



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 JULY:

Wellspring Program Information Session

**July 7**, 5:30 pm

Congregational Presentation on Zoom

**July 7**, 7pm

"The Bible as They Never Taught..." Class begins

**July 10**, 10-11:30 am

UUCE Special Congregational Meeting on Zoom

**July 11**, 12 pm

Eileen Brennan Outdoor Sanctuary Work Session

**July 18**, 2-4 pm

Annual UUCE Church Picnic

**July 25**, 1-4 pm

... AND plenty more UUCE NUUS!



UUCE Religious Education



Annual PICNIC



UUCE Scheduled Hikes

# JULY WORSHIP SERVICES, 10:30 A.M.

SUNDAY, JULY 4

## ***Let Love Lead***

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

As Unitarian Universalists, our 5th UU Principle calls us to covenant to affirm and promote “the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.” Drawing from the experiences and wisdom shared by this year’s Ware Lecturers, Stacey Abrams and Desmond Meade, on this 4th of July Sunday we’ll reflect on what it means to be a part of building a more inclusive democracy and why that matters.

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/93232851141?pwd=eW5TcXM2SnliQy8wK2thRU14SmtVdz09>

Meeting ID: 932 3285 1141

Passcode: 797266

Phone: 646-876-9923

SUNDAY, JULY 11

## ***Love in the Time of COVID***

Jim Fisher, Guest Worship Leader; Kay Wilkins, Worship Associates

What becomes of love in a time of dramatic social change? How do we express passion and commitment under lockdown?

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/94770038932?pwd=czNpN2VwY2dNOXQwcGVsemtLMUIyUT09>

Meeting ID: 947 7003 8932

Passcode: 129810

Phone: 646-876-9923

SUNDAY, JULY 18

## ***Music as a Path to the Sacred***

Jeff Jeude, Guest Worship Leader; Haydee Foreman & Jim Fisher, Worship Associates

If music be the food of love, play on,” from Shakespeare’s Twelfth Night encourages us to “feast” on music. Join us as we explore the many ways music can touch our senses, fill our souls, soothe our hurts, and empower us to live our best lives.

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/97146675666?pwd=RGp1ZGIMeGI5S3k1Njg3MitlODRxdz09>

Meeting ID: 971 4667 5666

Passcode: 027311

Phone: 646-876-9923

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# JULY SERVICES CONTINUED

SUNDAY, JULY 25

## **“Why Be Part of A Religion?”**

Rev. Charles J. Stephens, UUCE Minister Emeritus; Helen Kazure, Worship Associate (not yet confirmed)

At many diverse congregations, membership is decreasing. Why, I wonder, do we as a UU congregation exist? We attend electronically through Zoom services and we are anxious to return in person to Sunday Services and we pledge financially to sustain the congregation, but why?

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/94929834785?pwd=UC8zM24yR1BVdnZtcmlWQmtxMTFFQT09>

Meeting ID: 949 2983 4785

Passcode: 016919

Phone: 646-876-9923

## JULY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Summer Greetings!

June was such a full and fun month as we explored PLAY each Sunday with our ZOOM Children’s Chapel! We also took a field trip out to Little Cranberry Island on Stephanie Alley’s lobster boat and met up with our friends Kaitlyn and Bode. We had a picnic on the beach and purchased a piece of pottery by an island artist that is our new chalice. It was good to be together and have a day on the water and exploring island life.

In July we will begin our Freedom Summer lesson plans, that explore the possible UU 8th Promise of racial justice during our weekly Children’s Chapel. Anne will be on vacation from July 1 through the 13th, Linda will lead Children’s Chapel on July 4th and the 11th. Anne will be back for the July 18th and and 25th Children’s Chapel. Links to Children’s Chapel are posted below.

Our July field trip will be to the home of Alison and Charles Stephens on July 17th. We will meet at their home at 10.00 am, to swim in Charles's pond and explore their grounds. A picnic lunch will be at 11:30 until noon and then children are invited to walk their meditative labyrinth. We will finish up by 1:00 pm, parents are welcomed to attend.

On July 18th we will have our monthly work day for the Eileen Brennan Outdoor Sanctuary. All members of UUCE are invited to participate in the continuation of moving downed trees to create fencing while the children assemble benches. Pizza will be provided.

## JULY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR:

**JULY 1-13, 2021:** Anne is on vacation.

**JULY 4, 2021:** Children's Chapel with Linda 8:45-9:30 am - Of Thee I Sing,

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4279107712>

**JULY 11, 2021:** Children's Chapel with Linda 8:45-9:30 am - Freedom Summer.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4279107712>

**JULY 14, 2021:** Anne returns from vacation

**JULY 17, 2021:** Field Trip at the Blue Hill Home of Alison and Charles Stephens - Bring a bathing suit, sunscreen, insect repellent, life jacket and your own picnic lunch. 10:00 - 1:00. Parents are invited to attend.

**JULY 18, 2021:** Children's Chapel with Anne 8:45-9:30 - Freedom Summer;

Eileen Brennan Outdoor Sanctuary Work Day at UUCE from 2:00-4:00 pm,

pizza provided. Zoom invite for Children's Chapel is here: Anne Noseworthy

Ossanna is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82722819009>

**JULY 25, 2021:** Children's Chapel with Anne 8:45-9:30 am - Freedom Summer;

Church Potluck at Lamoine Beach 1:00-4:00 pm. Zoom invite for Children's

Chapel is here

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82722819009>

# MINISTRY MATTERS

REV SARA HAYMAN

Welcome to July and summer in this beautiful place, or wherever you live! We hope you will find lots of ways to be and feel connected and a part of our beloved congregation in this newsletter. I look forward to seeing you in worship on ZOOM, and maybe at the UUCE annual picnic at Lamoine Beach on Sunday, July 25th at 1pm. Bring something to eat, to share, and join others in playing and visiting and jumping in the ocean.

With gratitude for the many blessings of being in this spiritual community with you,  
*Rev. Sara*



2021.July.Ministry.Matters.Video



Click video image above to link to the video of Rev Sara 's July Ministry Matters column.

## OUR PLATE SPLIT for July is with **Mano en Mano**.



### UUCE PLATE SPLIT FOR THE UPCOMING MONTHS:

Jul-Sept 2021	Mano en Mano
Oct-Dec 2021	Next Step Domestic Violence Project
Jan-Mar 2022	Families First Community Center
Apr-June 2022	Wabanaki Public Health



# ONE MORE CONGREGATIONAL PRESENTATION ON ZOOM

July 7 at 7pm

## UUCE SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON ZOOM

Sunday, July 11 at 12pm

**ZOOM Invite for All Four Congregational Presentations:**

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/5157959121>

**Meeting ID: 515 795 9121**

**Phone: 646-876-9923**

Your UUCE Board of Trustees is announcing a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday July 11, 2021 at 12 PM through Zoom. The sole agenda of this meeting is to ask the Congregation to vote to purchase an engineered technology audio-visual system. Both Fiscal Matters and the BOT have voted in support of the recommended system. The goal is to improve the ability of the church to offer interactive hybrid worship services.

Prior to this vote on July 11, there will be 4 Congregational Presentations on Zoom to tell you about the recommended tech system, explain its funding, and respond to your questions, concerns, and comments. The 4 meeting dates were and are:

**Sunday, June 20 at 7 PM (past)**

**Tuesday, June 22 at 9 AM (past)**

**Thursday, June 24 at 4 PM (past)**

**Wednesday, July 7 at 7 PM**

One of these congregational presentation meetings will be filmed and available to anyone who wants to see it. Thank you for planning to attend one of these meetings and the Special Congregational Meeting on 7/11.

# SCHEDULE OF 2021 UUCE HIKES!

All are welcome to participate in our monthly UUCE hikes 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](mailto:kathy-hall@comcast.net), and [marydmurray@comcast.net](mailto:marydmurray@comcast.net).

## 2021 UUCE Church Hikes Dates July - October

**Thursday July 2 start 10:00** 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



# EILEEN BRENNAN

## OUTDOOR SANCTUARY

### NEXT WORK SESSION - JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>

At our UUCE Annual Parish meeting the congregation voted to name the newly reclaimed outdoor space the Eileen Brennan Outdoor Sanctuary. This project has been spearheaded by the children and their parents of our congregation working closely with the Landscape and Grounds Committee. All members of the congregation are invited to help beautify the grounds on our monthly work day on July 18th from 2:00-4:00 pm. At this work session we will continue to clear downed trees and build fences while the children assemble benches. Pizza will be provided.



## STORIES FROM THE HEART

Watch for the start of the 2021-22 line up in September.





# ANNUAL CHURCH **PICNIC** - JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>

Bring your lawn chairs, sunscreen, bathing suit and a dish to share to Lamoine Beach on July 25th from 1:00-4:00. Reverend Sara and Anne will provide the charcoal, burgers and hot dogs. You bring dishes and beverages to share along with your own place settings.



## “THE BIBLE AS THEY NEVER TAUGHT IT IN SUNDAY SCHOOL”

“The Bible As They Never Taught It in Sunday School,” an adult education course, will be offered at the church Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 beginning July 10. Seven sessions, ending Saturday August 21. Is this “Vacation Bible School” for UUs? Mark Worth, who will lead the course, says most “main-line” pastors are fearful to teach their churches what they learned about the Bible in seminary. It would be too controversial in most churches – but maybe you’d like to know more about the Bible, and what the preachers won’t preach. Who wrote the Bible? Why is Eve the hero of the Garden of Eden story? Why are there two versions of Noah’s Flood? What really happened at Sodom? Are Moses and the Exodus myth, legend, or history? What happened between David and Bathsheba? On seven Saturdays we’ll discuss the highlights of the Hebrew Bible, what Christians call the Old Testament. Note: This course is in person at the church. To mask or not to mask? We’re using the honor system. If you are fully vaccinated, no mask is necessary. If you choose to wear a mask, that’s fine too. We are all able to make responsible choices. It’s summer, so windows can be open for ventilation.

# Adult ED, ACE, July Nuus 2021

Beloved Community CELEBRATED PRIDE !

Thank you for all who brought their Love,  
Talents, and Beautiful selves!

June 29th, World Religion with Deane Perkins, office signup

July startup: Writing about Beloved Community/ your sacred journey,  
Margarita Marnik. Please see her writeup and join this project.

July 10th, Christian Group with Mark Worth, office Sign up.

TBA: CLASSISM with Bob Dickens,

Garden Picnics, Spontaneous hot day/eve SWIMS, gatherings

ENJOY THE SUMMER <3

# WEDNESDAY MORNING MATINS AT 8AM!

All are welcome to come and be a part of this ½ hour weekly, contemplative gathering on ZOOM. With music, poetry, readings, silence and space enough for people to share their wisdom, we companion each other with love and gratitude into the day. Come, be nourished in this loving circle.

*Rev. Sara*

**This new Link for Matins begins 7/14 and is good for the rest of the year!:**

**<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/96669607701>**

**Meeting ID: 966 6960 7701**

**Phone: 646-876-9923**

## Spirit Play Needs

- Dollhouse Miniatures: Any figures, furniture or accessories could be a part of our next Spirit Play story!
- Woodworkers: We need your help. We are in the process of creating props for stories. Each story needs its own container. We are hoping that these boxes can be made of wood with the following dimensions: 12" x7" x5"(H)
- You! Join us-crafters, woodworkers, makers, storytellers, teachers.



For more info please contact Christine Bowman (244-1126; ccs9762@aol.com)

# COME LEARN ABOUT OUR WELLSPRING PROGRAM AT UUCE

An Adult Faith Formation Program offered each year: Sept - June!

Two Informational Sessions on ZOOM:

**Tuesday, June 29th at 7pm or**

**Wednesday, July 7th at 5:30pm**

**Wellspring Informational Mtg ZOOM Mtg Invite:**

**(fyi, this ZOOM link is the same for both sessions)**

**<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/5157959121>**

**Meeting ID: 515 795 9121**

**Phone: 646-876-8782**

UU Wellspring is a 10-month spiritual deepening course for Unitarian Universalists. Participants meet twice a month and small groups of up to eight people, experience deep listening and spiritual reflection, inspiring personal and community transformation. Participants are required to read, view and respond to pre-session assignments focused on spiritual topics and UU Theology, have a daily spiritual practice and meet once monthly with a spiritual companion.

Come, and hear more about this worthwhile program and have a chance to ask questions of Rev. Sara and others who've participated this year and in years past. Wellspring may be just the spiritual deepening invitation you've been looking for!





# UUCE EGG ROLL BOOTH – IT'S BACK!

Yes. Can you believe it? The UUCE Egg Roll Booth at the Common Ground Fair is happening this year!!! And, you know what that means? It's time to start thinking about how you want to help with this awesome event. Not only is it great fun, but this has become the major fundraising event for our church. And, after a pandemic break, it will be wonderful to be selling egg rolls again

**SAVE THE DATE: This year's fair is Friday, September 24th through Sunday, September 26th.**

We will be staffing the booth from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM each of those days. In addition, there will be opportunities to set up the booth the Sunday before, and to tear it down the Monday after.

As we did two years ago, we need volunteers to do 6-hour shifts and some to do 4-hour shifts. We are looking for people for the following jobs during the fair: Egg Roller, Fry Cook, Boater (4-hour shifts only for this position), Cashier/Server, Veggie Prep and Chopper. (We will train you on site if you're new to the booth this year, or if you've volunteered in the past but would like to try out a new job.)

Each volunteer will receive a free pass to the fair on the day they are working, and ALLLLL the egg rolls they want. As we did two years ago, we will have breakfast, lunch, and snacks available free of charge right at the booth, or you can choose to purchase food at any of the many fine offerings at the fair.

Our church is relying strongly on the income from the fair this year, and we need YOUR help to make it a success. It takes many people to pull this fundraiser off, and in past years about 70% of our congregation has helped in some way. Please consider volunteering for at least one shift. If you haven't volunteered before, you should know that working the Egg Roll Booth is a F-U-N activity with lots of bonding and camaraderie.

So, please save these dates and start thinking about how you can volunteer, your preference for morning, mid-day or afternoon/evening shift, what day you can work, and what job you'd like!

Also, if you know already your preferred days, times, and job, you can send an email to [UUCEeggroll@gmail.com](mailto:UUCEeggroll@gmail.com) and let us know! If you get your request in early, you are more likely to get a schedule that works best for you!

Stay tuned for more information on our Egg Roll Booth!!!



# MONTHLY COLLABORATIVE ANTI-RACISM CONVERSATIONS

## Monthly Collaborative Anti-Racism Conversations

beginning again in October!

Next Conversation: Tuesday, October 12th at 4pm on ZOOM



Your Collaborative Ministers: Revs. Amy, Rev. Sara, Rev. Margaret and Bettina Lehovec, Intern Minister will take turns facilitating this monthly conversation about racism and doing our work re: decolonization and being anti-racist activists. Each session will include a presentation of some sort (a video clip, case study or reading) followed by conversation, deep listening and engagement with each other.

These monthly collaborative anti-racism conversations will begin again on ZOOM each 2nd TUESDAY from 4-5:30pm, October 2021 through May 2022. They are open to the members and friends of our three congregations. We hope you'll put these dates on your calendar now and plan to participate in the year ahead!

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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

**Meeting ID: 469 537 6814**

**Phone: 646-558-8656**

# THANK YOU, TEAM YARD SALE '21 - YOU ROCK!

It takes a village to make a successful yard sale and our village includes the Donators, the Bringers, the Storers, the Luggers, the Haulers, the Lifters, the Movers, the Shakers, the Sorters, the Set-Up-ers, the Displayers, the Feeders, the Sign-Makers, the Greeters, the Tarp-Spreaders (when the rain came), the Cashiers, the Carriers, the Loaders, the Break-Down-ers, the Haul-Away-ers, and the Put-Things-Back-Together-ers. Every single one of you contributed to make this our best yard sale ever! And it was a rousing success - to the tune of \$7000!!! That's \$1500 more than what we were budgeted for! And (for me), the best part was, we had lots of fun!

Thank you to all of you for making it the huge success that it was, for volunteering to do every single one of the million little things that it takes to put on the yard sale, for all the hugs (we finally got to hug each other again!!), and for being such a wonderful community, all helping to make our UUCE better. Thank you!!

Now onto Yard Sale 2022! Next year will be my 8th year chairing the yard sale and I'm looking for some additional leadership help. Thank you to Evelyn Foster (Volunteer Coordinator) and Susan Opdycke (Publicity) who will continue in those roles; Sarah Rauber has agreed to lead SET UP on Thursday & Friday (yay Sarah!), so I'm looking for two others: someone to lead Wednesday's PICK UP & DELIVERY and someone to lead Saturday's TAKE DOWN & THRIFT STORE RUNS. Additionally, what do you think we can do better next year? What did you see in this year's yard sale that you think could be improved? Starting with donating, to set up, to selling, to cleaning up, what worked & what didn't? Please spend a couple minutes thinking about it while things are fresh in your mind and shoot me an email (eapepper2@gmail.com) with your ideas.



# UUCE BELOVED COMMUNITY VISION PROJECT

*“We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.”*

The Proposed 8th Principle asks us to grow and strengthen our Beloved UUCE Community. We are starting by inviting everyone to identify:

The most sacred and important reasons that draw you and keeps you in this community

We welcome your creativity and imagination in considering and sharing what is most sacred to you; and accept also, words and images created by others as long as you credit them. The creative process may help you see more clearly what matters to you about beloved community. Sharing your truth can also be a meaningful way to honor your journey. Art, photography, poems, essays, collages, music, skits, are all welcomed.

Please email your contributions to [uuce8@yahoo.com](mailto:uuce8@yahoo.com) so that Suzanne and Margarita can post your them into a Google doc. Your words and images may be shared with the congregation through the newsletters, in services and special presentations; and will also be accessible through Google Drive for everyone in the congregation.

We welcome your initiative and ideas for processing and expressing our truth creatively with others. And hope that you will consider sharing your reflections in your Small Group Ministries circles, informal UUCE gatherings and the occasional break-out groups after worship on ZOOM.

As those of you who attended the May 30th service may remember, this project was inspired by the challenge of the 8th Principle as well as a desire for deeper conversations within our spiritually diverse community. In case you missed the service, want to see it again or get a better understanding of the 8th principle you'll be able to access it in the designated Google Drive folder where Suzanne and Margarita will be posting your contributions. As contributions come in and the folder is ready for sharing, we will be emailing you an invitation to access it.

It takes courage and trust to share our truths. I am grateful that UUCE is a safe place to speak from my heart and hope that you too will trust your truth will be held in a loving embrace.

We know there is always room for growth and stretching to be ever more inclusive and affirming of everyone's needs. Thus, after we celebrate what unites and what we value, we will all create together opportunities to identify our next areas of growth.

We don't know how this project will evolve, or the depth and exploration that will come from it. We hope that you will join us in making it a meaningful experience from which we can all grow and strengthen our beloved UUCE.



# STAYING CONNECTED

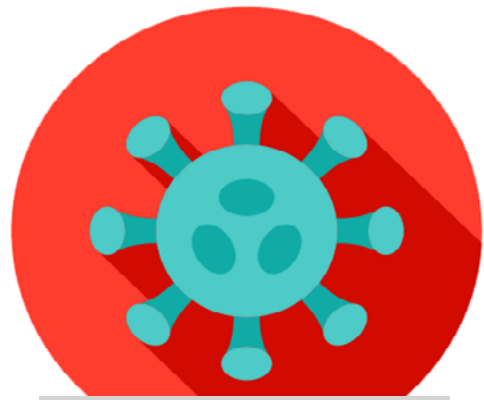
## UUCE OFFICE

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sara@uuellsworth.org). If possible, please give us several days notice to schedule these ZOOM meetings.



## COVID-19 TASK FORCE

### UUCE COVID-19 TASK FORCE CONTACT INFORMATION

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## 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 Roll of Honor

(CONTINUED)

Wayne H. Smith  
UUCE Historian

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

*Lewis Brooks Smith - Coast Artillery*

**Lewis Brooks Smith** was born on Feb. 25, 1893 in Franklin, Maine, the third of four children of George C. Smith and Minnie Eleanor Goodwin, both of Franklin. On May 1, 1916 in Ellsworth, he married **Sarah Doris "Sadie" Strout**, born on Nov. 30, 1888 in the Marlboro neighborhood of Lamoine to Edgar Edwin Strout of Cherryfield and Lucretia D. Hodgkins of Amherst. Lewis and Sadie had one daughter, Lucia Marion Smith, born in 1920 and who later married Kenneth Warren Merritt. During World War I, Lewis served in the Coast Artillery division of the Army from 1917-1919. After the war, he worked as a rural free delivery carrier for 36 years, retiring in 1960. He was past commander of VFW Post No. 109 and a member of Acadia Barracks, Veterans of WWI. During WWII, he was chairman of the Ellsworth rationing board. He was a past master of Lygonia Lodge, AF&AM, and a member of their past masters association. He served four terms as patron of Irene Chapter No. 97, Order of the Eastern Star. He was also a 60-year member and past noble grand of Lejok Lodge No. 90, International Order of Oddfellows, and served as their degree master for 53 years. He was a member of Winurna Encampment No. 47, the Canton De Monts No. 80, and the IOOF Past Grands Association.

Lewis and Sadie were both active in the Unitarian Society of Ellsworth, she in the Women's Alliance, and he as the chair of the Building Committee during the planning of the new church building, completed in 1973. Lewis died on 13 Oct 1984 at a hospital in Bar Harbor, and was buried in Woodbine Cemetery in Ellsworth. His wife Sadie lived to the ripe old age of 107, passing on Mar. 26, 1996 in Bar Harbor.



**Rev. Richard Gibbs, Helen Silver, Lewis Smith (in black coat), and John Bromley at the Ground-breaking Ceremony of our current church on Oct. 23, 1972.**

Roy C. Haines - YMCA France; Tank Corps

**Roy Charles Haines** (officially **Charles Leroy Haines**) was born on July 3, 1885 in Ellsworth. The names of his parents are unknown. In the 1900 Census, he is living at the age of 16 in the household of Harriet E. Holmes as a “boarder,” along with Mrs. Holmes’ daughter Minnie, age 28 working as a clerk in an insurance office. His unnamed father had been born in Maine, and his unnamed mother had been born in “Canada English.” In the 1910 Census, he is listed at age 26 as the “foster son” of Mrs. Holmes, then a 67-year old widow (of William Holmes) living with her 40-year old daughter Minnie, who was working as an agent for a fire insurance company. His unnamed parents were listed as born in the “United States.”

In 1900, at the age of fifteen, he was a participant in a Congregational Sunday School excursion to Castine and participated in a sports competition representing the KOKA (Knights of King Arthur), a youth organization created by Rev. Arthur H. Coar, minister of the Unitarian Society of Ellsworth. He came in first in the 40-yard dash, the running high jump, the shot put, the running broad jump, and summed it all up by winning the championship for the day.

By 1908, at the age of 23, he was employed as an undertaker by Harry C. Austin and was also working as a representative for his foster sister’s fire insurance company. Six years later in 1914, he had become quite active in the Unitarian Club and frequently made interesting presentations on a variety of subjects including a trip he had made to Vera Cruz and Mexico City. In June of 1915, he was heavily involved in preparations for the second Good Roads Day, to promote the construction and upkeep of roads between Ellsworth and Bar Harbor. Two months later, in August of 1915, he addressed the opening day of the Second Annual Unitarian Fair at Hancock Hall. In May of 1916, he was elected grand vice chancellor by the Grand Lodge of Pythians at their annual meeting in Bangor.

On May 11, 1917, a group of Ellsworth players put on a production of a musical play entitled “The Love Spell.” Regarded as “one of the most notable productions in the extensive history of local theatricals,” it was a comedy in two acts by Roy C. Haines, “who on several occasions in the past [had] produced similar entertainments with success.” Among the original musical numbers were “Quiet Little Evenings at Home,” “Teach Me How To Kiss,” and “Love Will Get You Yet.”



On Dec. 28, 1917, a large gathering was held in the Banquet Room of the Oddfellow’s Hall to send off Mr. Haines, the newly elected YMCA secretary for Army work. The guests included speakers from the Donaqua lodge of Ellsworth, the First Unitarian Church of Ellsworth, the Unitarian Club, and the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Haines enlisted in the Army on Aug. 3, 1918 and was discharged on Nov. 30, 1918. Haines began as a private in WWI, and ended up as a sergeant. According to the Roll of Honor he worked with the YMCA in France and was also in the tank corps.

After the war, his efforts turned to establishing the American Legion in the United States. He was among those sent by Maine Governor Carl Milliken to attend a caucus in St. Louis, Missouri in May of 1919. Referred to as Sgt. Roy C. Haines of Ellsworth (Sergeant Asst. Ch. Staff Co. B, 334th Bn Tank Corp.), he served on what was called the Advance Committee, responsible for organizing and setting the agenda for the caucus, and it was he who spoke up to nominate Col. Henry D. Lindsley as permanent chair of the Caucus. Upon his return, he was instrumental in organizing local posts of the American Legion in Maine.

In June of 1920, Mr. Haines filled out a passport application in which he wrote: "Application is hereby made for a passport to Argentina, France, and Great Britain. I propose to go to Buenos Aires for the purpose of investigating the field for organizing a company for the manufacture and sale of high grade candies...[T]here is a good field and a splendid opening for such business. Paris and London may be visited for some purposes."

From the 1930s and through the 1950s, Haines turned toward politics. In 1935, he represented Maine third district congressman (and former Maine governor) Ralph Owen Brewster and also the Maine Grange legislative committee in calling upon Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace to oppose the reduction of tariffs on potato flour from the Netherlands.

He was frequently called upon to address civic groups such as the Bangor Kiwanis Club on topics of interest at the national level. In August of 1936, in his capacity as executive secretary for Representative Brewster, he asked the Kiwanians "Is the Great Middle Class Vanishing?" wherein he touched upon "the unrest in America – where seething masses are clamoring...for an individual security."

By 1945, Haines was still serving the then Senator Ralph Owen Brewster as his executive secretary, and in July he was back in Ellsworth to supervise a welcome-home reception for Major General Bryant E. Moore, commander of the Eighth Infantry Division during WWII.

Roy Haines never married, but while living in Washington, DC he would occasionally receive mail addressed to "Mrs. Roy C. Haines." Vigorously denying there was a Mrs. Roy C. Haines, he investigated and discovered that there was another Roy C. Haines also living in Washington, DC with whom he became well acquainted. The Washington Haines being an ardent tuna fisherman, the Ellsworth Haines convinced his namesake to come to Maine and try his luck off the coast of Hancock county "where it is held the great tuna run to monsters."

In the 1940 U.S. Census of Washington, DC, Mr. Haines is listed at the age of 55 as a lodger in the home of Mr. Lloyd B. Johnston, 1744 Taylor Street N.W. His occupation was recorded as "Congressional Secretary." He registered again for military service on Apr. 27, 1942 in Washington, DC. He was described as age 57, having a ruddy complexion, 5' 7" tall, 170 pounds, with blue eyes and gray hair. His employer was Senator Ralph O. Brewster.

He died on Jan. 13, 1963 and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. I would say he qualifies as a "Renaissance Man."





## 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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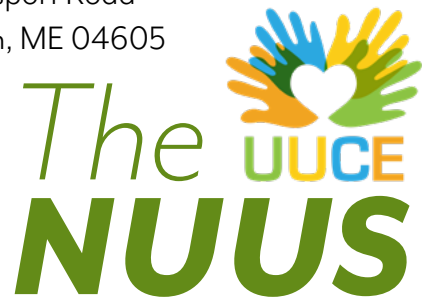
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