, "The
pursuit of excellence"
sextons: Joyce and Ron Salvage

October 18

speaker: Barry Stoddard
sextons: Joyce and Ron Salvage

This is World Food Sunday.
A special collection will be
taken to share with 3rd World
countries.

October 25

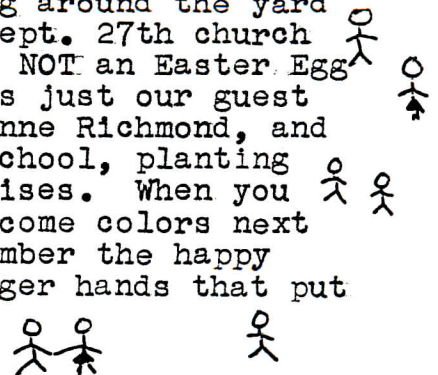
speaker: Bob Dickens
sextons: Anne and Bob Dickens
"Be a Peacemaker." Our church
will join other Unitarians and
Universalists around the world
in celebrating U.N. Sunday,
during Disarmament Week October
24 thru October 30.

How does one ever explain the
loss we all feel with the death
of Horace Pease. We will remem-
ber those things that were so
special to us, be they his smile,
his friendliness, his stories --
himself. Our love goes to Helen
and the family, for we share
their grief.

The COFFEE HOUSE FORUM will
meet in the church on Friday,
October 16, 7:30 pm. Topic
for discussion will be "Coun-
seling in the Community," led
by Bob Keteyian, an Ellsworth
counselor.

DISCUSSION GROUP, led by Rev.
Charles Stephens, will meet at
the home of the Bromleys, one
Parcher Street, on Thursday,
October 8 -- topic to be an-
nounced.

The scurrying around the yard
during the Sept. 27th church
service, was NOT an Easter Egg
Hunt! It was just our guest
teacher, Joanne Richmond, and
the Sunday School, planting
little surprises. When you
spot the welcome colors next
spring, remember the happy
faces and eager hands that put
them there!



Our love and thoughts go to the family of Gordon and Louise Ramsdell, whose father, Hollis Ramsdell, died last month.

OCTOBER SPECIALS!!!



Saturday, Oct. 3, our Church Women will be holding a Chicken Salad Luncheon for the District #8, Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. The all day meeting is being hosted by the Ellsworth Woman's Club.

Wednesday, Oct. 7, the Women's Alliance will have a "Birthday Tea" at 2:00 pm in the Church Sanctuary. Hostesses will be Marion Richmond and Joy Mayo. Rev. Charles Stephens will make a visit to meet the Alliance members.

Wednesday, Oct. 7, Clergy and Laity Concerned will meet at the Catholic Church at 7:30 pm.

Friday and Sat., Oct. 9-10, the Northeast District 20th Fall Conference will meet at the First Congregational Unitarian Church in Kennebunk, Maine. For full details see the fall issue of VIEWPOINTS. Please contact a member of the Governing Board if interested in going. We will try to have a car pool. Over night lodging will be available from members of the Kennebunk Church. Let's have a good representation!

Sunday, Oct. 18, the Fall Parish Meeting & Luncheon will follow the morning worship service. The Governing Board and spouses will serve as Steering Committee. Please sign up on food list on the foyer table and/or telephone Joy Mayo with your choice of casserole, salad, or dessert. All members are encouraged to attend this fall business meeting. Items on the agenda will be the 1982 Budget, the Building Committee Report, and the official voting on calling a minister.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gertrude and Fred Mason on their 66th Wedding Anniversary!

CONGRATULATIONS to Augusta and Jack Bromley on their 54th Wedding Anniversary!

CONGRATULATIONS to Emma and Les Wass on their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

CONGRATULATIONS to Les Wass on his birthday!



We love sharing all this happiness with these special people!!

(But - we must report that due to last month's anniversary fiasco, Deborah Cravey has been relieved of her position as "gossip columnist.")

SURPRISE

Our warmest thanks to our Unitarian friends for the delightful Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary surprise party after the Sept. 20th church service. And a money tree--how about that; \$64.00 to the Building Fund! Thanks also to Linda Mayo Spreng for making such a delicious cake, so beautifully decorated with real flowers.

Em & Les Wass

KEEPING IN TOUCH-----

Elizabeth Cravey reports to her family and friends that she loves Brown University and is happy to receive all mail (she will even take your junk mail!)

Box 1011 Brown University
Providence, R. I. 02912

Vance Stoddard reports a new haircut which he even had to pay for himself! He wrote that he was issued advance pay, and then had to pay for his own haircut! We all know the military is tightening its budget, but wow!

NOTES FROM THE ARTS COMMITTEE

As a contribution toward our fund for the addition to our building, Betty Beatty and Paul Greenstone (piano & tuba) have generously offered to do a benefit concert for us on Friday evening, October 23. Those who heard their concerts in Blue Hill in the spring will know that this will be a fascinating and rewarding evening.

There will probably be a sale of books and records at the same time (come early or stay after and browse around).

Let us make this a fine contribution to the fund by not only attending the concert, but also selling tickets, helping with the sale, or assisting wherever your inclination or talents lie.

Cathy Jacobs Eleanor Carlson
667-5947 963-2226

LOOK who's getting older!!!

Robin Jacobs -- 8 on October 4
Jason Guy --99 on October 5
Kelly Garver -- 4 on October 16
Tyler Cravey --14 on October 31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR KIDS!!

Barbara Donovan attended a conference on Religious Education, sponsored by the NE District UUA at Ferry Beach, on Sept. 24-25. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn and meet with other UU RE teachers. She was very inspired by the leadership of Gene Navais, and hopes it will help the continual improvement of the quality of our Sunday School.

The Ministerial Search Committee expresses great appreciation and affection to ETHEL SCHWALBE, for her outstanding performance as chairman! 😊 She is one superb organizer, able to keep us on the track at all times. This "search" was a learning and a growing experience for us, and we are happy for the opportunity to serve the congregation.

O suns and skies and clouds of June,
And flowers of June together,
Ye cannot rival for one hour,
October's bright blue weather.

Helen Hunt Jackson

Gus Crews will be climbing Blue Hill Mountain--

Phil and Brendan Guy climbed Mt. Katahdin--

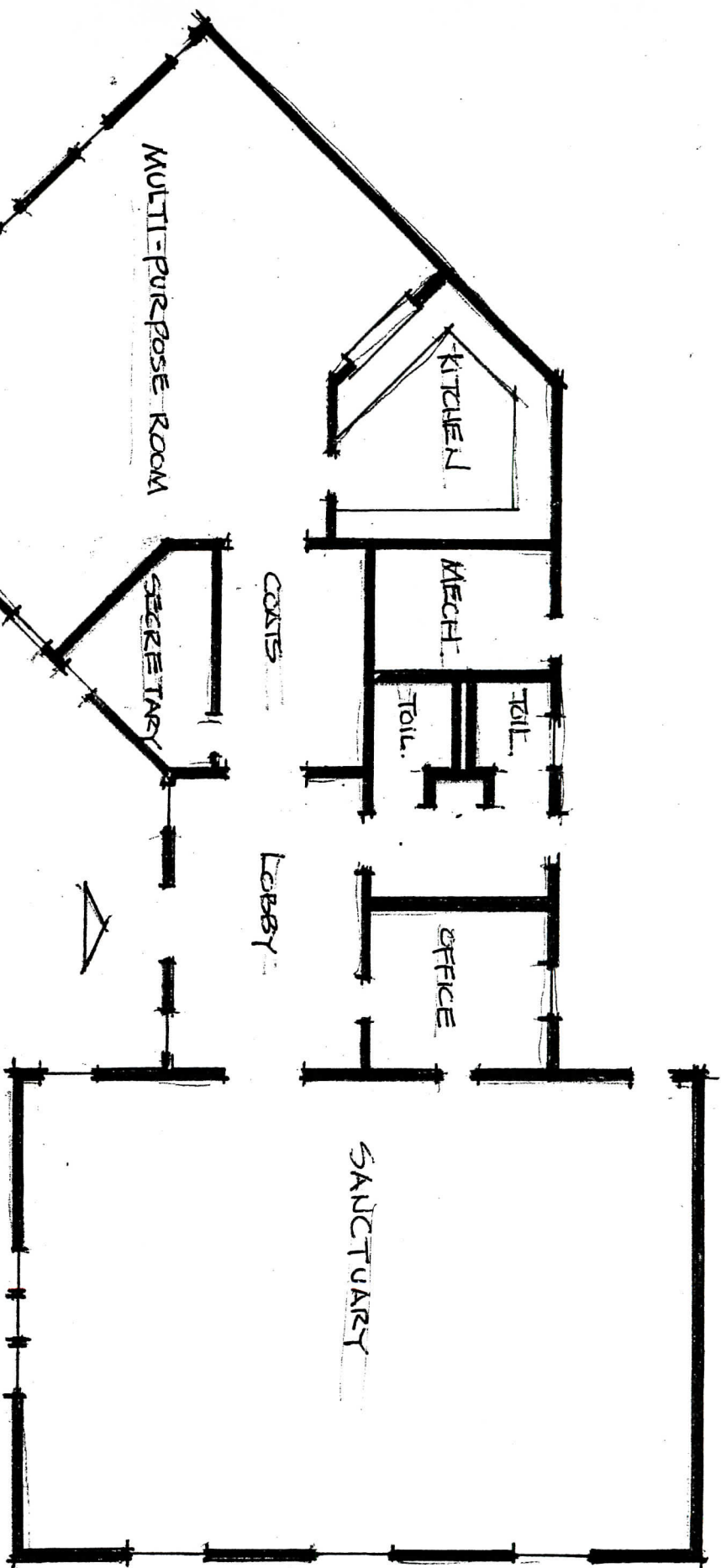
How do you get your "AUTUMN HIGH"

NOVEMBER 7 will be the date of a CRAFTS EXHIBITION AND SALE here at the church. Several tables have already been reserved. This will be a good time to find a Christmas present for that friend who "has everything."

For details:

Joyce Salvage Helen Pease
469-7250 667-4454

I know you believe you understand what you think I said, but I am not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant.



PROPOSED ADDITION TO -
UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
ELLSWORTH, MAINE

PREPARED BY
ARCHITECTURE AT EARTHWORKS
BUCKSPORT, MAINE

The building committee met with David Wilson, architect, and approved final plans. The plans have now gone out to contractors for bids; results will be announced at the October Parish Meeting. They are excited about the prospects of the new addition, and hope you are, too!