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A Month of Services in March

(All Sunday morning services at 10:30 a.m.)

MARCH WORSHIP SERVICES:

Sunday, March 6 There but for the grace of god... Rev. Sara Hayman, Worship Leader
Potluck Sunday!

This month's worship theme is GRACE: *the practice of discovering strength*. When have you ever experienced grace as a kind of discovered strength that helped steady you through a difficult time? What difference did it make? As Unitarian Universalists, how do we make sense of what grace is? This worship service will explore these questions while encouraging you to consider your own insights and answers.

Sunday, March 13 Such Is Grace: A Lay-Led Service Carol Rosinski, Worship Leader & North Ellsworth Small Group Ministry Members
Congregational Conversation about Covenant!

What does it mean to experience grace in your life? Members of the North Ellsworth Small Group Ministry (with help from a few others) will reflect on their life experiences in stories and personal reflections shared.

Sunday, March 20 PULPIT EXCHANGE Rev. Deane Perkins, UU Church of Belfast
Rev. Deane Perkins serves the UU Church of Belfast and is well known at UUCE. On this Sunday, Sara will preach and lead worship in Belfast while Deane is here.

Sunday, March 27 EASTER SUNDAY: The Promise of Life's Renewal Rev. Sara Hayman, Worship Leader & Beth Glick-Rieman, Worship Associate
Special Music with Heidi Powell & Richard Hsu!

Rebirth and renewal are a part of springtime's promise. Together this Easter Sunday we'll revisit the ancient Christian story of Jesus's death and resurrection by considering how and where it is that we ever come back to life.

Annual Ferry Beach Retreat

Mark your calendars—Our annual Ferry Beach Retreat is scheduled for October 28-30. We will be sharing the weekend with folk from the UU churches in Castine and Belfast. Watch the NUUS for plans. Registration begins in April.

Ministry Matters

I bow to the eagle, his wings fanned against a cold blue morning sky.
 I bow to the red berries, the ones that are themselves a splash of color
 against winter's bare bushes and trees.
 I bow to the woodstove, the water in the pot on top of it that whistles some.
 I bow to the strength in the body, my body, that can ski and walk and feel so alive.
 I bow to the beauty outside my window—squirrels scrambling on snow covered
 branches
 and little fat bellied birds darting in and out of boughs.
 I bow to the wisdom captured in the books, the effort people have made over centuries
 to find words that reveal some depth of the Mystery.
 I bow to the lines of poetry that come back to me, anchoring voices that become now my own,
 so much still to learn about the light within and without.
 I bow to the hot shower, and the lavender scented soap, and the clean warm towel that dries me off.
 I bow to the immense good fortune I know, the gift of my life,
 lived in a way that makes all of this possible.
 May I be generous in sharing such delight.



—Written while on retreat at the Alcyon Center, February 11, after a long morning walk outside.

Yours in shared faith,

Sara

From the Board of Trustees



The Board of Trustees met on February 11, 2016. With Reverend Sara Hayman on study/vacation leave and our Treasurer in Columbia (although Peggy was able to join the meeting via Skype), the board had some extra time in this meeting to discuss several issues of importance to the life of the church at more length. The members of the Elections Committee (Bob Dickens, Helen Kazura, Karen Volckhausen) were present to discuss upcoming vacancies on the Board of Trustees and to hear who would be staying on. The Elections Committee will put together a slate of candidates to be vot-

ed on at the parish meeting in May.

The Board of Trustees spent a great deal of time discussing fundraising events. Robin is working very hard to get the UUCE registered with Amazon so that a portion of all Amazon purchases will be donated to the church. There are some paperwork/IRS snags that are being worked out but we have every hope that this new and, hopefully, lucrative initiative will be up and running soon. The Board is also very excited about the “Lucky Leap Year” extra day of giving event. We discussed our intention to have this offering on February 28 in lieu of another physical fundraiser in the spring where we would need volunteers and organization, etc. Our goal is to raise \$2,000.00 with this Leap Year offering.

Our newest big fundraising event will be selling food at the Common Ground Fair. A core group of people, including Rev. Sara, is working very hard to resurrect the Strong Bros. Egg Rolls. We have every reason to believe that this fundraiser will be a tremendous success. It has the potential to be our biggest fundraiser yet and can only happen with the dedicated and enthusiastic support of many UUCE members and friends. The board discussed ways to make it easier for people to volunteer, including providing daycare at the fair for parents who need to bring their children. We will be announcing more information and requesting support throughout the coming weeks and months.

The Stewardship Committee showed the Board their beautiful new logo, and plans are coming together nicely for the UU Block Party on April 30 from 5-7 pm, an event to which the entire church community will be invited for pledging. It is shaping up to be a fun and meaningful event with the potential to be our most successful Stewardship Campaign to date. Many UUCE members are taking an active role in the night's events, and we hope to have an incredible showing from our congregation's members and friends.

The board approved a new policy from the Aesthetics Committee regarding displaying art and other items in the Community Room and hallway of the Sanctuary.

Amy Fiorilli, Board Secretary



Lifespan Religious Education



Late Winter Greetings from the Carl Stehman Wing!

What a fun, busy and compromising month, very fitting for our monthly theme of Letting Go: The Practice of Holding Life Lightly. Frigid temperatures postponed our Annual Sled-ding Party, but the children enjoyed hot cocoa, sweet citrus and the gift of an antique doll-house given by Jane and Jonathan Thomas. Many thanks to our volunteer guides in February—Amy Fiorilli, Cecily Judd and Suzanne Aubrey. Also, kudos to Eryn and Nolan for your awesomeness this past month.

Tween parents—our Annual Tween Overnight Gathering will be held in Rockland on April 2 and 3. The cost is \$10.00 per person; registration forms will be available soon and due by March 20 with payment. Children ages 9-13 are invited to attend. More to come.

Ferry Beach is looking for staff to help cover their youth weeks, particularly their 4th and 5th grade camp which is June 26 through July 2, and their FUTURES camp for high school youth that same week and the following week. Counselors receive their stay, board and meals free—and get a campership for their child. Please contact Cathy Stackpole at: cstackpole@ferrybeach.org

Our theme for March is “Grace: The Practice of Discovering Strength”

Woyaya—Anne

March RE Calendar

March 6: Seals/Dolphins with Amy Fiorilli and Anne Ossanna; Whales remain in the Sanctuary. Potluck Sunday.

March 13: Seals/Dolphins with Beth Allen and Anne Ossanna; Whales Building Bridges with Jody Murphy and Bill Clark—Islamic block.

March 20: Seals/Dolphins with Cecily Judd and Anne Ossanna; Whales with Jody Murphy and Bill Clark at the Islamic Center of Maine—leave UUCE at 9:30 am, back by 2:00 pm. Registration for Tween Overnight Gathering in Rockland due.

March 27: Seals/Dolphins with Suzanne Aubrey and Anne Ossanna; Whales with Jody Murphy and Bill Clark—Debrief Islamic Center of Maine.



LENT: A SEASON OF GRACE

This Year's EAMA Lenten Worship Series

5 Wednesday Evenings at 7 pm in Area Churches

The Ellsworth Area Ministers' Association invites you to join them for their Annual Lenten Worship Series on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. This Lent the theme will be “Lent: A Season of Grace.” In addition to the worship, an offering will be received each week which will benefit the Church Discretionary Fund administered through the Emmaus Shelter in Ellsworth. This fund is used to assist persons in need.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

- Mar. 2** Host Church: Ellsworth United Methodist Church, 21 Hancock St., Ellsworth
Preacher: Rev. Joseph Cahill, Pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church
- Mar. 9** Host Church: Union Congregational Church of Ellsworth Falls, 25 North St., Ellsworth Falls
Preacher: Rev. Danny Jones, Pastor of the Christian Ridge Church
- Mar. 16** Host Church: First Congregational Church of Ellsworth, UCC, 2 Church St., Ellsworth
Preacher: Rev. Sara Hayman, Pastor of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth

Survey Says...Help the Green Team!

The UUCE Green Team is striving to get our church certified by the UUA as a Green Sanctuary. Our first job is to assess the current practices, systems, attitudes, and level of understanding related to environmental issues.

As part of this assessment, we have developed an anonymous online survey. The information gathered through this survey *will not* be used to judge individuals or our church organization. This information will be used to establish a baseline—a place to look back on to see where we were when we started.

Please take a few moments to complete the survey, and please be very honest. Just follow the link below, or you can look for members of the Green Team after church. We will have internet-connected devices ready for anyone who would like help completing the survey. Thank you!!!



Find the survey here: <http://goo.gl/forms/uw0mRM6v1F>

Stewardship News



The Stewardship Planning Team is pleased to announce that we're having a **Block Party**. This year instead of cottage meetings, we are planning a fun family evening on Saturday, April 30 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, where church members and friends can share pizza and be entertained by a dynamic cast led by our storyteller Jude Lamb. We will each have an opportunity to make our annual financial commitment to support the church, followed by cake and ice cream to celebrate UUCE's 150th birthday. **SAVE THE DATE!!** Many more details will follow in the next two months.

The Stewardship Planning Team is: Stefanie Alley, chair, Evelyn Foster, Kay Wilkins, Betty Massie, Margaret Thurston, David Wilcock, and Margarita Marnik.

General Assembly 2016 INFORMATIONAL MEETING

General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association. It is a time when thousands of UUs gather to worship, sing, witness, attend meaningful workshops and lectures, and conduct business that shape our faith.

GA 2016 will be held June 22-26 in Columbus, Ohio. The theme this year is: Heartland—Where Faith Connects. Registration begins March 1.



The second INFORMATIONAL MEETING will be held on February 28 directly after worship service. This meeting will be more of a planning meeting before registration opens on March 1. Rev. Sara will be facilitating this meeting as we discuss willingness to share rooms, carpooling (for those opting to drive) and last minute concerns.

We do hope many of you will attend this meeting and decide to join us in Columbus, Ohio for GA 2016.



Late Winter 2016 Touchstone Small Group Ministry Offering at UUCE

Time: 6 Wednesday evenings at UUCE, from 6:30-8:30 pm

Dates: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 13

Facilitator: Rev. Sara Hayman

Pre-Registration is required.

To register call (667-4393) or email (office@uuellsworth.org).

8-12 people can participate. Minimum of 6 people must be registered for

Late Winter Touchstone SGM Program to run. Attendance at *all* sessions is strongly encouraged.

Have you ever noticed someone interesting at coffee hour and wanted to have a real conversation? Have you taken a class with someone and wished you could get to know them and their beliefs better? This 6-week Touchstone SGM Program is a place to get closer to people you already know, and get acquainted with others.

Rev. Sara will facilitate these structured, 2-hour gatherings where people will have the chance to listen deeply to each other while exploring ideas and topics of interest. There's no homework, just an invitation to share in ways immediate, spontaneous and real.

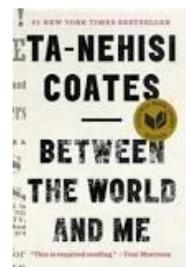
For more information, please contact Rev. Sara at 610-2872 or sara@uuellsworth.org

A Book Discussion Group with Rev. Sara

***Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates**

3 Tuesday afternoons, 1-2:30 pm in March: 3/1, 3/8, and 3/15

Sara has read this book (twice now!) and would like to discuss it with people from church. Coates writes this memoir in the form of a letter to his 15-year-old son which provides an intimate glimpse into his experience of growing up black in the United States in inner city Baltimore.



Please read in preparation for the first group on 3/1, and please register in advance to participate by emailing or calling our Church Administrator, Eileen, at office@uuellsworth.org or 667-4393.

Insider Trading (*Not Your Summer Yard Sale!*)

Clothes in your closet that you haven't worn all winter? Tired of that sweater that is just too good for Goodwill? Looking for something to spiff up your tired winter wardrobe?

Bring us two or three special winter clothing items that you can spare and share and leave them in the container in the Community Room any time between now and March 12. Come before church or during coffee hour on March 13 to find items to take home.

We'll be asking for a small fee (\$1, \$2 or \$3) for your found treasure that will go straight into the church budget to boost our fundraising account.

Clean, attractive donations accepted any time until Saturday, March 12. Swap and shop for insiders (UU's) before (9-10 am) and after church on March 13.

Sponsored by the Ellsworth Small Group Ministry. Contact Evelyn Foster for more info.

Political and Social Action (PASA)

The News from the Peace and Social Action Committee

PASA will have information about the Trans-Pacific Partnership at their table on Sundays during coffee hour for the next several weeks. We urgently encourage you to learn more and email or call your representatives and senators about this concerning trade treaty.

Farmers Market Returns

The Ellsworth Farmers Market will return to UUCE on Saturday, March 19 to finish the indoor marketing season. Market days will be Saturdays, March 19, April 2 and April 16 from 9:30 am to 12 pm in the Community Room. The outdoor market will begin on Saturday, May 2 next to FlexIt, same hours.

Solar Energy for Communities and Individuals

PASA is sponsoring a program on Solar Energy for Communities and Individuals at UUCE, Friday, March 25 at 7 pm. The Community Union of Ellsworth and Hancock County is co-sponsoring this program. We'd like UUCE to consider a solar energy installation, similar to what the Allen Avenue UU's are doing in Portland and the Sanford UU's in Sanford. And we'd like the City of Ellsworth to consider solar energy on city property, similar to what is happening in Bar Harbor and Belfast. The Natural Resources Council of Maine (NRCM) and Revision Energy will present the program and answer questions. Solar energy is ever more popular in Maine. We see it as one way to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and fight climate change. We hope many from the congregation and the community will attend. For information on some community solar projects, see the ReVision Energy web site's Project Gallery at www.revisionenergy.com.

Do You Want a Pipeline Through Hancock County?

An East-West Industrial Utilities Corridor has been proposed to travel from Eastport through Townships 33, 34, and Great Pond in Hancock County, then across the Penobscot Reservation on its way to Coburn Gore. It is a highway and pipeline route that puts property and wildlife habitat at risk. Several communities have passed laws that will stop the corridor from being built. A program, with video and discussion, on the threats the East-West Industrial Utilities Corridor poses and what communities can do to defend against it and similar threats will be presented at **UUCE on Friday, March 4 at 7 pm.** Sherri Mitchell, Indigenous Rights attorney and member of the Penobscot Nation, is the featured speaker. Wabanaki allies and the general public are welcome to attend. This event is organized by the Community Union of Hancock County, the PASA, and the Maine Community Rights Network.

Acadia Centennial

Our beloved Acadia National Park will be 100 years old this year, and Friends of Acadia is leading a year-long celebration of this big event. Friends of Acadia has invited organizations, individuals and businesses to become Centennial Partners, and so far 300 have applied and been accepted, including the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth. Our plan is to have a service dedicated to Acadia National Park in conjunction with our seventh principle. Amy Fiorilli will conduct this service on June 19, which is also Father's Day. There will be activities leading up to this service. See her should you wish to know more about our own celebration. To learn more about how to become a Centennial Partner and/or to see the schedule of events, visit the website www.AcadiaCentennial2016.org. It will be an exciting year!

Sankofa Corner

by UUCE Historian Wayne H. Smith

The following article is taken from the March 3, 1898 edition of the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier. It's an interesting take on the age-old question of "What do Unitarians believe?" from 118 years ago. Rev. Walter R. Hunt was the minister of the First Unitarian Society of Ellsworth at the time.



The Deeply Interesting Address of Rev. Walter R. Hunt

Ellsworth, March 2. The third meeting in the religious parliament series before the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian society was held in the Unitarian vestry this afternoon. There was a large audience. Rev. Walter R. Hunt, who arranged the parliament, was the speaker this afternoon. His subject was "What do Unitarians Believe?" Mr. Hunt answered the question only with positive statements, being careful not to say what Unitarians do not believe, but what they do believe. There has been a great amount of interest manifested here in these meetings and the WHIG feels justified in giving them extended notice.

Mr. Hunt said in part:

The Unitarian church has no formal statement by which to distinguish a member from a non-member. It believes that any explicit statement of intellectual belief or opinion would hinder and defeat instead of help and aid its fundamental purpose, the increasing of the moral and spiritual lives of men and women.

In 1894 the national conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches adopted as part of the

preamble to its constitution the following:

“These churches accept the religion of Jesus, holding in accordance with His teaching, that practical religion is summed up in love to God and love to man.”

This conference recognizes the fact that its constituency is congregational in tradition and polity.

Therefore it declares that nothing in this constitution is to be construed as an authoritative test; and we cordially invite to our working fellowship any who while differing from us in belief, are in general sympathy with our spirit and practical aim.

With the largest liberty given to each individual and the duty laid upon him that he prove all things; hold fast that which is good; that each be persuaded in his own mind, Unitarians find themselves in practical agreement on the following great fundamental truths of religion:

Unitarians have a deep and abiding faith in God. We look upon Him as the giver to man of every good and perfect gift. In the words of Jesus, we call Him Father and we see Him in His manifestations about us.

We use the word God not to defend and limit Him but as gathering up in itself that perfection of goodness, power, kindness, and love which we see manifest in the world about us. We believe that by His laws He guides us, by His care He protects us, by His strength He holds us, by His love He comforts us. All His attributes are made known to us and are revealed through human hearts, human hopes, human lives.

We believe in Revelation, not assigned, sealed, and delivered, but as being continued and made known through the daily experience of life, in joy and sorrow, in success and failure.

We accept the Bible as a continuous history for hundreds of years of a people who had a peculiar genius for religion. We hold that those parts of the early revelations are infallible which are in harmony with the later revelation which God has made and shall make in the future for man and the world. We hold that those parts are inspired which, when read today, inspire nobler thoughts and nobler lives.

We hold that revelation has been made and is today being made to man, and because this is so we hold that man is the child of God.

We believe that man has grown little by little from humble origin, gradually ascending from the animal to the spiritual life. We believe that man has been searching always after God, and that his religious practices, symbols and institutions are the outward expression of the soul's cry for God. We believe that man is naturally a religious being, that his natural tendency is toward goodness, not evil, and that the progress of civilization proves this and prophesies a more glorious day yet to come.

We believe that Jesus was a son of God, born like the other sons of God, of human parents. We believe that He is the grandest seer of moral and religious truth which the world has yet seen. We believe that the witness to His greatness are the truths which He uttered and the life which He lived. We believe that the sermon on the mount contains an ideal of human life, which when it is followed will bring in the kingdom of God on the earth. We believe He laid down not rules for conduct, but principles of life, and that the spirit which runs through these principles is the spirit of Christ, which is in the world today and upon which rests the hope of the betterment of the world today.

We believe in religion – that it is love to God and love to man; that it is the inpouring of God into the soul of man and the outpouring of it again into human life and the world. We believe that the world has not seen true religions and false, but incomplete religions and more complete religions. And as we today, heirs of the Past, come into possession of this more complete and more simple religion, as we have given to us as an inheritance that for which countless ages have struggled, sought and missed, a conception of God as spirit, it is our duty, our privilege, our blessing to worship Him in spirit and in truth.

At the close of his remarks the speaker answered a number of questions put to him by the audience. The meeting adjourned about five o'clock. On the afternoon of March 16, R. v. t. H. W. Wharff will tell what Methodists believe.

Lucky Leap Year Collection on 2/28

If you weren't already aware, 2016 is a leap year and "Leap Day" is fast approaching on Monday, February 29. In honor of the extra day, **this Sunday the 28th** we will be holding a LUCKY LEAP YEAR COLLECTION.



For a number of reasons, despite many fundraising efforts and creativity in stretching our church's limited resources, our budget is falling about \$2,000 short this fiscal year. But if we can put enough in the hat on Sunday, we can reduce the need for gracious fundraising volunteers and constant demands on your time and energy and pocketbooks.

We want to keep our church clean and warm and lit up. We want to support our charitable works and those who turn to us for help. And we want to continue to offer a large array of events and activities for our own vibrant congregation.

So, please bring your checkbooks on Sunday and if you are lucky enough to have some extra green stuff in the bank this leap year, help us to close the budget gap and keep this church the wonderful place it is. We will happily accept donations of any size, from 29 cents to 29 million dollars, or any figure with the lucky date in it!

Thank you, as always, for your generosity of both spirit and pocketbook. We're lucky you're a part of our UUCE church!

Plan Now for All Church Retreat at Ferry Beach

Our third Ferry Beach weekend is planned for October 28-30. This promises to be even more fun and very special. This year we have invited the churches from Belfast and Castine to join us (we have reserved the whole place for our three churches). And to make it all even more fun, our programming will include a gala Halloween party.

Registrations will begin during coffee hour from April 3-June 26. A non-refundable deposit is due at registration and will be applied to the balance. All fees must be paid in full by July 31. There will be a limited number of partial scholarships to assist with the cost. Please see Anne Ossanna, registrar, for questions.

\$175 per adult 18+ (includes shared dorm room, housekeeping fee and 6 meals).

\$225 per adult 18+ (handicapped assessible room) with 6 meals.

Children under age 5 FREE.

Campsites are \$32 for the weekend (max. of 5 persons per site)

Meal option for campers (under 5 eat free):

Age 5-12 \$50 per child

Age 13+ \$75 per camper



A New Advertising Opportunity – Promote Yourself or Your Cause

Recently the office has had a number of requests to use the church news venues for personal ads. In response, the Board of Trustees has discussed the issue and formalized a policy for members and friends of UUCE to advertise in the weekly email and the monthly NUUS. We will experiment with these guidelines starting in January 2016, and after three months we will evaluate how well the policy is working.

There will be two ad categories:

- **GOODS & SERVICES:** for advertising your own business or something you have for sale.
- **COMMUNITY EVENTS:** for promoting entertainment or political events you support or may be participating in. Please use this venue in lieu of "Joys and Sorrows" for such events.

How it works:

- Your advertisement should be concise (limit: 50 words).
- Provide a short description of what you are selling, or give the nature, date and place of the outside event, and a link to a website or contact phone or email. Your business card will be accepted, but no posters or flyers.
- Deadlines for submission to the church administrator are:
 - Weekly email--Wednesdays at 12 pm
 - The NUUS--8 days before the start of the following month
- All ads will be vetted by Rev. Sara Hayman.
- You may advertise as often as you wish, but please use discretion. The Board will reserve the right to limit frequency if the ad section becomes so large that printing multiple copies is not feasible.
- There is no fee, but a gratuity for a successful ad would not be refused (we are a church after all).

As members of UUCE, our sense of being a close-knit community is growing, and our sense of church as separate from the rest of our life is lessening. The Board decided it is appropriate to give space for sharing our other passions with each other, as they often reflect how we live our UU values.

Questions or comments? Contact Peggy Strong, other Board members or Rev. Sara.

The 2nd printing of *"Self Guided Walking Tour of Historic Bar Harbor"* written by Betty Massie is now available from the author for \$9. It will be available at Sherman's Book Store in Bar Harbor as well as other local gift shops beginning in April for \$9.75. If you would like to purchase this directly from Betty, call her at 460-1682 to make arrangements.

FOR SALE: A Very Fine Queen-size Bed for Guestroom or Master Bedroom. Cane headboard, frame, Sealy Posturepedic Kuleto (firm) mattress and springs. Near-mint condition. \$600 (approximate value \$1200).
Peggy Drake, 546-8970.

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March 2016

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