

# The NUUS



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

## EMBRACING POSSIBILITY

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

SUNDAY, SEP. 5

#### **Go and Open the Door**

Rev. Sara Hayman, Worship Leader

*Plate Split Sunday to benefit Mano en Mano.*

*Special Music shared by Rev. Mark Worth!*

This month, we explore the theme of EMBRACING POSSIBILITY. This Sunday, we invite you to consider what holds you back from acting, from risking, from responding to needs and your own call of conscience when you know, deep down you want to do otherwise? So much happening in the world would have us shut down or turn away or decide it's better and safer to stay small. Our faith asks us what will you risk for love? Where will you act to embody hope?

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Meeting ID: 938 7127 0714

Passcode: 885490

Phone: 646 876 9923

SUNDAY, SEP. 12

#### **3-Church Collaborative Worship Service**

Worship Leaders: Revs. Sara Hayman, Amy Fiorilli, Margaret Beckman & Vanessa Williams, Collaborative Intern Minister

This Sunday we will gather with our sibling UU congregations of Belfast and Castine on ZOOM to welcome Vanessa Williams, as our 5th Collaborative

# SEPTEMBER SERVICES CONTINUED

Intern Minister. Together, we'll covenant with Vanessa and recommit to deepening our relationships and collaborative ministries.

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

Meeting ID: 469 537 6814

Phone: 646-558-8656

**\*SUNDAY, SEP. 19**

## ***When I am with you...***

Rev. Sara Hayman, Worship Leader; Jeff Jeude, Worship Associate

Eighteen months into this continuing pandemic, it's hard not to be frustrated or just "done" with it all and yet we know there's only the way through. How do we help each other to be and stay flexible? How do cultivate imagination and build confidence about what's yet to come?

\* We had hoped to be having our first hybrid worship service this Sunday, 9/19, with people gathered in our physical sanctuary and also live on ZOOM. Unfortunately, our new tech system is still under construction and not yet ready to be used. Please read Rev. Sara's Ministry Matters Column for a more detailed update.

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/94723865806?pwd=dUVyRWNoMDNlbnJmTTJkbTN6MXkrZz09>

Meeting ID: 947 2386 5806

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**SUNDAY, SEP. 26**

## ***The Oxygen of Possibility***

Vanessa Williams, Intern Minister & Worship Leader; Kay Wilkins, Worship Associate

Breathe deep and take in the mystery of possibility. What is possibilities, and why might we actually need it in our lives? Examine how our imaginings and recognition of the possibility of all things may bring us closer to the divine.

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Meeting ID: 922 8516 9402

Passcode: 065141

Phone: 646-876-9923

# LOAVES & FISHES **PIE BOOTH** **AT THE BLUE HILL FAIR**

If you're at the Blue Hill Fair on Monday, 9/6, between 1 and 4pm, stop by the Loaves and Fishes PIE BOOTH and say hi to Robin Lovrien and Jodi Edwards who are staffing the booth for the UUCE shift this year - and enjoy a piece of pie made by our very own Cecily Judd or Kate O'Dell! Thank you Robin, Jodi, Cecily and Kate for supporting Ellsworth's food pantry!





# SEPTEMBER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This is my favorite time of the year, the transition from summer to fall. The days are shorter and cooler. The maples in my front yard are preparing to have a glorious display of yellow, orange and red leaves and an extra blanket is on bed. While I was so hoping for us to have in-person Religious Education classes in September, we will continue with weekly ZOOM Children's Chapel for the month. There will not be ZOOM Children's Chapel on Sunday, September 26th, the weekend of the Common Ground Fair. The theme for September is Embracing Possibility. You will find a ZOOM link below:

- **Sunday, September 5:** *What Dreams Make Possible* - ZOOM Children's Chapel 8:45-9:30 am
- **Sunday, September 12:** *The Possibility of Building a Better World* - ZOOM Children's Chapel 8:45-9:30 am
- **Sunday, September 19:** *The Possibility of Forgiveness* - ZOOM Children's Chapel 8:45-9:30 am
- **Monday, September 20-26** - Anne is on vacation

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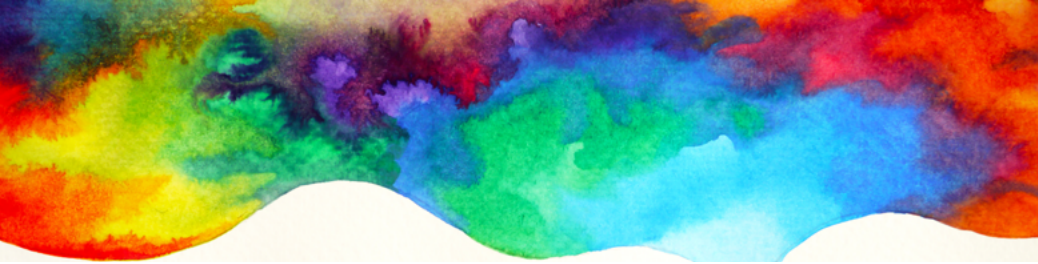
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# MINISTRY MATTERS

REV SARA HAYMAN

**Hello, Dear UUCE Community Members,**

**It's occurred to me lately that in the absence of up-to-date information, we human beings make-up what we think is happening! This update below about several things at UUCE is long-overdue! I apologize and I pledge to provide more regular updates moving ahead. Thank you for your patience, continuing engagement and generous support of our beloved UUCE congregation.**



**Yours in shared ministry,  
Rev. Sara**

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH OUR ENGINEERED AV TECH SYSTEM?**

On Sunday, July 11th, members of our congregation voted to purchase and install an engineered AV Tech System that will allow us to conduct hybrid worship services with people in attendance in our physical sanctuary and folks simultaneously attending on-line via live ZOOM. On Wednesday of that very same week, we placed the order and crossed our fingers that the equipment would be delivered sooner rather than later, knowing, too, that projected delivery times ranged anywhere between 5-10 weeks. Today, Wednesday, September 1st, makes exactly 7 weeks since we placed the order and several key component parts of this tech system have not yet been delivered. The end of 10 weeks brings us to September 22nd. Deep breath. We are disappointed it's taking this long, AND, we hope that all the ordered equipment will be received by September 22nd. These manufacturing and delivery delays mean we'll continue to worship together entirely on ZOOM for the time being.

In the meantime, church volunteers are working hard behind the scenes to ready the sanctuary and community room space for the system installation. Outlets have been installed (two in the sanctuary and one in the community room) which will power the mounted cameras. My minister's office has been largely emptied and readied for the placement of a new tech desk. The door in my office that used to open into the sanctuary has been converted into a wall and window which will allow the Tech system operator to be able to look into the sanctuary. In the coming weeks, wiring will be put into place and monitors mounted. In short, we're doing all we can to be ready to move ahead quickly when the other equipment arrives. Thank you for your support and your patience during this process. We continue to believe we've made the right decision for our needs into the future. We'll keep you posted!

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## **WE'VE POSTPONED THE EILEEN BRENNAN OUTDOOR SANCTUARY DEDICATION SERVICE:**

After much deliberation, we've decided to postpone the scheduled Eileen Brennan Outdoor Dedication Service from Sunday, September 12th to some time this coming spring. We are sorry to do this, AND, we think it's the right thing to do given the increase in COVID infections and our want to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Many, many thanks to Anne Ossanna, Bronwen Day, Eric & Linda Uberseder, our RE families and all others who have worked together to help create and ready this beautiful outdoor space. It will be a joyful day when we are able to gather there together in person to dedicate this space! In the meantime, please know you are welcome and encouraged to make your own way there to soak in the beauty and peacefulness of this special place.

## **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 link for Matins is good for the rest of the year!:

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

**Meeting ID: 966 6960 7701**

**Phone: 646-876-9923**

# MAINTAINING CONNECTIONS SAFELY

FROM OUR UUCE BOARD PRESIDENT

As we monitor the impact on our community of the DELTA variant, we are maintaining our connections while doing as much as we can to ensure our health and safety. Taking precautions such as masking for indoor groups of up to 15 and encouraging social distancing for outdoor activities (with participants wearing masks if a member of the group requests it) has led to some frustration but is one way we look out for each other. The revised church policy uses CDC guidelines as a base, while recognizing that local data fluctuates. We take the extra precautions mentioned above to ensure our safety.



Meanwhile, work on the new AV set-up to allow interactive hybrid in-person/online services continues. The materials needed to create the system are ordered and arriving slowly because both the manufacturing and shipping have been hampered by the pandemic.

Your board met for a retreat to review the past year and to vision UUCE's future. Items for the fall include finalizing a charge to a task force—planned when you voted to update our bylaws—that will examine various ways for more inclusive methods of conducting congregational and board meetings, and perhaps, following research by the Task Force and their recommendations to the board, using some of the methods of conducting meetings for the “best fit” for inclusivity at UUCE congregational and board meetings at 2021 and 2022 meetings.

The retreat also allowed your board to revisit end statements that you adopted last year, reflecting on work done and moving into our future.

While the DELTA variant has postponed in-person services and congregational gatherings, UUCE is still maintaining connection as your board, ministries, and committees renew the work of our beloved community.

Be safe, be well, and care for one another.  
~ Gary Schellehamer, UUCE Board President

## STORIES FROM THE HEART

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



# JOIN A SMALL GROUP!

*“Small Group Ministry (SGM) offers a way to explore life’s ultimate questions, deepen your spiritual growth, and develop a richer sense of connectedness and community. SGM creates a sacred time where the stories of our lives are heard.” ~ Rev. Dr. Thandeka, UU Minister*

- Small Group Ministry is a vital part of many UU congregations. Groups of 10-12 people meet, usually monthly, to reflect on and discuss significant life topics.
- Small groups are great places to get to know other people and to get to know yourself. Over time, participants build deep connections with one another, with the congregation, and with the sacred in their lives.
- Our UUCE Small Groups meet each month for 2 hours. Some meet in-person (when possible) and some via Zoom. The new year starts in October and groups meet through June. (You can even change to a new group each year.)
- Small Groups are facilitated by either a group facilitator or through shared facilitating (a different member of the group takes a turn each month). During their time together, members reflect on thought-provoking topics that follow the Soul Matters curriculum and the church’s monthly theme.

Small Groups are open to all UUCE members and friends. Here’s what people are saying ....

*“I enjoy thinking about and hearing others’ perspectives on the monthly topic.”*

*“I was new to the congregation and my Small Group gave me a way to get to know people and feel like I belonged.”*

*“I appreciate that the groups are organized and facilitated. I like structure.”*

*“I don’t what I would have done during this past year with COVID without the connection and caring of my Small Group.”*

Would you like to have an opportunity to get to know, and to be known by others, through the practice of sharing and listening?

Contact Mary Murray to learn more about SGMs and to find the group that’s just right for YOU!  
Email her at: [marydmurray@comcast.net](mailto:marydmurray@comcast.net) or phone or text her at (239) 699-0150.

You can also check out our Small Group Ministry page on our website at:

<https://uuellsworth.org/small-group-ministry/>





## 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).



### 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

**OUR PLATE SPLIT** for AUGUST is with **Mano en Mano**, providing immigrant and farm workers with the support they need, ensuring equitable medical care, government aid, employment, and housing.



### 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

# MONTHLY COLLABORATIVE ANTI-RACISM CONVERSATIONS

## Monthly Collaborative Anti-Racism Conversations

BEGINNING AGAIN IN OCTOBER!

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

Revs. Amy Fiorilli, Sara Hayman, Margaret Beckman and Collaborative Intern Minister Vanessa Williams will take turns facilitating these monthly conversations 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. All are welcome!

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





## REV. FRANK E. HEALEY A SPIRITUAL UNIVERSALIST

*Wayne H. Smith*  
UUCE Historian

**R**ev. Frank E. Healey was born on Feb. 12, 1830 in Potsdam, New York. His parentage is not certain. Essentially nothing is known of his childhood. By 1858, he was living in Lowell, Massachusetts, just over the state line from Nashua, New Hampshire where, on July 5, 1858, he married Maria L. Dimick, who had been born in Lyme, New Hampshire on Sept. 15, 1832, the daughter of John and Lydia P. (Turner) Dimick. Soon after his marriage, we find him associated with St. Lawrence University, a Universalist seminary founded in 1856 in Canton, New York where he attended for over a year, but did not complete the full course. He left the school in 1860, and just a year after he left St. Lawrence, he was in attendance at the New Hampshire Universalist Convention at the Lowell Street Church in Manchester from June 19-21, 1861 during which a “Letter of Fellowship [was] granted to Frank E. Healey of Winchester.”

Thus began the preaching career of “a Universalist clergyman,” as he is referred to in any number of documents in the years to come. A couple of his early activities include: officiating at the wedding of George W. M. Hibbard and Mrs. Rebecca P. Sanders in Lisbon, NH on Dec. 10, 1861, and participating in the dedication of the church at Andover on May 1, 1863 where “a hymn was...read by the Rev. F. E. Healey of Lisbon.”

After the start of the Civil War, Healey was enumerated on the Consolidated List of all persons of Class I, subject to do military duty in the Third Congressional District, which was drawn up in June of 1863. He was described as follows: “Healey, Frank E., Age 33, White, Profession: Clergyman, married, Place of Birth: New York.” Whether he actively served in the military is not known.

We find him next attending the Vermont Convention of Universalists in Morrisville on August 27, 1867. He is listed as having come into the state within the past year and was at the time living in Barnet, yet was also serving half-time at the Universalist church in Lyndon. In 1868 we find him serving as Standing Clerk of the Northern Association of Universalists which was holding its annual meeting in St. Johnsbury on Sept. 23-24 of that year.

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In 1869, it was reported that Rev. F. E. Healey of Lyndon, VT had received a call from the Universalist Board of Missions in New York and was offered an inducement of about \$1800 per year. The Burlington Free Press reported that “Mr. H...seems greatly attached to his present relation, and it is not probabl[e] that he will accept.”

Beginning in 1871, Rev. Healey began a long-term association with the Derby Line Free Church (now known as the First Universalist Parish of Derby, VT) which moved to West Burke in 1871. He was frequently called upon to speak at the dedication of Universalist churches in the area, including the Church of the Messiah in St. Johnsbury in 1873. In 1878 he attended the Universalist General Convention in Providence, RI.

The 1880 census of Derby, VT lists Frank Healy, minister, 50 years old, born in New York as well as his wife, Maria L., at age 47, and two children: daughter Kate, age 17, born in New Hampshire, and son Frank, age 14, born in Pennsylvania. Kate went on to pursue musical studies at the Boston Conservatory of Music, and in 1885 Frank Jr. took possession of the jewelry business of E. E. Boomhower, which his father had purchased for him. By 1885, the Healey family had taken up residence in Morrisville.

During the 1880s, Rev. Healey kept up a regular schedule of preaching in the following towns in Vermont: St. Johnsbury, North Monroe, Barton, Morrisville, Glover, Wolcott, Cady’s Falls, West Concord, West Burke, Canaan, Barre, and East Charleston, and also at Camp Diamond in New Hampshire. One news article wrote the following: “Mr. Healey is one of the ablest preachers in northern Vermont, and his discourses last Sunday delighted the large and appreciative audiences that listened to them.”

In 1889, Rev. Healey went east and accepted a call from the First Unitarian Society of Ellsworth, Maine. The church historian, Mary Ann Greely, wrote: “On May 5, Rev. Frank Healey preached for the first time as a candidate and having been hired for a year, began his pastorate on Sunday, May 26. The year of 1889-1890 was marked by no special feature until the resignation of Rev. Mr. Healey on May 18, 1890.”

It is of interest to note that three months into his pastorate in Ellsworth, Rev. Healey traveled to the town of Etna to participate in the 13th annual meeting of the Maine Spiritual Camp at Camp Etna which lasted ten days, beginning on Aug. 29, 1889. A announcement about the meeting stated: “The following will also be present: Rev. Frank E. Healy, of Ellsworth...A cordial invitation is extended to all mediums in or out of the state to attend.” Two months

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later, he also attended the National Conference of Unitarian and other Christian Churches in Philadelphia, PA. Delegates from Ellsworth were Rev. Frank E. Healey, Mrs. Ann F. Greely, and Mrs. Abby M. Fulton, M.D.

In the fall of 1893, Rev. Healey authored a book entitled *Human Destiny*, a topic which he had earlier preached about in sermons dating from the spring of 1886. “The Lyndon Union say that Rev. F. E. Healey, formerly of this town, has written a book...which is now in the hands of the binders, and will be ready for delivery in a short time. Much interest is manifested in this book and it is predicted that it will have a large sale. *Human Destiny* is the title of the book, a subject on which Mr. Healey has in years past spent much time in reading, thinking and talking. He is a good reasoner, a candid man, and a fine writer, and his book will no doubt be very readable.” The online description of the book is as follows:

*Human Destiny - Man is immortal, evil is transitory, good is permanent: a study*, by Frank E. Healey. Published 1893 by Republican Press in St. Johnsbury. Subjects: Spiritualism, Future life.

The 1900 Census of Everett, Massachusetts listed Frank E. Healey as a boarder in the home of James and Eliza Rozegrant. It noted that he had been born in Feb. 1830 in New York and was employed in a bakery alongside Nellie Brainard, a widow who had been born in Vermont in January of 1859 and was also boarding at the Rozegrants. It is significant to note that Rev. Healey’s wife, Maria, who was still alive, was not living with her husband at the time. Maria died nine years later in Watertown, Connecticut in June of 1909 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Snow, who was listed among her survivors alongside her son Frank E. Healey Jr. Interestingly, there was no mention of her husband. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor of the Universalist Church in Watertown.

In August of 1910, we read in the Orleans County Monitor of Barton, VT that “Rev. F. E. Healey, a former Universalist pastor here, is boarding at Charles Varney’s for the summer. He is in poor health.” He passed on January 8, 1913 in Sutton, VT of catarrhal pneumonia at the age of 82 years, 10 months, 24 days. He was listed as a “Universalist preacher.” The Jan. 22, 1913 edition of the same paper wrote: “Mr. Healey was a very popular Universalist preacher when in the prime of life, and was at one time located in West Burke. Mr. Healey was eighty-two years of age and his mind has been in a shattered condition for some years. The funeral occurred on Thursday afternoon at the G. A. R. hall here. Rev. G. M. Davis officiated and selections were sung by Mrs. May Cheney and Miss Marion Walter. The burial was in Hillside cemetery. Those from out of town to attend the funeral were his children, Frank Healey of Fitchburg, Mass., and Mrs. Kate Snow of Watertown, Conn., and a friend, Mrs. Braynard of East Cambridge, Mass.”

# 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.



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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.



## 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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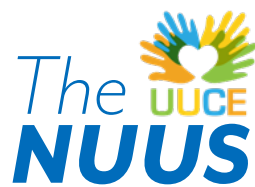
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The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;  
Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.