

Unitarian Universalist Church
Greater Ellsworth Downeast Area
First Unitarian Society Newsletter
September, 1974

Sunday services-
10:30 A.M.

Minister: Dr. Harry C. Meserve
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September services:

September 1 Dr. Meserve
September 8 Dr. Meserve
September 15 Dr. Meserve

September 22 Dr. Arthur Foote
September 29 Dr. Meserve

Special music at the September 1 service will be provided by Toshio Kono, cellist, accompanied by Mike Ikemiya.

Church News Items

The annual fall parish supper and meeting will be held at the church on Wednesday, September 25, at 6:30 P.M.

The Discussion Group is holding a planning meeting at the church on Thursday, September 13, at 7:30 P.M.

The Music Committee meets on Sunday, September 8, after the service.

From the Minister

Dear Friends:

As we begin this church year, Kay and I want to express our happiness at our new association with the First Unitarian Society of Ellsworth and our hopes that the relationship will be a satisfying one for us all. Since my ministry is to be part-time, I do not expect to be in Ellsworth every day. However, I can be easily reached at my home in Southwest Harbor; and I expect to spend the equivalent of one day a week in Ellsworth, as well as three Sundays each month in the pulpit. I am delighted, as I know you are, that my good friend Dr. Arthur Foote will share the leadership of worship with me and will be here on the average of one Sunday each month.

I can arrange to meet with people individually or in committees on the days when I am in Ellsworth, and it seems best to me not to make those days fixed but to let the times suit the needs. I shall need to know who would like to see the minister, and thus it will be important for you to make your needs or those of others known to me.

It seems to me that we have in our new building a simple and beautiful place for worship and for the other concerns of a liberal church. I hope that over the months and years ahead we shall work out the ways together to put these facilities to the best possible use. Every community needs a liberal church, and in Ellsworth and the adjacent area we constitute that liberal church. The ways in which we can be useful will become apparent as we come to know one another better and understand our situation more deeply. This will be my guiding purpose in the months ahead.

We look forward to knowing all of you and to the work that we shall share together.

With warm good wishes and hopeful expectations,

Harry C. Meserve