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DECEMBER WORSHIP SERVICES, 10:30 A.M.: This month's worship theme is *Hope*.

Sunday, December 3 **Throwing Pebbles into Still Streams** Rev. Sara Hayman, Worship Leader
Special Music with Heidi Powell! First Sunday Potluck!

In this holy season of expectant waiting in darkness, how will you choose to participate in creating more love and hope in the world?

Sunday, December 10 **Hope in the Dark Hours** Rev. Sara Hayman, Worship Leader
Special Music with Shawn & Maizey Mercer!
Decorating Our Holy Days Tree Following Worship!

Raymond Williams writes, "to be truly radical is to make hope possible rather than despair convincing." This service will share poetry and thoughts intended to inspire hope, curiosity, and soul-sight in our darkest times.

Sunday, December 17 **Now is the moment of magic...** Rev. Sara Hayman, Worship Leader
UUUCE Choir Sings!

We know to light the candles of the Menorah. We know to build fires to keep warm on the longest night. We know to sing songs to celebrate the promise of love's birth and the light's return. In this service, we'll reflect on the many blessings of this season.

Sunday, December 24 **No-Rehearsal Christmas Pageant** Anne Ossanna, RE Coordinator &
Multigenerational Service Rev. Sara Hayman, Worship Leaders

This year we will celebrate the Christmas story with beautiful music, singing, and a no-rehearsal pageant! Plan to join in the fun. All are welcome.

Christmas Eve, 7 p.m. **Each night a child is born is a holy night** Rev. Sara Hayman, Worship Leader
UUUCE Choir Sings! Special Music! Eileen Brennan, Worship Associate

In his meditation about the meaning of Christmas, Rev. David Cole writes: "The nativity story may be poetry and not fact, but then again, it may be something else. Perhaps it is not so much that the story is untrue, but that our own lives are untrue and the nativity reminds us of who we really are." Tonight, we'll sing carols, read lessons, light candles, and celebrate the birth of sacred hope among us.

Sunday, December 31 **To Be Determined**

Service Matters

*Celebrating the sacred, we gather in loving community
to nourish souls and live justice into the world.*

[UUCE Mission Statement, accepted 5/2017]

We covenant as a loving community to:

- *Be kind in word, tone, and deed;*
- *Communicate directly, and with honesty and thoughtfulness;*
- *Value a diversity of perspectives;*
- *Assume the best intentions in one another;*
- *Respectfully speak up when we are hurt and listen when we cause hurt; and*
- *When conflict arises, work constructively toward healing and forgiveness.*

[UUCE Congregational Covenant, accepted 10/2017]

This month's plate split will be with Families First Community Center, which provides housing and training in life skills for families with minor children. Their mission is to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty by developing self-sufficiency. Further information can be found at www.familiesfirstellsworth.org.

Do You Love to Sing?

Haydée Foreman, choir director, invites you to join the newly restarted UUCE choir. Rehearsals are at 9 a.m. two Sundays a month; the next one is on December 10.

For more information, contact Haydée at
haydeeforeman@gmail.com or 207-266-3872.

Have Announcements for a Sunday Service?

Pick up a preprinted form at the table in the foyer, fill it in,
and get it to the podium 15 minutes prior to the service.

The five announcements deemed most important will be read at 10:30 a.m.

Ministry Matters



The Window Dressers' inserts we had made are nestled snugly into the windows of our old new home, helping to keep us warm. The hot tub that stood empty for months in a neighbor's field is now set up and working in the back yard. Friends and family have been over for dinner, each time all of us tucked in around a new dining room table we found on Craigslist. Most days, light pours in through our many windows and where, I wonder, will we put up a Christmas tree? In front of the bay windows overlooking the street will be perfect.

In my life, there's so much for which to be grateful: for the generous love I know and am grown by; for the blessing of making a new home with one I love; for the joy of moving and meaningful work among you, my people...my cup runneth over.

In this holy season, may you also be aware of the many blessings you know.

May the stars shine brightly above you.

May peace shine softly within you,
and may the love of Christmas light your way.

Yours, in shared ministry,

Rev. Sara Hayman

UJCE ADVENT VESPERS SERVICES

Three Tuesday Evenings:

December 5, 12, 19 at 5:30 p.m.

All are invited to join Rev. Sara for a contemplative evening vespers service that invites quiet reflection and sharing in this holy season. With music, poetry and candle lighting, we'll make room in ourselves to experience the nourishing quiet, peace and beauty of this season.

Following this half-hour service, we will share a simple meal of vegetarian soup and bread.

CHRISTMAS DAY OPEN HOUSE

Monday, December 25, 2-5 p.m. at Rev. Sara's Home
46 Elm Street, Bucksport, ME 04416

The tree will be lit! Hot drinks and snacks will be ready! Music and holiday stories will be shared. Please stop by and visit for a while and share in the warmth and love found at the heart of this season.



Solar Panels in Place!



Tweens Overnight in Belfast



Thanksgiving Feast



Migrant Workers Resource Fair



Fall Cleanup

...and Farewell and Happy Trails to Vicki Fox!

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Your Collaborative Intern

Hello All,

As I browse through my emails, I see the reminders. It is time for the December newsletter already? Didn't I just write one for November? Time is certainly moving quickly as I continue to go deeper into this internship year. It has been a full, rewarding, challenging and instructive month. I wrote my last article before our multi-church retreat to Ferry Beach and I have to say that I had a wonderful time. From Lilliana's joyful and unrestrained foray into the Atlantic Ocean's waves to the shared worship under the pines. It was very special to be there. As I shared during one of our communal gatherings, it was a privilege to know that I belong to you all, and that all of you are my people. I was reminded daily of how lucky I am to have this particular internship, with these particular congregations, full of you, my particular people.

I have travelled the state this month. From Auburn to hear about a church's journey to a new governance system, to Houlton for a minister's meeting that nourished my soul and taught me more of what it is to do this profession well. The driving continues to be a reality of my work that I don't love but completely accept as necessary. I was privileged to be involved in every church's worship this month, from helping Rev. Sara with her service to being a Worship Associate in Belfast for our guest, Rev. Dick Snyder. Then to leading my first full service in Castine with Rev. Margaret as my worship associate. I have felt supported, included, and busy in ways that make me grateful. Tired. But grateful. 😊

There have been hard moments too. I have attended several meetings, small group ministry circles, done pastoral visits and helped chop vegetables for the tween overnight in Belfast. Most of that has been wonderful. And, now and then I am reminded that part of our work together involves conflict and hurt feelings. Sometimes there are difficult conversations that don't happen the way we want them to. Sometimes it is hard to stay engaged. Luckily there are fewer of these moments, but it has been a powerful experience to accept that real growth, real progress, real ministry happens in the process of dealing with these difficult times. The times when we know there is love between us but maybe we don't like each other very much for a moment. There is great healing in the opportunity to speak our truths, and choose not to run. It is powerful to face a struggle, to name it and to take accountability for the part we play in how things went wrong. And then through the bravery and grace of remembering that we are all in this together, to come back to the conversation with love and determination to move forward. Realizing that, of course, we never really stopped liking each other after all.

These lessons are priceless. Thank you for your gifts and your wisdom.

Love,

Amy

Your Collaborative Ministry Intern



Money Matters

At the May 2016 parish meeting, UUCE members voted to move our investment funds at Maine Community Center from the “Primary Investment Pool” (traditional fund) to the “Screened Alternative Investment Pool” or “EGS (Environmental, Social, Governance) Pool,” often called the green fund. This was accomplished on July 1, 2016.



At our last parish meeting in October, I was asked how our investment fund was doing since switching, and I promised to report back to you.

UUCE transferred its investments to Maine Community Foundation in 2005 and has been happy with the choice ever since. We opened the account with \$127,000. Over the years, that amount has fluctuated depending on the market and distributions and deposits. In my tenure, the highest year-end balance (\$179,120) was in 2014. In 2015 we withdrew \$23,478 for the Community Room upgrade and a state-of-the-art fire safety system. That took us down to our lowest year-end balance in six years (and I was not a happy camper).



But since then we have recouped almost \$6,000 (net) with the deposit of a portion of the Bell bequest. And it appears that moving our money to the Social Responsible fund has not hurt us. To be clear, that doesn’t mean that we wouldn’t have done better if we had stayed with the traditional fund.

Without some major research, there’s no way to know that. What we do know is that the balance in our fund as of 9/30/17 was \$168,771!

Below is a summary of the numbers:

6/30/2016	\$149,603	Amount transferred to Social Responsible Pool
9/12/2016	-\$6,770	Annual distribution to FY16/17 budget
7/1/2017	\$12,000	Deposit of Bell bequest monies
	<u>\$13,938</u>	Realized & unrealized gains, interest & dividends after investment and admin fees
9/30/2017	\$168,771	Ending balance on 9/30/16

Yours in service,
Peggy Strong
 Treasurer, UUCE

Our Sabbatical

Moving Forward

Our Sabbatical begins April 15, 2018, and ends October 15, 2018.

There is only one thing we cannot do during that time—we cannot stand still. We will either move forward or back up. It is not too early to think about things we can do to move forward—as individuals and as a congregation.

We know what Sara will be doing. She shared her plans in her "Sabbatical Proposal," which was published in the November *NUUS*. What will we be doing?

In January we will meet as a congregation to share ideas and questions about moving forward. Between now and then, the Sabbatical Committee is asking the Board and each committee, small group, or task force to meet and discuss, "What will we be doing?". We are asking the group chairs/facilitators to send their meeting products to the Sabbatical Committee as essential information for planning the January meeting.

At any time, feel free to talk with any member of the Sabbatical Committee. Members are Eileen Brennan, Amy Fiorilli, Mary Haynes, Betty Massie, Jenn Ryan, Karen Volckhausen, and Chair Bill Clark.

Thank you, Every One,

Bill Clark

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JAZZ FOR THE LONGEST NIGHT—LONGING FOR LIGHT



Tuesday, December 19, 7 p.m.
 St. Andrew Lutheran Church
 Sponsored by the Ellsworth Area Ministerial Association

We are invited to join members of the St. Andrew Church for an evening of music, song, readings, quiet reflection, and candle-lighting: sacred space and time to listen, to pray, to wonder, to breathe. A trio from The Jazz Collective—Hugh Bowden on guitar, Bruce Cassaday on trumpet, and Don Knowles on bass—will be providing music. St. Andrew Lutheran Church is at 175 Downeast Highway [corner of Routes 1 & 184] in Ellsworth. Donations of cash and/or canned meats (tuna, chicken, ham...) and other nonperishable food items will be accepted for Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry. A Thrivent Action Team is supporting this event.



COOKIE WALK BAKERS NEEDED!



Our annual Cookie Walk fundraiser is set for Saturday, December 16, 9 a.m.-1p.m.

Our goal this year is to raise \$1,500 to benefit our church. Last year, more than 25 people baked many dozens of cookies, and Mary Haynes made lots of beautiful, tasty truffles that were sold separately.

Are you willing to bake 3-5 dozen cookies and deliver them to church on Friday, December 15, between 10 a.m.-5 p.m., or Saturday, 12/16 before 8:30 a.m.? If you are, please email Sara the types of cookies you'll bake. The ingredients in your cookies will need to be listed for display for buyers at the Cookie Walk. Thank you for your help.

For those who haven't been a part of our annual church Holiday Cookie Walk, we set up the Sanctuary with tables full of homemade cookies and truffles, and people are invited to purchase a box (large or small for truffles) and fill it with a variety of goodies!

* FOR YOUR CALENDAR *

Advent Vespers	Tue, December 5,12,19	UUCE
Cookie Walk	Sat, December 16	UUCE
Solstice Celebration	Sat, December 16	Belfast UU
Jazz Trio	Tue, December 19	St. Andrew
Open House	Mon, December 25	Sara's home
Ally Workshop	Fri, February 9	UUCE
UUCE Auction	Sat, February 24	UUCE
Sara's Sabbatical	April 15—October 15, 2018	

Welcoming Renewal Task Force

Twenty-two years ago, UUCE became the first congregation in Maine to be recognized by the UUA as a “Welcoming Congregation.” When the word “welcoming” became a code word for lesbian, gay, and bisexual people, the Unitarian Universalist Association had launched a Welcoming Congregation Program to help us learn how to undo homophobia in our hearts and minds, our congregations, and our communities. Rev. Mark Worth led UUCE through that effort of which we can be justly proud.

However, very little was said or understood at that time of transgender people and others for whom the gender binary may not fit their lived experience. Now the UUA has launched a new effort of “Welcoming Renewal” to encourage congregations to stretch their welcome to encompass even more people who will enrich our congregations. Yet again UUCE is the first congregation in Maine to accept this challenge.

With the encouragement of the Board of Trustees and the sponsorship of Peace and Social Action, Kay Wilkins, Nathalie Arruda, Margarita Marnik, Bill Fogle, Sally Gervais, Liz Rowell, and Wayne Smith have come together to plan a series of activities for both adults and children in our congregation. For example, we are preparing a survey to assess UUCE’s needs and concerns. Also, on Friday, February 9, Maine Transnet will be conducting an Ally Workshop at the church for both the community and all of us. More information about that will be forthcoming. The Task Force is developing plans for our congregation to make measurable achievements around LGBTQ issues through education, congregational life, and community outreach. Our particular emphasis will be to deepen our understanding of transgender identity and inclusion.

Once we achieve Welcoming Renewal status—about a six-month process, we will receive this snazzy new logo to use on our web site and in print, and to hang on our wall telling everyone who sees it that UUCE’s love extends even more visibly than before.

Kay Wilkins

Welcoming Renewal Task Force





Peace and Social Action

OUR PLACE IN THE WEB OF LIFE: An Introduction to Environmental Justice

Our minister Rev. Sara Hayman and Martha Dickinson of the Peace and Social Action Committee are offering a five-session course on *Our Place in the Web of Life* this coming January and February. We hope *The Web of Life* will educate and inspire some of you who want to become more involved as a congregation in working on problems related to our climate and economic justice.

The excellent materials for this course are provided by the UU Ministry for Earth and have been used with great success by other congregations in recent years. Participants are invited to look deeply at the consequences of their actions on people and the environment—close at home and then farther away in communities across the nation and world. Through film, music, participatory research, visual mapping, ethical reflection, meditation, and ritual, participants wrestle with what it means to be faithfully and justly part of an interconnected community of life.

The curriculum provides an excellent platform and preparation for Green Sanctuary action planning. We propose that this class meet Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 30, February 20, and 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. at UUCE. (The gaps in the schedule are partly to allow time for research and partly to fit Sara's schedule.)

Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested, by phoning or emailing Martha (marthad@gwi.net or 667-5863). We'd like to have a minimum of eight people committed to the class by Wednesday, December 27, in order for the class to work.

For more information, see: <https://uuministryforearth.org/EJ-Curriculum>

Martha Dickinson
PASA



PLEASE NOTE:

If you have a car and are willing and able to volunteer rides for others needing transportation, please call FRIENDS IN ACTION (at Gen. Moore Community Center on State Street) and add your name to their on-call list. Call 664-6016.

TALK TO YOUR STATE LEGISLATOR!

House 1-800-423-2900 Senate: 1-800-423-6900

Your message will be hand-delivered to their chamber seat. It's simple and effective. If you're not sure who your representatives are, see www.maine.gov/portal/government/edemocracy/voter_lookup.php.

Religious Education

Fall Greetings from the Carl Stehman Wing! November was a full and rich month, with cups overflowing from our time together in late October at our Fall Retreat at Ferry Beach. I have not physically been present much in November but have been with you in spirit. The first week of November was spent at the LREDA (Liberal Religious Educators Association) Fall Conference in Denver, Colorado. A UUA staff member nominated our Mid-Maine DRE Cluster Group (Bangor, Belfast, Castine, Ellsworth, and Rockland) for a scholarship to attend the conference. It was a challenging time as we experienced first hand white privilege and the impact it has on our colleagues of color. While still processing the events of the conference, I am grateful for the early morning spiritual practices, singing and daily morning worship. Our tweens had a great time in Belfast at our Annual Mid-Maine Tween Overnight Gathering. Our theme was *Abundance* and we were happy to be together. Please join me in giving a heartfelt "thank you" to Liz True, Jody Murphy, and Cecily Judd, who served as guides this month, and to Susan Brenner and Michael Arruda for chaperoning our overnight gathering.

December is upon us and, while a busy time, I invite all to take a moment and reflect on the season and how we can give hope to others. A new Faith in Action project is being introduced. "Reverse Advent" invites children to daily place a nonperishable food item in a basket from December 1 through December 24. They can bring their food offerings each Sunday and place it in a larger basket in the RE Wing to be delivered to Loaves & Fishes on December 27.

Please review the December RE calendar closely. There is much happening.

December 3: Exploring *Hope* with Jody Murphy; Anne with CoA; Bring in your Reverse Advent food donations; Potluck Sunday.

December 10: Children's Chapel after Time for All Ages; Bring in your Reverse Advent food donations; Decorate the Holy Day Tree after church.

December 16: Winter Solstice Celebration 4-6 p.m. at UU Church of Belfast, a family-friendly event.

December 17: TBA; Bring in your Reverse Advent food donations.

December 23: Pizza from Finelli's with Rev. Sara and Anne from 11 a.m. to- 1 p.m. We also make simple props for our All Ages No-Rehearsal Christmas pageant during our morning worship on December 24. We hope parents will enjoy a few hours sans children for last-minute festivity preparations.

December 24: All-ages, no-rehearsal Christmas pageant during morning worship. All are invited to participate in the retelling of the traditional Christmas story of a baby born in a manger, with a UU twist. Animal costumes needed: simple headbands with animal ears would be perfect; Bring in your Reverse Advent food donations.

December 31: Candlepin bowling after Time for All Ages. Chaperones/drivers needed. Cost to be determined. Poll will be taken.

Many thanks. Please see me with any questions.

Woyaya, *Anne*



Peace and Social Action

GUEST AT YOUR TABLE

2017-18



The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's 2017-18 Guest at Your Table program kicked off on November 19. This program supports partners around the globe, and this year's theme is "Small Change Is Big Change." Guests include a leader of local efforts to respond to climate change in the South Pacific and a Burmese human rights activist. UUSC's grassroots partners make a big difference in their communities, and so does your participation in GAYT. Collection boxes, envelopes, and Stories of Hope are available in the church until January 7.

Karen Volckhausen, Chair

RANKED-CHOICE VOTING

MUUSAN (Maine UU State Advocacy Network) is supporting the effort to restore ranked-choice voting for some elections in 2018. For details or to sign the petition for a referendum vote in June, see Steph Ralph after church services.

COOKIE MINISTRY

NEEDS BAKERS

School has started and so has our Cookie Ministry! As you may recall, in a sermon several years ago, Betsy Parsons described a project undertaken by the Saco UU church to provide cookies and a note of encouragement to the local high school's Gay Straight Alliance meetings to let the students and their faculty advisor know that people in their community supported and valued their work. Those of us at UUCE immediately undertook to replicate that program here, sponsored by PASA.

Every Wednesday we deliver a bag of cookies and some veggie and/or fruit snacks along with a note of encouragement from Rev. Sara to Ellsworth High School for the Gay Straight Diversity Alliance meeting. I visited with the GSDA at the end of the school year and they told me how much they appreciated the snacks and the validation. One student asked which church this was. I described the location, and he said, "Oh, yes, the one with the rainbow flag!"



We need cookies, preferably home-baked; some gluten-free ones are also helpful. Perhaps if you are baking for your children or grandchildren, you could make a double batch and leave some labeled for Cookie Ministry in the freezer in the church kitchen. Please let me know they are there.

Kay Wilkins

kaywilkins39@gmail.com, 664-3070.

Surviving Your Brain Support Group

A group has been formed at UUCE to support those suffering from depression, anxiety, and seasonal affective disorder.

Do you sometimes feel like getting through your thoughts is the hardest or scariest part of your day? Do your worries, longings, sadness, and anger sometimes take the wheel of your mind?

Surviving Your Brain (SYBS) is a group for those of us struggling with Mood and Anxiety Disorders. Please feel welcome, whether you are having good days or dark days. We can all learn and get support from one another. The group is self-facilitated, with the intention of each of us sharing our experiences and strategies for the benefit of all. We meet weekly, on Fridays from 4-6 p.m. in the UUCE Sanctuary.

Contact Cary Figueroa at [\(207\) 479-5720](tel:2074795720) or cnfigs713@gmail.com for details.

Tips for Dealing with Grief

(excerpted from Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County)

For many people, the holiday season is one of the hardest times in grief. We miss our loved ones even more than usual. When you have lost someone special, your world loses its celebratory qualities, and holidays only magnify the loss. But

you can and will get through this time. Grief is the way out of the pain. There are a number of ways to help you get through the holidays:

1. Be honest about your grief. Don't feel the need to fake it or be happier than you actually are.
2. Include the loss in your holidays. Light a candle in your loved one's honor. Dedicate a prayer before dinner. Share favorite stories.
3. Take your grief online. Share photos of past holidays with loved ones now gone. You'll quickly see others are also feeling loss.
4. For events, always have an exit strategy. Feel free to say you just wanted to drop by briefly.
5. Re-evaluate your rituals. You decide what works for you. You can even cancel a holiday.
6. "No" is a complete sentence. You don't have to do anything you don't want to, and you don't have to explain.
7. Pay attention to the children. They are often the forgotten grievers and they have fewer tools to deal with their loss.

Holidays are clearly some of the roughest terrain we navigate after a loss, but they are part of the journey to be felt fully.

Contact Hospice at 667-2531 for details about a program on December 16 to support those in grief.

Join our friends at UU Church of Belfast as they celebrate the Winter Solstice.

This family-friendly fundraiser will feature dancing, storytelling, and incredible music. All are welcome.

Suggested donation is \$10/person, \$5/child, and \$20/family.

Parking is limited at UU Belfast, so please carpool if you can.

After the celebration, we will dine at Darby's in Belfast at 6:00.

Please contact Anne Ossanna to add your name to the reservation at Darby's.

Sankofa Corner

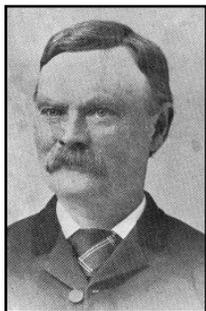


Even More Bios of Ellsworth Unitarian Church Members taken from Albert Davis's *History of Ellsworth, Maine, 1927*

Frank S. Lord

Mr. Lord was born at Surry, February 25, 1855, and since early boyhood lived here until his death, November 11, 1915. His first occupation was as engineer of the tug, "Little Round Top." He then bought the coal business which he conducted until May 1912. He was elected alderman in 1897-98, and to the legislature in 1914. Many times he was urged to become a candidate for mayor, but declined.

Fred B. Aiken



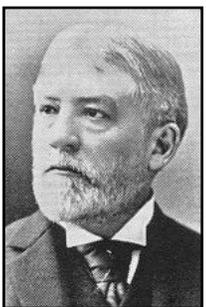
Mr. Aiken was born at Bucks Harbor, Brooksville, November 13, 1835. He came to Ellsworth in 1860, and with his brothers, O. R. and B. H. Aiken, went into the stove and tinware business, under the name of Aiken Bros. After 1878, Mr. Aiken continued the business alone. At the time of his death, April 4, 1916, he had been in business here fifty-five years. He was a member of the common council in 1877, alderman 1878-79-82-83, and was elected mayor in 1890-91. In 1890, he was elected a county commissioner and served for six years.

Monroe Young

Mr. Young was a prominent business man here and was elected mayor in 1873, 1876, and 1877. He was a wide-awake, far-seeing man, one of the first to take advantage of the booming of Bar Harbor as a summer resort. He died in 1879 at the age of 57 years.



Ex-Senator Eugene Hale



Senator Hale was born at Turner, June 9, 1836. He was admitted to practice law in Maine in June 1857. He located first at Orland, but soon came to Ellsworth and formed a law partnership with Thomas Robinson. After Mr. Robinson's death, he formed a partnership with L. A. Emery, afterwards Chief Justice. He was elected county attorney of this county for nine years. In 1866, he was elected to the Legislature. Two years later he was elected to Congress, serving in the lower house ten years, and in 1881 he was elected to the United States Senate. He was re-elected term after term, until his voluntary retirement in 1911, after thirty years of continuous service in the Senate. Twice he was offered cabinet portfolios, and twice he refused. In 1874, President Grant appointed him Postmaster-General and President Hayes offered him the portfolio of Secretary of the Navy. He died October 27, 1918, at Washington, D. C.

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Edward K. Hopkins

Mr. Hopkins was born at Ellsworth, July 7, 1838. In early life, he was engaged with his brother in the lumbering business as J. D. Hopkins & Company, and later J. H. & E. K. Hopkins. They ran a store in Water Street and a foundry. He died September 28, 1918.

Everard H. Greely

Mr. Greely was born here April 18, 1832. His business career was varied and long. He first entered the grocery business with G. W. C. Means. Next he went into the coal business. Following this he went in partnership with G. W. Brown, lumberman, storekeeper, and private banker. In the early '60s, he became associated with the Hales in the stable business. He built up one of the finest race horse stables in the state, owning some very famous horses. He died December 21, 1918.

Ex-Chief Justice L. A. Emery

Judge Emery was born at Carmel, July 27, 1840. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1861, entered the office of Hon. A. W. Paine, Bangor, to read law, and was admitted to the Penobscot bar in 1863. In October of the same year, he opened a law office at Ellsworth. In 1866, he was elected county attorney, and before the expiration of his term, entered into partnership with Senator Eugene Hale. In 1874-75 and 80, Judge Emery served in the Maine Senate, and in 1876 was elected Attorney General of Maine. In 1883, he was appointed to the Supreme Court bench by Governor Robie, being re-appointed Associate Justice three times. He was appointed Chief Justice in 1906 and held that office until his resignation in 1911, thus completing nearly twenty-eight years on the supreme bench of Maine. He died August 26, 1920.

Wayne Smith

UUCE Historian

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Ferry Beach Retreat: Evelyn Foster	Safety: Helen Kazura
Fiscal Matters: Gerry Mehl	Sunday Order of Service: send to office@uuellsworth.org
Flowers: Bronwen Kaldro	Small Group Ministry: Rev. Sara Hayman
Green Sanctuary: Kay Wilkins, Shawn & Molly Mercer	Stewardship: Betty Massie
History/Archives/Library: Wayne Smith	Wayside Pulpit: Beth Pepper
Hospitality Manager: Jody Murphy	Website: Lisa Williams
Landscaping: Amy Thompson	Yard Sale: Beth Pepper & Nathalie Arruda

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The inherent worth and dignity of every human being;
Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process
within our congregation and in society at large;
The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.