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

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

Sunday, March 3 The Journey of Awakening

1st Sunday Potluck! New to UU Class at 12:30 p.m.!

Rev. Sara Hayman, Worship Leader

Karen Volckhausen, Worship Associate

UU Minister Debra Haffner writes, “we are on a journey...a journey to our better selves, a journey to a better world, a journey to a more promised land.” Our third and fourth UU Principles call us to the practices of “acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations,” and engagement in “a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.” How do we call and encourage each other to this transformative growth and self-understanding?

Sunday, March 10 The Journey: Lengthening, Not Leaving

UUCE Choir Practice! New to UU Class at 12:30 p.m.!

Bible Class at 12 p.m.!

Amy Fiorilli, Worship Leader

Lori Johnson, Worship Associate

The season of Lent is upon us. What does this mean for a UU? The Rev. Pamela M. Bartz remarks: do you know what the word “Lent” means? It isn’t about lending something. It comes from an Old English word meaning “to lengthen.” In our part of the world, Lent comes at the time when the days are lengthening. The light is growing. And the word Lent reminds us that this season is about helping light to grow in and through us...” In this service we will explore the aspects of journeying that require us to “lengthen” in place instead of leave for another.

Sunday, March 17 Journey into Living & Dying

UUCE Choir Sings!

Sunday Spiritual Video & Discussion Class at 12:30 p.m.!

Rev. Sara Hayman, Worship Leader

Eileen Brennan, Worship Associate

Beloved poet Mary Oliver writes, “When it’s over...I don’t want to end up simply having visited this world.” Do you feel you are living your life to the fullest? Is being aware of your mortality something that sharpens your resolve to live well, with a greater sense of meaning and purpose? What wisdom and insights about being alive shape the decisions and priorities you hold? This service will invite you to reflect on these questions.

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Worship Matters

Sunday, March 24 **Justice on Earth: The Time is NOW!**

New to UU Class at 12:30 p.m.! Bible Class at 12 p.m.!

Robin Lovrien, Gary Shellehamer,
Worship Leaders

"...Racial justice, environmental justice, and economic justice are seen as issues competing for time, attention, and resources... [We must] recognize that our faith calls us to long-haul work for justice for our human kin, for the Earth and for all life." On this Sunday, we join with our sister churches in Castine and Belfast to acknowledge this call, with the same hymns and readings, and separate sermons about Justice on Earth. In preparation for this service, you are invited to read *Justice on Earth: People of Faith Working at the Intersections of Race, Class and Environment*, a collection of readings that will move us to action.

Sunday, March 31 **Journey Into Generosity**

New Member Ceremony! New to UU Class at 12:30 p.m.! Bible Class at 12 p.m.!

Rev. Sara Hayman, Worship Leader

What helps us grow into being more generous people? What holds us back? How does our UU faith call us to be generous in the world?

Our Plate Split in March is with **Friends in Action**, a nonprofit organization offering free services to elderly and disabled residents of Hancock County, by providing transportation, helping with household chores, and making friendly visits.



VIDEO & DISCUSSION GROUP

On the **third Sunday of every month, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.**, we are presenting a video featuring a prominent spiritual teacher or social visionary, followed by a discussion of what we've seen and how we might apply it to our lives. **March 17** is the date of our next meeting.

These video presentations come from the series "Waking Up in the World," an online event from Sounds True. This is a 30-event series which consists of powerful presentations from 30 social visionaries and spiritual teachers about waking up in this world we live in. Many of us struggle with a range of emotions as we navigate our days—hope and despair, love and anger, staying engaged, and numbing out. These videos may aid the journey.

"NEW TO UU" CLASS

Rev. Sara Hayman & Intern Minister Amy Fiorilli (plus guests!) will be facilitating four classes aimed at helping those new to Unitarian Universalism understand better what it's all about. These sessions will be held on **Sundays, March 3, 10, 24, and 31**, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Are you interested in learning more about Unitarian Universalism? Are you curious about UU history and theology? Do you wonder where your spiritual journey or personal theology fit into the framework of our liberal religious faith tradition? Would you like to know more about membership and how our congregation works? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please consider participating in this class. See Rev. Sara or Amy Fiorilli to hear more.

Worship Matters

EAMA Lenten Worship Services: *Turning Toward Hope*

5 Wednesday Evenings at 7 p.m. in Area Churches

Please consider attending this year's EAMA Lenten Worship Services, which begin on Wednesday, March 13, at 7 p.m. at the Community of Christ Church with Amy Fiorilli preaching. This year's theme is "Turning Toward Hope." At each service, an offering will be received to benefit Families First Community Center. Following worship, there will be a time for fellowship. UUCE will host the last of these five services on Wednesday, April 10, at 7 p.m. Come get to know people from our neighboring churches and help us to build more bridges between us!

EAMA Lenten Worship Service Schedule:

March 13 - Host: The Community of Christ, 283 State Street, Ellsworth

Preacher: Amy Fiorilli, Hospice Chaplain, Hancock County HomeCare & Hospice

March 20 - Host: Ellsworth Assembly of God, 131 Beechland Road, Ellsworth

Preacher: Rev. Danny Jones, Pastor of Christian Ridge Church

March 27 - Host: Ellsworth United Methodist Church, 21 Hancock Street, Ellsworth

Preacher: Rev. Keith Bowie, Union Congregational Churches of Hancock and Ellsworth Falls

April 3 - Host: First Congregational Church UCC of Ellsworth, 2 Church Street, Ellsworth

Preacher: Yet to be determined.

April 10 - Host: Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth, 121 Bucksport Road, Ellsworth

Preacher: Rev. Elaine Hewes, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

AND PLEASE NOTE ANOTHER CLASS (MARCH IS A THOUGHTFUL MONTH!)



"The Bible As They Never Taught It in Sunday School: Part II, The New Testament"

This is a UU look at the man behind the myth, Jesus, the radical rabbi from Galilee. It is also a look at his earliest followers, the people who wrote the New Testament, and how the Church turned the human Jesus into the divine Christ.

The class will be led by Rev. Mark Worth, UUCE Minister Emeritus, after church on Sundays, March 10, 17, 24, 31, and April 7 & 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. All are welcome. Bring your lunch!

Ministry Matters

There is much to celebrate and lift up with gratitude about our UUCE community this month!

We have a new Church Administrator who brings strong skills and a love of people to his work among us. Please join me in welcoming **Jeff Jeude**. (See article on page 7.) Jeff's office hours at UUCE are Tuesdays 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesdays 11 a.m.-5 p.m., and Thursdays 11 a.m.-4 p.m. We look forward to working with him.

This year's annual **Goods & Services Auction** was a grand success! Thanks to the generous and talented leadership of **Margaret Thurston** and her steadfast crew of volunteers, and **Mary Haynes**, who coordinated the "walk-around dinner," this fun, community-building event brought in over \$10,000 to benefit our church and the local organizations we support. I am awed by the dedication and generosity of so many of you! Thank you, Margaret, Mary, and all!

I am pleased to announce we will have our third **Collaborative Intern Minister** in the coming year. **Ariel Aaronson-Eves**, of Spokane, Washington, will learn and serve among us. (See article on page 9.) Ariel is a third-year masters of divinity student at Starr King School for the Ministry. She is a life-long UU with a passion for farming and food, and we look forward to meeting her in September 2019.



Thanks to the hard work of **Anne Ossanna**, our R.E. Coordinator, and her religious education colleagues in Maine, two (maybe more!) people will be trained in early April as facilitators of **O.W.L. (Our Whole Lives)**, a faith-based, comprehensive sexuality education curriculum for elementary aged-school children. Anne and our R.E. Committee are already making plans to be able to offer this meaningful program to our children next year.



Are you aware of the **New to UU** class that begins on Sunday, March 3, at 12:30 p.m.? (See the announcement on page 2.) There's still time for you to sign up!

Maybe you want to participate in Rev. Mark Worth's **Bible Class: Part II** about the New Testament, also beginning in March? (For more information, please contact Mark.)

Have you heard we will welcome a handful of people into the membership of our congregation in a **New Member Ceremony** during worship on Sunday, March 31? If you're interested in becoming a member, please speak with Nancy Avila, Membership Committee Chair or with me.

Do you have **Amy Fiorilli's Ordination** date on your calendar: Saturday, June 1, at 2 p.m.?

What a joy it is to be your minister! Thank you for *all* the ways, big and small, that you are making our congregation come more and more to life. It's an honor to walk this faithful journey with you.

Yours, in shared ministry,
Rev. Sara

Message from Our Intern Minister

My Dear UUCE,

It is lovely to be writing a note in anticipation of our living into the month of March. I am always excited for March to arrive and then desperate for it to end. It's a tricky month, full of hope and the promise of spring, but in my experience it never quite delivers. Winter takes its toll in March as well and I am always a little surprised at its vehemence. It is a long month and I grow impatient and resentful that spring does not just magically appear on the 20th for good and always. This year I am challenging myself to dwell a little more fully in the gift that March is. A between place, a unique space of time caught in the middle of a quiet dormancy and a vibrant reawakening. I will try to see this month as an example of how... "*Life links to life*".

Reverend Sara gave me a book a few months ago, *An Almanac for the Soul* by Marv and Nancy Hiles. I'd like to share with you a passage written for the first week of March that has inspired me into this attempt at a new relationship with this tricky month.

"With the coming of March we witness the heavens shift, the earth tilt sunwards, the sun rise a bit more on the horizon, and the white blanket of silence lift from fields and woods. We look back briefly to winter dreams that were born under lamplight. Something is being carried away by the rising waters of late winter, and at the same time, something is being added, if only the awareness of the warm sun on our upturned faces... Winds animate the bare trees whose branches are taut with anticipation. Life links to life. Nothing lasts

forever, including winter.

At night we are wrapped in mystery dotted with brilliant pinpoints shining as it signals from the corner of the house. Like Thomas Merton's *le point vierge* — The virgin point that lies between night and day — March days are times when things become possible again. The earth will do once more what it has done since the beginning and become spring, even while we are busy with other things."

May we find joy in the days ahead, may we stay busy with life's meaningful stuff. May we remember patience as the earth does her thing. I give thanks for the passing of winter and the inevitable coming of the green.

You are a beautiful people!

Love,

Amy Fiorilli, Your Intern Minister



Message from the President

WOW!! I am still gasping at Treasurer Gerry Mehl's announcement on February 24 that our auction netted over \$10,000! Both photo safari trips were sold in the live auction—as were lots of delicious dinners, fun gatherings, and other good stuff. Kudos to the intrepid Margaret Thurston, chair of the auction, and her stalwart helpers—especially Susan Opdycke, who helped in a zillion ways, including donating a lot of lovely things! Mary Haynes and her crew as usual served up a glorious spread of finger foods for auction shoppers. That food was donated by individuals like YOU (and didn't you love Mary's thoughtful touch of giraffes on the plates and napkins, to reflect the safari opportunities?). Anne held forth as usual at her drinks table, Mack MacDonald and Beth Pepper did a grand job of auctioneering, and so many people helped clerking, checking in people, and cashing out!! This, like all of our fundraisers, requires a village to keep our village well served and happy! And boy, do we do that well! THANK YOU to all who worked so wonderfully to make this another huge success! And THANK YOU to those who came and bought things. We hope you love your treasures and are eagerly anticipating the many dinners and events coming up. If you didn't make it to the auction, be sure to check out the fliers on the wall near the office for opportunities for dinners and other events! We are a happening church!

Things are running smoothly in the church. The Board and I are so grateful to Rev. Sara and her task force, who helped with interviews and located Jeff Jeude, our new part-time office administrator. Please stop by and introduce yourselves to Jeff and welcome him to our community.

The board is working on the gradual shift to policy

-based governance (PBG). We are now reviewing policies to guide the Board's work and recently approved the first committee-generated policy—an initiative from the Fiscal Matters Committee assuring that all external hires for work at UUCE have workers' compensation or other liability insurance. Thank you to Connie Bailey and her excellent group for formulating this policy. You, the congregation, will be hearing more about where we are in the shift to PBG very soon. Stay tuned!



In the fall, eight people from the church, including several from the board, attended a UUA workshop in Brunswick on Spiritual Leadership. This workshop, which we all found extremely interesting and useful, defined five practices of "spiritual leadership." The board now explores one of these practices in our monthly meetings to help us better serve the church and to prepare for the "big-picture" role we are gradually taking on under the new governance system. Amy Fiorilli is very ably guiding us in these discussions, which we enjoy a great deal.

The Winter Parish meeting on February 17 was well attended. I commend last year's election committee, and thank them for finding Doug Bird, Stefanie Alley, and Susan Opdycke, who were duly elected to serve on this year's committee. Thank you, too, to Bill Clark for wrapping up the Sabbatical report, as well as for his many years of service to us all. Stewardship is coming up. I am sure that all of you, as I, are extremely grateful for the myriad ways that UUCE enriches your lives. I look forward to a robust stewardship campaign in which we can show our gratitude in concrete ways!

Robin

Hospitality Ministry

A huge thank-you goes out to our February team! This well-oiled machine was led by **Bill and Sue Clark** with **Tobias Betancourt, Mary Haynes, Amy Thompson, Vanessa Williams,** and **James Williams**. Your time, your smiling faces, and your good work mean so much in the life of this church.

Our March team is all about woman power. These incredible women, long time members and pillars of our UUCE community are ready to go. Please say "thank you" to **Helen Kazura** for her willingness to lead. She, with **Carol Rosinski, Peggy Strong, Marta Rieman, Karen Volckhausen,** and **Stefanie Alley**, will be taking care of us. Please offer them a kind word and a hand any Sunday you can. Extra help is never turned away especially during a five-Sunday month! 😊

As always, a **thank you to Susan Opdycke** for being our supply guru and coffee/tea maker. Your commitment to this task is so appreciated, Susan!

We have a couple of open slots for the month of April. Please reach out to me if you are able to help. I am also open to feedback about how this year's hospitality ministry experiment is going.

I would love to hear from you!

All my best,

Amy Fiorilli

Intern Minister

amyfiorilli@gmail.com



PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, JEFF JEUDE!



We are pleased to introduce Jeff Jeude (pronounced YI-dee), our new part-time Church Administrator. Jeff began working at UUCE in February and is currently getting oriented and trained. Jeff comes to UUCE with experience in bookkeeping, website design and management, strong communication skills, and a love of people! His schedule at UUCE is Tuesdays 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesdays 11 a.m.-5 p.m., and Thursdays 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Jeff and his wife Jill live in Corea, Maine. A year ago, they moved to Maine from rural Missouri, where they left behind four grown children and eight grandchildren. Jeff took early retirement from public school teaching, and Jill continues in her vocation as a counselor at a residential treatment facility. He loves to garden, sing, eat, read, write, cook, eat, travel across the beauty of New England, and video-chat with the grandkids.

He looks forward to meeting you, so please stop by the church office when you're at UUCE and say hello!

Your faithful Hiring Taskforce,

Rev. Sara Hayman, Amy Fiorilli, Gerry Mehl and Gary Shellehamer



A valentine for the Music Man



Some of the new friends Betty made on her safari

Anne in her sporty new Russian hat and mittens, a great deal from our auction



**Bid the round Moroccan table a fond farewell and thank it for its faithful service to UUCE!
It was won in the auction and is heading to a nice new home!**



...And welcome to a shiny new toilet, courtesy of the Williams family!



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Collaborative Ministry

And Our Third Collaborative Minister Intern Is....

Your Collaborative Ministry Team (CMT) is delighted to announce that **Ariel Aaronson-Eves** will be our Collaborative Intern Minister next year. Ariel is a M.Div. candidate at Starr King School for the Ministry and is currently living in Spokane, Washington. Her call to ministry intertwines with a passion for farming and food, and both our internship and area should offer her fertile learning grounds.

According to our agreed-upon rotation, Castine will be her primary congregation. She will lead worship in all three congregations—Belfast and Ellsworth, in addition to Castine—and will be a presence here in other ways. Ariel's "learning and service agreement," to be formed in the first month of her internship, will determine which parts of our churches are ripest for her involvement; it is her learning goals, largely, that will shape her nine months with us.

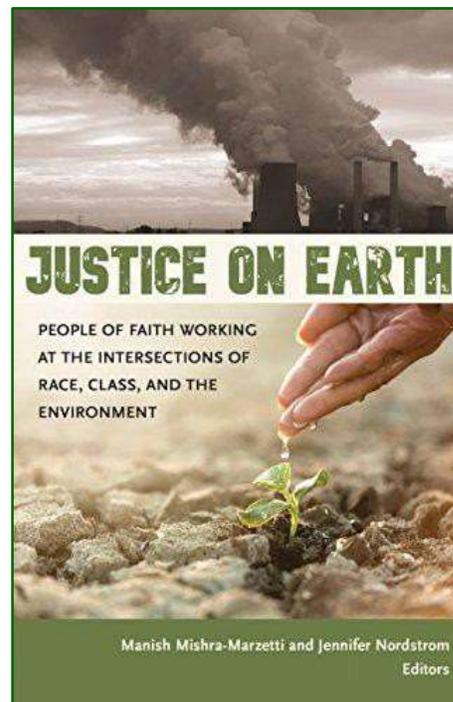
The CMT has committed to helping Ariel find affordable housing that will also be welcoming to her dog. As her timing, needs, and preferences become clearer, we'll ask you for help in ferreting out possibilities—a first, big step in giving her a loving welcome!

CMT Common Read

Our Collaborative Ministry Team Common Read for right now is the one chosen by the UUA for this year: *Justice on Earth: People of Faith Working at the Intersections of Race,*

Class, and Environment. It is available at the UUA bookstore at: <https://www.uua.org/books/read/justice-on-earth>.

On March 24, the three sister churches—Castine, Belfast, and Ellsworth—will hold simultaneous worship services focusing on the topic of "Justice for the Earth." We will sing the same hymns, and read the same readings, but have different sermons! Be sure to be at one of these services! Ours will be led by Robin Lovrien and Gary Shellehamer, both on the CMT.



Your CMT Team will be holding at least two discussions on the book before March 24. Stay tuned for announcements about the time and place. The book is a collection of essays on the various Earth

Justice topics. We will choose one or two essays per discussion—you don't have to read the whole book!

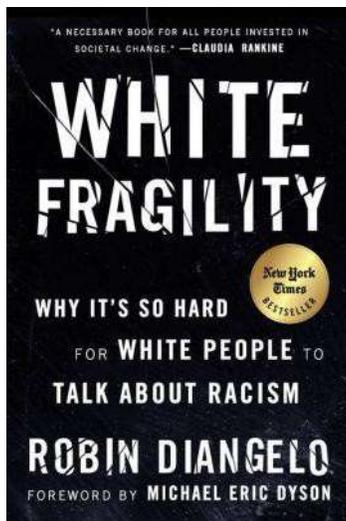
Your CMT team is Rev. Sara Hayman, Robin Lovrien, and Gary Shellehamer. Contact any one of us for more information about our wonderful, growing collaboration!

Food for Thought

UUCE BOOK DISCUSSION

Robin DiAngelo's *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism* (Beacon Press, 2018) is the subject of a book discussion led by Rev. Sara Hayman and Doug Bird. There are two more Tuesday sessions on March 5 and March 19, from 11:00 to 12:30 p.m.

All are welcome to come and explore the ideas presented in *White Fragility*. How can we be less defensive or fragile when we converse about racism? DiAngelo's book invites us to examine



the ways that conversations about race, either interracial or among white people, can—whether one is aware or not—reinforce racial hierarchy.

If you were not able to join us for the first session, please

consider joining us for the second and third sessions. This is important work.

You will be up to date if you read through Chapter 7 of DiAngelo's book, listen to at least Episode 13 of "Seeing White," and then cogitate on the following:

- What insight stays with you after reading the book *White Fragility*?
- What did you find surprising? Challenging? Liberating? Hopeful?

You can link to a short video (6:11) from Big Think Science on "Why 'I'm not racist' is only half the story," at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kzLT54QjclA>. The podcast series "Seeing White" is at: <http://www.sceneonradio.org/seeing-white/> [Copy & paste these urls into your browser.]

For more information, please contact Rev. Sara or Doug Bird (debird04609@gmail.com).

STEWARDSHIP 2019

As you heard at the Parish Meeting in February, the UUCE Stewardship Committee has begun planning for our 2019 pledge campaign, and the dates have been set for April 7 to May 5. Our theme for this year is: "*Welcoming and Living Love: Stronger Together.*"

If you are interested in helping on this very important committee, please let Rev. Sara know.

We also look forward to hearing any ideas and suggestions you might have for a successful stewardship campaign in 2019. Thank you!



Peace and Social Action



SUPPORT FAMILIES FLEEING HARM



WRITE HERE!! RIGHT NOW!!!



Distressed by the national reality? Plan to write to your Congress people about your concerns but never quite get around to it? PASA can help! During coffee hour on the second Sunday of every month, we will have background information and postcards addressed to the appropriate people on a current, critical issue. Stop by and make your voice heard! Look for our beautiful poster created by Gary Shellehamer.

You can also directly contact your current Senators and Representatives any time at:

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| Sen. Susan M. Collins | (202) 224-2523 |
| Sen. Angus S. King Jr. | (202) 224-5344 |
| Rep. Jared Golden | (202) 225-6306 |
| Rep. Chellie Pingree | (202) 225-6116 |



Loaves & Fishes Emergency Request: Proteins and Non-Perishables

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

canned meats, canned soups, canned fruits, pasta, rice, peanut butter, and jelly.

There is always extra need at this difficult time of the year, straining resources. Sometimes a helping hand is vital to free up cash for heat, repairs, and medicines. The recent government shutdown also put several new groups of people in unexpected need of assistance and placed an unusual burden on food pantries and other charities, depleting their stocks. Please assist Loaves & Fishes in restocking essentials if you can. Beth Pepper is our new voting representative from UUCE—see her if you have any questions or concerns to share.

Religious Education

Greetings,

As I write this my cup is overflowing. President Day weekend was spent with my Mid-Maine DRE colleagues at Saint George for a working retreat. I managed to get in two good hikes between planning some upcoming offerings: our Pre-Teen Overnight Gathering in March and Our Whole Lives (O.W.L.) Sexuality K-6 Facilitator Training in April..

In February we explored *Trust* with Amy Fiorilli, Liz True, Robert Breeden, James Williams, Linda Uberseder, Alison Stephens, Vanessa Williams, Natalie Arruda, and Eryn Colson. Thank you all for sharing your time and talents with our children.

Our theme for March is *Journey* and it will be a very full and busy month; also, I will be on vacation doing my own journey that I have been training for the past several months.

Much love,
Anne

Religious Education Calendar

- March 2** Anne is on vacation and will have limited email access.
- March 3** Exploring *Journey* with Chuck Betancourt; Nursery with Eryn Colson and Doug Bird
- March 10** Exploring *Journey* with Linda Uberseder and Anne Ossanna;
Nursery with Eryn Colson and Alison Stephens
- March 16** Pre-Teen Overnight Gathering: we will leave UUCE at 11:15 a.m.
- March 17** Faith-In-Action Sunday with Cecily Judd and Liz True;
Nursery with Eryn Colson and Vanessa Williams;
Pre-Teen Overnight attendees and chaperones will arrive at UUCE by 1 p.m.
- March 24** Exploring *Journey* with Anne Ossanna; Nursery with Eryn Colson and Stephanie Dyer
- March 31** Children's Chapel with Anne; Nursery with Eryn Colson and a volunteer TBA.



Sankofa Corner



Rev. Robert Wellesley Savage (1852-1934)

Robert Wellesley Savage was born on March 8, 1852, in Aroostook County, Maine, the sixth of the ten children of John Wesley and Francis "Fanny" (Hafey) Savage, originally of Anson, Maine. Little is known of his early years, but he appears to have attended Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio, in the 1870s. He graduated from the Meadville Theological School, then at Meadville, Pennsylvania, with the class of 1881, and on November 15 of that same year, he was ordained into the Unitarian ministry in Saginaw, Michigan, where his family was then residing. His first pastorate was in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, where he served from September 18, 1881, till 1884.

Rev. Savage's second pastorate was at the First Unitarian Society of Ellsworth, where he served from November 9, 1884, to September of 1887. The previous minister, Rev. Loren Benjamin MacDonald, had submitted his letter of resignation on June 13, 1884, and Rev. Savage was among the ministers who had come to candidate for the position. On October 14, he preached for the first time and, being called, accepted the pastorate on November 9. Soon after the annual fair, held in the vestry in December of 1885, there followed the most instructive and entertaining course of lectures ever given in the city, which was arranged by Mr. Savage with the following speakers: the Revs. James K. Applebee, H. Bernard Carpenter, and Minot Judson Savage (a distant cousin), all of Boston. On May 9, 1887, Rev. Savage tendered his resignation, but in accordance with the desire of the Society, expressed unanimously at a parish meeting held in May, he withdrew his resignation and remained as pastor until September 1887.

His next pastorate was way out west, where he served at the First Unitarian Society of Greeley, Colorado, from May 1, 1888, to September 1, 1889. He then returned east to serve at the First Congregational Society of Walpole, Massachusetts, from October 1, 1893, to November 1, 1901. He appears in the 1900 census of Walpole, Massachusetts, at age 48 living with his wife of ten years, 45-year old Marian J. (Mason) Savage, and is listed as having no children. In the same year, he also appears in the 1900 City Directory of Norwood, Massachusetts, residing on Riverside Place and working as Pastor of First Parish Unitarian Church.

After a few years, Rev. Savage traveled south to serve at the Highland Springs Unitarian Society in Highland Springs, Virginia, from September 1, 1908, until September 1, 1911. In the 1910 census of Fairfield, Virginia, he and Marian (now aged 47 !?!?) are listed as having given birth to one child who was no longer living, so they apparently lost a child. From December 1, 1912, to October 1, 1917, he was the minister at the Unitarian Church in Charlestown, New Hampshire, and from March 1, 1918, to 1923 he served a church in Winthrop, Massachusetts, and appears in the 1920 census of Winthrop at age 64 and living as a boarder in the home of Harrison and Caroline Soule, which

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suggests that his wife Marian must have passed away. As he entered retirement, he also returned for a while to the church in Walpole. The 1931 Boston City Directory has him living at 526 Massachusetts Avenue, but two years later the 1933 city directory indicates that he had removed to Dedham.

Rev. Savage was a life-long member of the American Unitarian Association. He passed away on November 14, 1934, and was buried in Vine Lake Cemetery in Medfield, Massachusetts.

Wayne Smith

UUCE Historian

* FOR YOUR CALENDAR *

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| Spiritual Book Discussion | Mondays 6-7:30 p.m. | UUCE |
| Surviving Your Brain | Fridays 4-6 p.m. | Dolphin Room |
| Video Discussion Group | 3rd Sundays 12:30-2:30 | Board Room |
| Book Discussion | Tue, Mar 5, 19 11-12:30 | UUCE |
| New to UU Class | Sun, Mar 3, 10, 24, 31 12:30-2:30 | UUCE |
| The Bible, Part II | Sun, Mar 10, 17, 24, 31 12-1:30 | UUCE |
| Tween Overnight Gathering | Fri-Sat, Mar 16-17 | UU Bangor |
| Red Sox Season Opener | Thu, Mar 28 7:10 p.m. |  |
| New Member Ceremony | Sun, Mar 31 (in service) | UUCE |
| Pledge Campaign | Sun, Apr 7 to May 5 | UUCE |
| Last EAMA Lenten Service | Wed, Apr 10 7 p.m. | UUCE |
| Amy Fiorilli's Ordination | Sat, Jun 1 2 p.m. | UUCE |
| Three-Church Worship | Sun, Jun 2 | UU Castine |
| Yard Sale | Sat, Jun 29 | UUCE |
| Eggroll Fundraiser | Fri-Sun, Sep 20-22 | Unity, Maine |
| Ferry Beach Retreat | Fri-Sun, Oct 5-7 | Ferry Beach |



Our Aesthetics Committee offers Hannaford cards for sale on Sundays. The gift cards are handy for your own grocery shopping and for friends, neighbors, and family! We normally have \$50, \$100, and \$250 cards available. Our church receives 5% back from every card sale—free cash that goes toward UUCE improvement projects (new carpet, chairs, lamps, tables, and curtains, to name just a few!). Help us out and pay no more than the same grocery money you would spend anyway! Look for our table after the services in the Community Room alcove.



Maine Common Good Coalition is so happy to announce
our 2nd annual Mid and Northern Maine Women's March date is
Saturday, March 9.

We rise in UNITY, in celebration of International Women's Day...

Gather at Ellsworth City Hall, 1 City Hall Plaza
Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 11 a.m.

Are you receiving UUCE's weekly electronic newsletter? We want to make sure everyone who wants to read the *latest UUCE news* is getting our e-news bulletins. Check your All Mail, Junk, and Spam folders first if you think you have not been receiving the weekly news. Please contact Jeff at 667-4393 or office@uuellsworth.org to get on the mailing list or to update your email address.

~ Reminder to Register ~

Renaissance Module: Worship

Thursday, April 11, 2019 to Saturday, April 13, 2019
at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashua, NH



**Worship Renaissance Training, UU Church of Nashua, 58 Lowell Street, NH
5 p.m. Thursday, April 11, to 3 p.m. Saturday,
April 13 Leaders: Sadie Kahn-Greene, Rev.
Alison Palm**

New England Region UUA

Worship is a time of gathering for our congregational family, a time set apart to lift up what is worthy, a time to feel at home. Worship is more than a Sunday service. It allows us to live our religious principles by appreciating and encouraging each other's free and responsible search for truth and meaning. Worship is a part of everyone's religious education. As we share our joys and concerns, our gifts and vulnerabilities, our loving and respectful responses ensure that we grow together as a worship community.

The overall goals of this module are:

- ◆ To explore worship formation
- ◆ To appreciate the range of worship experiences
- ◆ To gain resources and skills for the craft of worship
- ◆ To understand and practice the power of stories in worship
- ◆ To evaluate the aspects and impact of a worship service

A registration fee of \$250 per person includes the training, meals, and refreshments, but you must make your own lodging arrangements. Participants are responsible for bringing their own learning materials.

THE RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE IS MARCH 28, 2019

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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.