

The UUCE NUUS

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

**FIND DATES, DETAILS, & ZOOM LINKS FOR
WHAT'S GOING ON AT UUCE IN MAY:**

JUNE SERVICES

MINISTRY MATTERS

Monthly ANTI-RACISM CONVERSATIONS

FERRY BEACH Registration Information

COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY

FROM THE GARDENS

... AND plenty MORE UUCE NUUS!



PRICELESS YARDSALE



MINISTRY MATTERS



SOUL MATTERS Packet

JUNE WORSHIP SERVICES

10:30 A.M.

“PLAY”

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

When Spirit Says Do...

Rev. Sara Hayman, Worship Leader; Kay Wilkins, Worship Associate
Wayne Smith will share a history moment in worship!

In this month's *Soul Matters* packet, June Mack Maffin tells us that the Greek word *selig* (which means blessed) comes from the English word *silly*, and that there's something sacred about the ability to be silly, to laugh and play. How can and do we help each other to play—to be and feel more alive and liberated from our fears and insecurities? How does play help us create resilience and touch joy in our lives?

6/6 Worship Service Zoom Meeting:

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/91769454642?pwd=M0hGWUk5OFZlQlR3ZFp3VFZNYzNrQT09>

Meeting ID: 917 6945 4642

Passcode: 946532

Phone: 646-876-9923

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

More Than Human

Rev. Lane Fisher, Guest Worship Leader; Marta Rieman, Worship Associate

What can we learn about ourselves by taking a cross-species look at play? How can rules of play inform our daily lives and even our thoughts about right relations? Come expand your sense of connection with the great web of life as we explore these questions.

Rev. Lane Fisher has cherished our congregation since 2016-17, when she was the first ministerial intern for our three-church collaboration. She is now negotiating a contract ministry with a church in a neighboring state, to be identified soon. Lane is a former professional dog trainer and grew up in a household that included many species, including deer.

6/13 Worship Service Zoom Meeting:

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/94756222609?pwd=Z2tNakFOSWZCTmp3cDlCd3VzQWR6QT09>

Meeting ID: 947 5622 2609

Passcode: 661786

Phone: 646-876-9923

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JUNE SERVICES CONTINUED

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

UUCE's Flower Communion

Rev. Sara Hayman, Worship Leader; Karen Volckhausen, Worship Associate

Drawing inspiration from our Unitarian ancestor, Norbert Chapêk, during this worship service we'll invite you to participate in our annual flower communion (originally flower "ceremony") tradition.

6/20 Worship Service Zoom Meeting:

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/92712270447?pwd=SVd0MEdiZIRnY0QrUmdrNUF6T09qdz09>

Meeting ID: 927 1227 0447

Passcode: 376481

Phone: 646-876-9923

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

UUA General Assembly Sunday Morning Worship Service

This Sunday, our congregation will join with thousands of other UUs and watch this year's UUA General Assembly Sunday Morning Worship Service. More information about how we'll watch this together will be forth-coming.

Recognizing the importance of shared ministry and the many innovative approaches to worship created by congregations during the pandemic, UUA President, Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick Gray, selected the First Universalist Church of Minneapolis to serve as worship leaders for this year's GA Sunday Morning Service.

6/27 Worship Service Zoom Meeting:

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/99343451771?pwd=VIQwVIYzZWo3RE5EMkxIRkVM2M4dz09>

Meeting ID: 993 4345 1771

Passcode: 929943

Phone: 646-876-9923





MINISTRY MATTERS

REV SARA HAYMAN

Welcome to our UU Church of Ellsworth via this month's newsletter. We are glad you're here—new to this circle of UUs in Maine, or a longtime member or friend of our congregation.

Click photo for Rev. Sara's June video.

On the cusp of spring turning into early summer here in Maine, let's help each other remember the imperative of rest and sabbath-taking, of claiming time for your soul's renewal by being in the beauty of this season.

I hope to continue seeing you on ZOOM for worship, AND, I look forward to having in-person gatherings and meetings again, too. Please keep an eye out for some invitations your leaders will be extending to share our status re: technology upgrades and this congregation's commitment to have hybrid worship services into the future.

Be well and thank you for being a part of our congregation.

-Rev. Sara

PRICELESS YARD SALE 2021

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 8am - 2pm

Building on last year's name-your-price yard sale success, we are doing it again!

The UUCE Priceless Yard Sale 2021 will be outside at **The Junction**

(Matthew Strong's warehouse) at 507 Washington Junction Road, Haddock.



- ▶ We will only price a few high-ticket items, For everything else the customer will set the price of their DONATION.
- ▶ The sale area will be roped off with a limit to the number of customers inside at one time, masks will be required, and we will encourage social distancing.
- ▶ (Even a porta-potty will be on site for our volunteers).

Volunteer for TEAM YARD SALE 2021, contact Evelyn Foster (EVFoster33@gmail.com or 667-5998)

Volunteers are needed:

Wednesday, June 16

Help to bring things from UUCE & elsewhere to the Junction (some contact with other volunteers)

Thursday and Friday, June 17 & 18

Help to display items on tables, shelves, and on the ground (some contact with other volunteers)

Saturday, June 19

Help to work the yard sale (socially distanced contact with customers)

Saturday, June 19 (and maybe later)

Help to take leftovers to Goodwill (some contact with other volunteers)

Donations accepted: Items that are CLEAN and IN GOOD WORKING ORDER (except large exercise equipment, tube TVs, and other things Goodwill will not take if they don't sell)

For information: Text, call, or email Pepper, 757-746-7874, eapepper2@gmail.com (texts or calls preferred).

MONTHLY COLLABORATIVE ANTI-RACISM CONVERSATIONS

2nd Tuesdays from 4-5:30pm on ZOOM



Your Collaborative Ministers: Revs. Amy, Rev. Sara, Rev. Margaret and Bettina Lehovc, Intern Minister shared facilitating this monthly conversation about racism and doing our work re: decolonization and being anti-racist activists. Each session included a presentation of some sort (a video clip, case study or reading) followed by conversation, deep listening and engagement with each other. Rev. Amy will facilitate the conversation on Tuesday, June 8th.

These monthly anti-racism conversations will happen each on ZOOM each 2nd TUESDAY from 4-5:30pm, October 2020 through June 2021 and are open to the members and friends of our three congregations.

Next Conversation: Tuesday, June 8, 4-5:30 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4695376814>

Meeting ID: 469 537 6814

Phone: 646-558-8656

EILEEN BRENNAN OUTDOOR SANCTUARY

RECLAIMING AND MAINTENANCE PLAN

Reclaiming the Outdoor Sanctuary at UUCE will be a Love in Action project led by the children and their parents. The Religious Education Coordinator and Religious Education Committee Chair will partner with the Landscaping and Grounds Committee Chair to ensure the Outdoor Sanctuary incorporates the vision and long-term plan of the Landscaping and Grounds committee.



While the children and their parents will lead the reclaiming and maintenance of the Outdoor Sanctuary, all members and friends of UUCE will be invited to help with the reclaiming and maintenance. This will be done with work sessions organized by the Religious Education Coordinator.

Work sessions will begin on April 18, 2021 from 2:00-5:00 pm and will continue the 3rd Sunday of each month through October. The April and May 2021 work sessions will be for children and parents along with Religious Education Committee members. Members of the Landscaping and Grounds committee and our Minister and Intern Minister are also invited to attend these work sessions if they wish. The focus will be on raking and sorting downed limbs into piles.

The June 2021 work session will be for adults only who are experienced with handheld saws and chainsaws. The July and August 2021 work sessions will be dedicated to the children assembling bridges and benches. Adults members of UUCE will be invited to spread woodchips along the pathway and create fencing from the downed trees during the July and August 2021 work sessions. Dedication of the Outdoor Sanctuary, which was named the Eileen Brennan Outdoor Sanctuary by congregational vote at the May 2021 Annual Meeting, is anticipated to occur on September 12, 2021.



Maintenance of the Outdoor Sanctuary will be ongoing with work sessions organized by the Religious Education Coordinator on the 3rd Sunday each October and April from 2:00-5:00 pm yearly. All members of UUCE will be invited to participate in maintaining the Outdoor Sanctuary.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MATINS

All are welcome to come and be a part of this 1/2 hour weekly, contemplative gathering on ZOOM.

With music, poetry, readings, silence and enough space for people to share their wisdom, we companion each other with love and gratitude into the day. Come, be nourished in this loving circle.



Wednesday Morning Matins Zoom Invite:

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/92021978679>

Meeting ID: 920 2197 8679

Phone: 646 876 9923

Please be aware the link in this ZOOM invite will work through July 7th!



MAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Greetings all,

May was a very busy month with 4 Sundays exploring STORY during Children’s Chapel, an Outdoor Sanctuary work day and our first Field Trip of the warmer months. We will have another busy month in June as we explore PLAY, assemble bridges for the Eileen Brennan Outdoor Sanctuary and head out to Little Cranberry Island for a field trip. Below is the calendar for June.

Saturday, June 5th: Explore Little Cranberry Island with Rev. Sara and Anne. 8 children will be able to accompany Sara, Anne and Stefanie Alley on her lobster boat. We will meet up with Kaitlyn Miller who will give us a tour of her new studio. We will leave from Seal Harbor Town Dock at 10:00 am, and return at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is absolutely required and will be first come, first serve for 8 children and they must arrive with a life jacket and packed lunch. Please contact Anne to register your child at aossanna@aol.com

The June link to Children’s Chapel is below:

Anne Noseworthy Ossanna is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Children’s Chapel

Time: Jun 6, 2021 08:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Sun, until Jul 4, 2021, 5 occurrence(s)

Jun 6, 2021 08:30 AM

Jun 13, 2021 08:30 AM

Jun 20, 2021 08:30 AM

Jun 27, 2021 08:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89747432679?pwd=aGF1alZvODdValVKSVI3STArWXMzdz09>

Meeting ID: 897 4743 2679

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May Religious Education Calendar:

SUNDAY, JUNE 6 *Playing with Rainbows*

PRIDE Sunday. Join Anne and Linda by ZOOM for Children's Chapel and show your PRIDE. Dress up as as you wish!

SUNDAY, JUNE 13 *Playing Just Pretend*

with Anne and Linda by ZOOM

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 *Word Play*

with Anne and Linda by ZOOM;

Work day for the Eileen Brennan Outdoor Sanctuary from 2:00-5:00 pm for children, parents and congregation members.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27 *Playing with Jokes*

with Anne and Linda by Zoom

THE 2021 COMMON GROUND FAIR

The **Common Ground Fair** in Unity, ME is happening in-person this year! Remember, **SAVE** these dates: **September 24, 25, and 26, 2021!**

This is what we know so far: plans for the food areas have yet to finalized. Some vendors are not returning, and the plans for two or three food areas are still up in the air. Our booth may be in a different spot, or it may be the same. And if the pandemic picks up again as fall arrives, then they may make a decision to close. There will be a limit to the total number of people attending on each day (18,000 people), or the rough turnout of a Friday.

We are planning to move ahead with our plans to be there as usual, turning out many hundreds of eggrolls! We will need as much help as possible to accomplish this, and while most of the work will be needed in Unity at the Fair, there will be some tasks to be done in Ellsworth. As we ask for volunteers to help us in this task, please consider the fun to be had in a group setting (some of us are rather boisterous) and join us in this major fundraising event!



ACE...ADULT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION...ACE

PRIDE MONTH!! CELEBRATE LGBTQ+



- ▶ **Sunday, June 13th**
9 a.m.
Featuring: Kay Wilkens
with Jude Lamb



- ▶ **ALL UUCE RAINBOW+TALENT SHOW!!!**
June 18th
7 p.m.
Get your ACTS Together! Wear your gayest clothes!
- ▶ **NISKAPISUWAN NIL FROM PASSAMAQUODDY**
TWO SPIRIT ARTIST, HIS STORY
June 29th:
7-8 pm
(pending)
- ▶ **WORLD RELIGION WITH DEANE PERKINS**
June 29th
office signup
- ▶ **CHRISTIAN GROUP WITH MARK WORTH**
July 10th
office signup
- ▶ **CLASSISM WITH BOB DICKENS**
TBA

PLUS Garden Picnics, Spontaneous hot day/eve SWIMS

ENJOY THE SUMMER 

COLLABORATIVE NEWS FROM YOUR CMT

CELEBRATE & RENEW

The Collaborative Ministry of Belfast, Castine, and Ellsworth UU churches is looking forward to celebrating the ordination of our former intern Ariel Kyla Aaronson-Eves on Sunday, August 15th. Ariel will be ordained in a hybrid service, with in-person celebrants at the Castine church and a virtual ZOOM option. More information will be forthcoming so please check the weekly e-News, future NUUS editions and remember to Save the Date.

This summer's three-church retreat at Ferry Beach (August 24-27, Tuesday-Friday) is also approaching. Registration ended May 31st, and we hope you took the time to answer the call for relaxation, spirituality, creativity, music, and fun!



As we move closer to in-person gatherings (while maintaining a virtual option), your CMT is planning events and discussions to further our collaboration.

We also are looking forward to the installation of our intern minister. Starting in September, Vanessa Williams will join us and continue her journey into ministry.

— Your Collaborative Ministry Team



FROM THE GARDENS

LANDSCAPE & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Elizabeth “Liz” Martell

Liz’s story began on September 5, 1958 when she was born to Sally Gervais, and her husband, Edwin Martell a member of the US Air Force. She was the first of two children. Due to her husband’s frequent reassignments, Sally became very adept at organizing moves from one location to another by herself because her husband had to report for duty prior to the household move.

In 1960, Liz’s younger brother was born and life continued. Liz’s childhood and adolescence grew challenging as time went on. Liz moved out of her home when she was nineteen. At twenty, Liz was diagnosed with bipolar disorder. She chose to discontinue her medication and instead self-medicated with vodka and tequila to manage her symptoms. This resulted in alcohol addiction. Liz finally went into an intensive treatment program, followed by a stay in a halfway house. She emerged substance free and ready to get on with her life. Liz contacted Sally, who had returned to Maine, to work on their relationship. This was the time in both of their lives when they became best friends.

Liz had moved into Union River Estates upon arriving in Ellsworth. She became very involved with resident housing and won elections for multiple years as a representative of Union River Estates residents. She served in this capacity as a commissioner with the Ellsworth Housing Authority until her resignation at the end of December 2018. Liz had many friends and she advocated for many of them who needed help.

Unfortunately, Liz’s health began to deteriorate and she had a triple by-pass in 2007. She developed diabetes in 2010, and continued to have heart issues as well. By 2017, Liz was diagnosed with kidney failure while also having congestive heart failure. She passed in April, 2019. Her mother, Sally, remembers her for many things, but among them was Liz’s care and concern for people who were alone. “She championed people.”

Sally presented a memorial lilac bush to UUCE in Liz’s name and worked with the Grounds Committee on the location for planting it. The lilac was planted off the circular drive to ensure it got sunlight and Sally enclosed the memorial site with a small fence. There is a stone with Liz’s name on it.



FERRY BEACH REGISTRATION

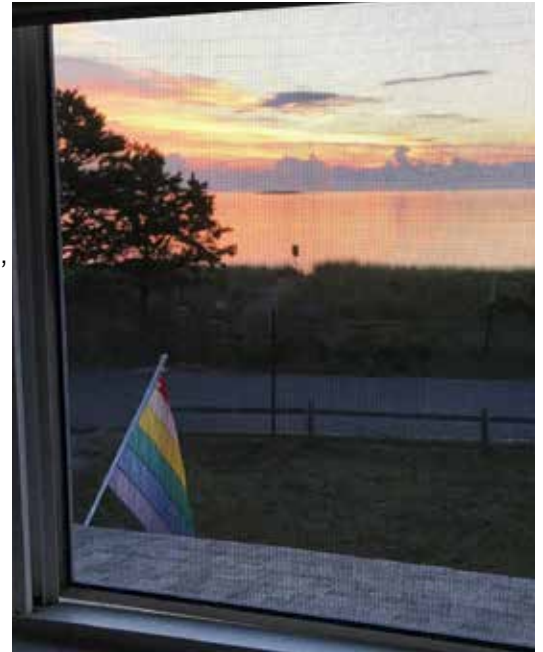
August 24-27, 2021

Is the ocean is calling you for time away filled with relaxation, spirituality, creativity, and music?

If the answer is yes, then join us for this year's Three-Church Ferry Beach retreat for all the above and more, including worship, s'mores, bonfires, swimming, dancing, workshops and delicious food with members of our UUCE, UU Belfast and Castine congregations.

Registration continues until May 31st. Limited partial scholarships are available. Please contact Rev. Sara or Anne Ossanna for a confidential request. Please contact Anne Ossanna for registration form and send form and payment to:

Anne Ossanna: aossanna@aol.com
69 Great Pond Road
Franklin, ME 04634



There are no hotel options this year. Onsite shared dorm rooms are just steps away from the ocean. The ADA rooms and campground are a short walk to the ocean. The fee includes housing for 3 nights, housekeeping, all programming and 8 delicious ALL YOU CAN EAT meals. Costs below:

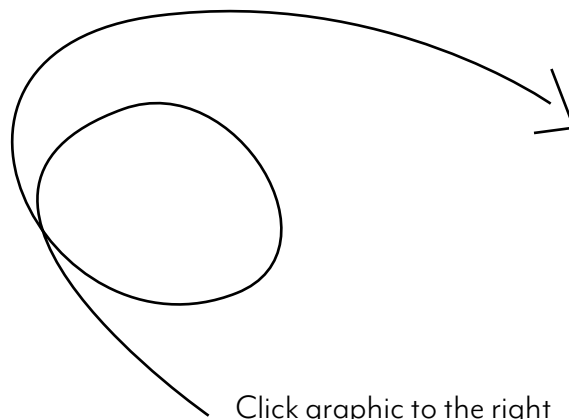
- Adults 18+ \$325.00 each (includes shared dorm room, housekeeping, programming and 8 meals)
- Adults 18+ \$375.00 each (includes ADA double room, housekeeping, programming and 8 meals)
- Youth 9-17 \$130.00 each (includes shared dorm or campsite with parent(s), housekeeping, programming and 8 meals)
- Children (age 8 and under) \$35.00
- Tent sites are \$120.00 per site for 3 nights; RV sites are \$144.00 per site for 3 nights; Large RV sites are \$150.00 per site for 3 nights
- Adult 18+ Camper Plan \$150.00 per person (includes programming and 9 meals)
- Day pass for individuals not staying overnight on campus \$10.00 per day per person plus \$25.00 Registration fee to cover programming. Meals not included.
- A la cart meals: Breakfast \$15.00 adult/\$11.00 youth/free ages 8 and younger; Lunch \$15.00 adult/\$14.00 youth/free ages 8 and younger; Dinner \$22.00 adult/\$17.00 youth/free ages 8 and younger.
- Optional: Lobster for Sunday dinner \$13.00 per lobster.



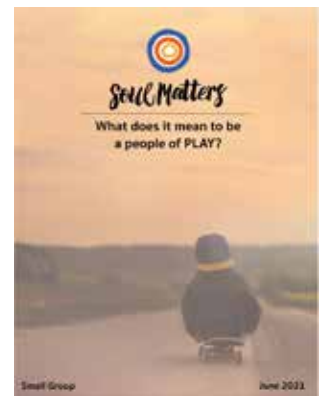
JUNE'S THEME IS
PLAY

Let this dancing light
 be our guide.
Let it lure us
 into letting go,
of the worries,
of the stiffness that sets in
after all the striving,
of the myth that productivity
 alone gives us purpose.
This garden of life
 we've been given
is a playground.
The weeding can wait.

-Rev. Scott Tayler



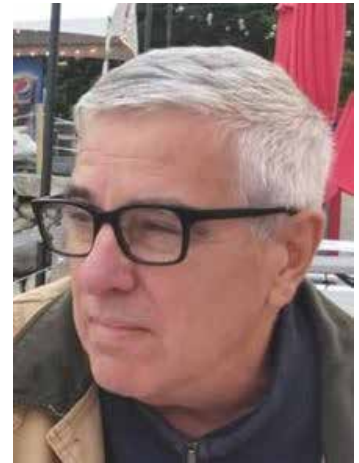
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WELCOME & THANKS

FROM OUR UUCE BOARD PRESIDENT

First, a welcome to Alison Stephens, our new treasurer, and Board of Trustees Member-at-Large Kathy Hall. Thanks also to Sarah Curts, who served as Treasurer in our 2020-21 fiscal year; Christine Bowman, who completed her term on the Board of Trustees (2019-2021) and is stepping down from leading Small Group Ministry with a welcome to Mary Murray for SGM; Doug Bird who has resigned the chair of the PASA Ministry which will be chaired by Barb Acosta; gratitude to Lisa Williams who worked on the website which is now in the capable hands of Esther Sampol; Sally Francis and Cecily Judd have stepped down and Eric Uberseder is now chair of the Pastoral Care Committee, a combination of the Pastoral Visitors Committee and the Caring Committee; welcome and thanks to UUCE's Hike Ministers Kathy Hall and Mary Murray; and a thanks to all of you who remain in positions of leadership and contribute your time and talents to UUCE.



I also want to acknowledge our Fiscal Matters Committee for drafting the proposed budget that the board approved and sent for your vote at our recent Annual Congregational Meeting (Fiscal Matters Chair Connie Bailey, Secretary Bob Francis, and members Sally Gervais, Beth Pepper, Jon Thomas, John Turner, and Kay Wilkins). Again, Thank you to our Stewardship Committee for a successful a pledge campaign that exceeded our goal! (Stewardship Committee Chair Betty Massie, members Evelyn Foster, Robin Lovrien, David & Janet Szarmach, and Margaret Thurston, supported by consultants: Rev. Sara Hayman and Jeff Jeude, Church Administrator).

My final thanks goes to all of you for being a part of—and the support for—our community.

Don't forget the Yard Sale, happening June 19, 8-2 at the Junction (570 Washington Junction Road)!

- Gary Shellehamer, UUCE Board President

OUR PLATE SPLIT for Plate split for JUNE will be with **neighbor4neighbor**, administered by Healthy Acadia, providing one-time mini-grants up to \$500 for seniors in Hancock and Washington counties with unexpected medical needs or other one-time challenges that can arise.



UUCE PLATE SPLIT:

April-June 2021 neighbor4neighbor

STAYING CONNECTED

UUCE OFFICE

During this time of mandated isolation to curtail the spread of Covid-19, the Church and Office remain closed. Church Administrator Jeff Jeude is working remotely most of the time, but coming into the office on Wednesday, from 11:00 to 3:00.

You can ALWAYS reach him by phone at 573-330-4677 and email either office@uuellsworth.org.

Support to Set-Up ZOOM Meetings for Church Gatherings

Jeff is able to schedule church-related ZOOM meetings. If you need to schedule a ZOOM meeting for your church purposes, please email him at office@uuellsworth.org or call the church at 207-667-4393 on Wednesdays when he's physically in the building, typically 11:00 a.m. to 3p.m. If your need is urgent and Jeff has not gotten back to you, please call, text or email Rev. Sara Hayman at 207-610-2872 or sara@uuellsworth.org. If possible, please give us several days notice to schedule these ZOOM meetings.

UUCE CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

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.

(accepted by congregational vote 10/2017)



UUCE'S AFFIRMATION OF COVENANT

Love is the spirit of this church,
and service its law;
this is our great covenant:
to dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love,
and to help one another.

UUCE HISTORY

SANKOFA CORNER



THE 1918 HONOR ROLL

Wayne H. Smith *UUCE Historian*

On this Memorial Day, it is fitting to take a look at this plaque that used to hang on the wall in the hallway, just before the entrance to the kitchen. It dates from 1918. An article from the Sept. 10, 1918 edition of the *Bangor Daily News* reads as follows:

“The First Unitarian church will unfurl a service flag with appropriate exercises, in the near future, containing six stars and one gold star. The flag will be presented to the church by the Unitarian Club, under the direction of its president, Martin L. Adams. It is expected that the service of presentation will include an address by Prof. Peabody of Boston, Mass. The gold star will be for Frank E. Whitmore, eldest son of Mrs. Helen Mitchell Whitmore, who was killed in service in France. He enlisted before the United States entered the war. The other stars are for Roy C. Haynes, former YMCA secretary in overseas work, now enlisted in the Tank Corps., a branch of the National Army, Miss Sally Fairbrother serving in France with an American Telephone unit, Herbert Beal, and Warren Trask, overseas, and Philip Mason who is in Coast Patrol work. George H. Gould is training at Camp Devens.”

Let’s take a deeper look at these heroes from our midst.

Sara Fairbrother - U.S. Signal Corps

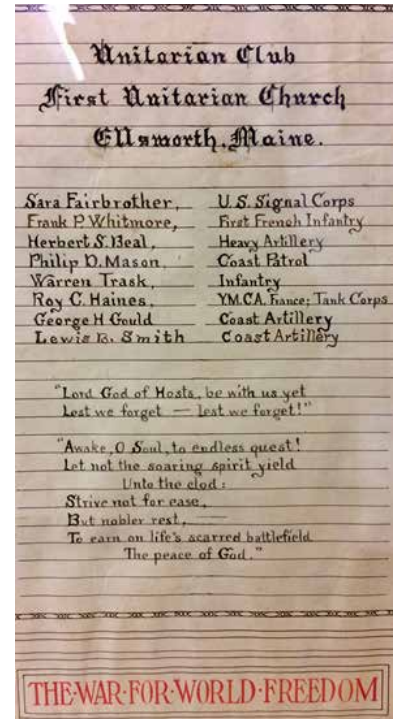
Sara Fairbrother was born on Sept. 4, 1892 in Hapton, Lancashire, England, the second daughter of James Fairbrother of Heywood, Lancashire and his wife Susannah Whittam of Habbergham Eaves, Lancashire. She came to the United States, and specifically to Ellsworth, in the footsteps of her older sister Agnes, who had married Rev. John William Tickle, who served the First Unitarian Society of Ellsworth from 1914 to 1919. During the First World War, she volunteered for the U. S. Signal Corps where she was



engaged in overseas telephone service for nine months in France. She returned to her position at the Ellsworth central telephone office in May of 1919 upon her return. Three years later, on May 27, 1922 in Bangor, she married her husband, Harry Carlton Aldrich of Cutler, ME who himself had served in heavy artillery in the European theatre during the war. Mr. Aldrich went on to become owner of the *Lubec Herald* newspaper in 1945. The couple had three children: Robert, Harry Jr., and Celestine. He died in 1958, but Sara lived to be 89, passing away in Washington, DC in October of 1981.

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Note: Names written in **bold face** were also active in the activities of the Ellsworth Unitarian Church.



Frank E. Whitmore - First French Infantry

Frank E. Whitmore was born in May of 1876 to Charles E. and Helen E. (Mitchell) Whitmore of Ellsworth. He enlisted with the First French Infantry even before the United States got involved in the war in Europe. He was killed in France on April 18, 1917. He was decorated by the French government three times for bravery and received the Médaille Militaire after his death. Two years later, when the first American Legions were formed, the Ellsworth American Legion Frank Whitmore Post 63 was created, named after the first Ellsworth resident killed in World War I. To be a member, one must be an honorably discharged member of the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard or in some cases a U.S. Merchant Marine and have served at least one day of active duty during times of war or conflict

Herbert S. Beal - Heavy Artillery

Herbert Spencer Beal was born on Nov. 15, 1895 in Ellsworth, the son of Clifton Hill Beal of Ellsworth and Lucy Ellen Severance of Winterport. In 1911, he began working in the jewelry business of Harvard Jordan on Main Street. This was interrupted in June of 1917 when he enlisted as a soldier during World War I and served in the Muse-Argonne campaign in France. After his discharge in June of 1919, he became a charter member of the Frank E. Whitmore Post of the American Legion and returned to the employ of Harvard Jordan. On June 25, 1923 in Ellsworth, he married **Corace Geneva Smith**, born on June 25, 1901 in Ellsworth, the daughter of William Corliss "Willie" Smith of Maine and Inez E. Daniels of Ellsworth. Together they had three sons: William Smith "Billy," Robert Bowles, and Sheldon Clifton "Ted." In 1926, Herbert purchased the State Street jewelry business of Edward B. Joy and moved it to Main Street. This business was later passed down to his son Ted and grandson Lloyd. Herbert was a member of the Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce and other business associations. He was active in Masonry and was a trustee of the Unitarian Church. His wife, Corace, was a very active member of the Woman's Alliance of the Church and spent many hours every year making May baskets for the annual Alliance fundraiser. Herbert died unexpectedly in Ellsworth on Sept. 5, 1945 and was buried in Woodbine Cemetery. Corace continued her activities at the Church for many years, passing away in Ellsworth on Mar. 29, 1987 and was laid to rest beside her husband.

Philip D. Mason - Coast Patrol

Philip D. Mason was born on Nov. 14, 1895 in Ellsworth, the son of Fred Livingston and Sarah Evelyn (Kelliher) Mason of Ellsworth. He served on the Coast Patrol during World War I. On Sept. 11, 1922 he married Ruth Hazel Treworgy, born in Ellsworth on June 14, 1892, the daughter of Charles J. and Georgia A. (Fernald) Treworgy of Ellsworth. They had four children, May, Philip Dutton Jr., Hope, and Donald. He worked as a telephone installation repairman for New England Telephone and Telegraph. He was active in Masonry, was a member of the Arcadia chapter of the Ellsworth Masonic lodge, and was a captain general in the Blanquefort commandery of the Knights Templar. He died on Feb. 6, 1951 at a Tugus hospital in Chelsea and was buried in Woodbine Cemetery in Ellsworth.

Warren Trask - Infantry

Warren Albert Trask was born on July 1, 1894 in Lambert Lake, Maine the son of William Lester and Emma M. (Nason) Trask. He was a member of the infantry during World War I. On Mar. 10, 1920 in Ellsworth, he married Marion S. Mosley, born on Aug. 25, 1893 in Ellsworth to Hollis N. and Lillian J.

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(Grover) Mosley of Ellsworth. He was a member of the James G. Williams Post of the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge in Ellsworth, and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He worked for the Maine Central Railroad for many years. He died on Mar. 28, 1965 in Bangor and was buried in Woodbine Cemetery.

George H. Gould - Coast Artillery

George H. Gould was born on Dec. 6, 1896 in Ellsworth, the son of George H. and Ophelia (Salisbury) Gould Sr. During World War I, he served in the Army with the Coast Artillery. On Sept. 6, 1920 in Ellsworth, he married Gertrude M. Flood, born in Ellsworth on Dec. 15, 1901, daughter of Herbert E. and Nettie A. (Grace) Flood. On June 14, 1942 he married second Mrs. Eugenia H. (Salisbury) Milliken, born on May 18, 1902 in Ellsworth to Martin E. and Florence M. Salisbury. He was a member of Lygonia Masonic Lodge and was past commander of the Frank E. Whitmore Post of the American Legion. He died on Dec. 24, 1970 in Ellsworth and was buried in Woodbine Cemetery.

*Note: Roy Charles Haines and Lewis Brooks Smith will be covered in the **July NUUS**.*

SPIRIT PLAY-COMING SOON TO UUCE

Planning and preparations are underway for the **Spirit Play** program, which will be for our 4-6 year olds. The program is Montessori based and has a collection of stories. What is most needed at this time are props for each of the stories. I would love to have you join us to create these props and plan for the opening of this program. I would be happy to share more information with you.

Please call or email if you would like to put your hands to work with me. Contact Christine Bowman: 207-244-1126 ccs9762@aol.com

POOR PEOPLES CAMPAIGN EVENT



Monday, June 7th at noon, at 6 State Street, Suite 101, Bangor, ME, the Maine Poor People's Campaign will hold a news conference at the Bangor office of Rep. Jared Golden to pressure him to sign onto their newest effort the Third Reconstruction Resolution to end poverty and low wages in the U.S. Emerging from the pain and organizing power of the 140 million people living in poverty or with low wages in this nation, the congressional resolution for a Third Reconstruction reflects an omnibus vision for a fundamental restructuring of society that lifts from the bottom. The nonpartisan resolution is a response to years of movement building to create the collective resolve necessary to implement real and transformational legislative action. Here is a video interview about the #3rdReconstruction: <https://www.msnbc.com/craig-melvin/watch/rep-pramila-jayapal-poverty-is-structural-racism-112759365857?featureFlag=true&fbclid=IwAR0ymrdOukjWgSDUxZKHPjyj5BRD0rajslR-AVEmN4g9qBk5DMO7K2Pps>

There is an online event Mon., June 7th at 3:00 PM at www.3rdReconstruction.org for the national program.

Contact Rep. Jared Golden to urge him to support the resolution: <https://golden.house.gov/contact>
DC: (202) 225-6306, Bangor: (207) 249-7400, Caribou: (207) 492-6009, Lewiston: (207) 241-6767

WELCOME TO JUNE'S UUCE HIKES

Cedar Swamp Mountain on MDI, Sunday, June 6, Beginning at 2 p.m.

Meet at Parkman Mountain parking lot on Hwy 3/198. 2-5 miles with several routes to choose from including an option for viewing plane wreckage. Kathy Hall leading (kathy-hall@comcast.net)

Penny's Preserve at Peter's Brook in Blue Hill Wednesday, June 30, Beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Meet at Peters Brook Trailhead parking lot on East Blue Hill Rd (Hwy 176) at the AB Herrick Memorial Landing. 2.8 mile loop following Peter's Brook to the waterfall then looping through Penny's Preserve. Swimming option at high tide from the landing. Mary Murray leading (marydmurray@comcast.net)



Rev. Sara adds: "It's our custom to hike together in the summer and fall. This year, I'm thrilled to have Kathy Hall and Mary Murray as our new hike ministers!"

You are all welcome to participate and in doing so, to be up close to and savor the beauty of this place where we live. The dates and times for two hikes each month between July and October are published below. The hikes Kathy Hall leads will be more strenuous and get your heart pumping, whereas Mary Murray's hikes will be easier. Please contact either of them for more specifics: kathy-hall@comcast.net, and marydmurray@comcast.net.

I look forward to hiking with you as I'm able, too

2021 UUCE Church Hikes Dates July - October:

Thursday July 1 Start 10:00 am Kathy Hall leading / Sunday July 18 start 2:00 Mary Murray leading

Wednesday August 11 start 10:00 Kathy Hall leading / Tuesday August 31 start 10:00 Mary Murray leading

Saturday September 11 start 1:00 Mary Murray leading / Thursday September 16 start 10:00 Kathy Hall leading

Wednesday October 13 start 1:00 Mary Murray leading? Saturday October 23 start 10:00 Kathy Hall leading

GREEN SANCTUARY

Paul Kelly, Chair of your Green Sanctuary invites you:

Are you thinking about flying, returning to "normal" patterns of travel this summer, wondering about alternatives, carbon offsets, staycations?

Join the Green Living Support Group today after church as we soar into the wild blue yonder of post-pandemic possibilities.

This virtual breakout room will convene right after church and end promptly at noon. All are welcome.

If you have questions or comments, please contact Paul: ourdreamalso@icloud.com or 207-412-9887.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM'S 6 SOURCES

The living tradition which we share draws from many sources:

1. Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;
2. Words and deeds of prophetic people which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
3. Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
4. Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
5. Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit;
6. Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM'S 7 PRINCIPLES

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

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



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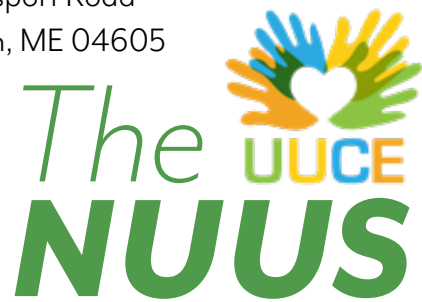
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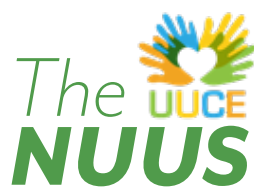
COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE CHAIRS

Adult Committee on Education: Emma Macaillen	Hospitality Ministry Coordinator: Jeff Jeude
Aesthetics: vacant	Landscaping and Grounds: Bron Day
Auction: Margaret Thurston, Lori Johnson-Pannier, Jeff Jeude	Loaves & Fishes: Beth Pepper, Nina Turner
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