



# The NUUS

## The Path of Resistance



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UUCE Bulletin Board

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



## MINISTRY MATTERS

BY SARA HAYMAN

Welcome to our April NUUS, Beloveds.  
Thank you for choosing to be a part of our UUCE  
Community and wanting to know what we're up to  
together this month.  
I hope I see you soon!

Yours, in shared faith,  
*Rev. Sara*

Click image to right to  
view a short video by  
Rev. Sara





# APRIL WORSHIP SERVICES

## 10:30 A.M.

### Multi-Platform Worship at 10:30am

#### Sunday, April 2 ...**Gonna Keep on Movin' Forward**

Rev. Sara Hayman, Worship Leader  
Cecily Judd, Worship Associate

*OWL Program & R.E. Class today*  
*Plate Split to benefit Wabanaki Public Health & Wellness*

In worship today we'll call each other to the spiritual practice of generosity that looks like co-creating and sustaining our congregation into the future. Your presence matters. Your gifts are needed. Your generosity makes it all possible. Together, we'll celebrate the faith community we enliven and create.

\* PLEASE BE AWARE this Sunday (4/2), the Sanctuary will be a "Masks Optional" space (with a section designated Mask Required seating in the sanctuary), and the Community Room will be "Masks Required" for the worship service.

4/2 Worship Service Zoom Meeting: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/92847159884?pwd=TklIWIB6TmVnc3E1eEUzRGNCN2RIQT09>  
Meeting ID: 928 4715 9884  
Password: 718473  
Phone: 646-558-8656

### Multi-Platform Worship at 10:30am

#### Sunday, April 9 **Easter is a story...**

Rev. Sara Hayman, Worship Leader  
Jill Jeude, Worship Associate

*Stories from the Heart at 9am w/ Micky True*  
*No OWL Class today! R.E. Class*

Some of us Unitarian Universalists have a complicated relationship with Easter, AND, there's truth, meaning, challenge, inspiration and joy in engaging sacred story and holy day for many. Where are you finding, feeling or practicing resurrection in your life?

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4/9 Worship Service Zoom Meeting: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/97729542621?pwd=WW5iNHJwSmRVQWIiNkpTNWc4UnoxZz09>  
Meeting ID: 977 2954 2621  
Password: 201159  
Phone: 646-558-8656

### Multi-Platform Worship at 10:30am

**Sunday, April 16**

***Breathe, said that wind...***

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

*OWL Program today*

This month's Soul Matters theme is RESISTANCE. Practicing resistance in our lives at least these two things: 1) not giving into \_\_\_\_\_, you fill in the blank! Not giving into cynicism, despair, anger or rage, and 2) resistance is giving our whole selves to the active and sacred work of helping to create the world we long to live in (embodying courage, joy and determination). How are we helping each other practice resistance in generative and life-giving way?

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### Multi-Platform Worship at 10:30am

**Sunday, April 23**

***Earth Day Service: NOT TOO LATE***

Paul Kelly & Members of UUCE's  
Green Sanctuary Task Force

*OWL Program today! Outdoor Sanctuary Clean Up after church*

There's no single answer that will solve all of our future problems. Instead there are thousands of answers - at least. You can be one of them if you choose to be." Octavia Butler, award winning black author of the last century, foreshadows today's emerging sense that the Earth Justice movement is actually a million movements. Like a network of parallel immune systems, the miraculous energy behind countless defender groups, activists and worldwide coalitions defies generalization as it demonstrates that healing is real. We'll hear about some of these groups, c/o Not Too Late {underline}, a new anthology of front line sustainability writers whose hands and hearts mark the pulse of change.

### ZOOM-Only Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30am

**Sunday, April 30**

***Ohm's Law: Channeling Resistance to a Higher Power***

Jim Fisher, Guest Worship Leader  
Kay Wilkins, Worship Associate

*OWL Program IS happening in person at UUCE today*

Today's worship service is led by longtime UU and UUCE member, Jim Fisher. Here's where he plans to go and hopes you'll go with him: "We are energy. Our thoughts, feelings and actions are all the channeling of energy from subatomic particles to the infinite and expanding universe. Resistance channels that energy, our collective energy, to shape a brighter future. "

4/16 Worship Service Zoom Meeting: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/91808612108?pwd=bk0xMVBwek9hNW5aOXZWa0s1M0s5dz09>  
Meeting ID: 918 0861 2108  
Password: 866265  
Phone: 646-558-8656

4/23 Worship Service Zoom Meeting: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/98309289537?pwd=TFYxcVI3TnFJSmhqWjQlQWdlleUEwQT09>  
Meeting ID: 983 0928 9537  
Password: 541323  
Phone: 646-558-8656

4/30 Worship Service Zoom Meeting: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/94423973774?pwd=MC8ycFYVYUGdzTHpPMGdadUdLSEVCQT09>  
Meeting ID: 944 2397 3774  
Password: 837636  
Phone: 646-558-8656



# EXCITING NEWS TO SHARE ABOUT OUR UUCE STAFF TEAM

Thank you, **Jeff Jeude**, for Your Years of Service at UUCE!

Jeff Jeude has let us know that he will resign as our 4-hour a week Bookkeeper effective March 31st. We are a better and stronger congregation because he's been a part of our staff team for four years now, first as our Administrator and more recently as our Bookkeeper. Jeff went above and beyond in supporting our church and so I ask you to please join me in finding a way to sincerely thank him for his years of dedicated, super-capable, fun and generous service in these two different staff roles!

We have hired **Jacqui Lee** to be our interim bookkeeper as we move through this transition.



Welcome Aboard, **Charles Betancourt**, Our New Religious Exploration Coordinator!

We are so fortunate to be welcoming Charles Betancourt into our UUCE congregation as our next part-time Religious Exploration Coordinator. Welcome, Charles! Some of you will remember him, and his husband, Tobias Betancourt and their now young adult kids Nick and Cat, from their years of active membership and service before the pandemic. Charles was an RE Coordinator in Huntington, NY before he moved back to Maine and he's excited about getting to know our families and helping us build and re-build an actively engaged multigenerational congregation! I hope you'll take a moment to say hello and welcome in whatever ways work for you! Charles' church email address is [uuce.re@gmail.com](mailto:uuce.re@gmail.com). And a Note from Charles...

Greetings Members of UUCE,  
You have allowed me to join your community and opened your church and home to me since I arrived in Maine in 2018. Now you have further gifted me with the ability to serve your congregation in a professional setting. My husband Tobias and I have always been welcomed by you and you have helped structure our children catie and Nick into wonderful young people. Now it is my turn to give back to your young ones. I am honored to be named as your church's Religious Exploration coordinator and cannot wait for us ALL to be able to explore the possibilities together. Thank you Blessed Be.



- Charles A Betancourt (he/him/his)

# WELCOME TO OUR NEW UUCE MEMBERS!



## **Hannah Adams**

I live in Trenton, Maine and in Carrboro, North Carolina for part of each year with my husband George and our dog Emmy. Our roots to Maine go back to our grandparents as well as George graduated from High School in Orono. Our decision to live in Maine was

made over 7 years ago when we lived very hectic lives in California and we sought a more balanced lifestyle. We have four adult children between us – Matthew (and Nora), Caitlin, Nicholas (and Ulada) and Katie (and Hao) and one grandchild, Michael and four grand dogs. Our children live in California, North Carolina, and France and we encourage them to visit us in Maine with promises of blueberries, trails, laughter, and board games. I am employed in a position that is primarily remote and provides me an opportunity to work for a non-profit organization based in NC. I look forward to being a member of UUCE and contributing to the church community. Thanks for being so welcoming.

## **Alice Harper**

In 1978 when I was pregnant, my now ex-husband and I went on a quest to find religion, because I wanted our baby to be born into a religious community. We visited a number of churches but knew we were home when we first visited a UU



church. I was raised without any religious education and was very uncomfortable whenever I was asked where I went to church or what my religion was. My ex was raised as an Episcopalian, in name only.

I have been a member of 3 different UU churches in New Jersey, where I lived for the last 50 years, (no, I wasn't asked to leave!) changing congregations was because of moving, or because my then-6-year-old daughter went on strike and refused to go to the small nearby church where all children under 12 were in the same Sunday school class. She thought the big kids were scary. Now my adult daughter is a certified OWL instructor and a very active member of her UU congregation in Malden, Massachusetts. I think it was worth the longer drive to go to the bigger UU Congregation of Princeton, where I loved being involved with the spring rummage sale, being a worship associate, a board member, attending a chalice circle, and being part of social groups.

I have been teaching ESOL for more than 15 years, both as a volunteer (currently working with a woman in Kyiv) and also paid with expats doing corporate transfers to the US.

Before I moved, my favorite thing was sailing the small sloop I owned, with others. or just by myself. I belong to a traveling sailing club, and I'm really looking forward to our May trip to the Amalfi Coast of Italy.

Now that I have moved to Maine, I am thrilled that I have found a new religious home here, in Ellsworth. I love the creativity and warm, caring spirit of this church.

# WELCOME TO OUR NEW UUCE MEMBERS!



## **Laurie Hunter Henderson (& Oreo)**

Laurie was born in Framingham Massachusetts and worked at Babson College in Wellesley and Regis Colleges in Weston before

moving to Maine in 1992 to work at Bates College. She is the Director of Post & Print. She focuses on leading projects and creating and designing materials for print and production. She is also an Ombud person for the College. Laurie has a degree from Cambridge College in Business Administration. In the L/A community she was the 2nd woman President of the Kiwanis Club, the Assistant Balloon Meister for the Great Falls Balloon Festival for 16 years and on the Allocations Committee for the United Way for multiple years. Laurie resides in Lewiston with her cat, Oreo. In her spare time, she enjoys travelling, home projects, planting, golfing, laughing and walking.



## **Kateri Valliere**

Kateri Valliere (kah-TIER-ee VAL-yer) lives in Bucksport with the love of her life, her pup Seamus. She's currently working on her degree in Interdisciplinary Studies at the University of Maine Augusta.

## **Donita "Doni" Whitehead**

I am a native of Downeast Maine, married 47 years to Gregory, and have 2 daughters and 4 grandsons. I have a BA In Performing Arts, an expired license in Social Work, enjoy cooking, sewing, environmental activities, and am a Breast Cancer Survivor.



I was active in this congregation with my family during Rev. Mark Worth's tenure as minister and served a period of time as UUCE's Religious Education Coordinator.



# STEWARDSHIP



## **Paper Opt-Out Option** Deadline is Friday, March 31!

The Stewardship Committee is preparing for our annual financial pledging campaign from **April 2 to May 7**. We are trying to save paper and postage and we encourage people to make their pledges online.

We ask that you let us know no later than **Friday March 31**. Materials will be printed and mailed April 5. Please email the office at [ucellsworth@gmail.com](mailto:ucellsworth@gmail.com) to say that you are opting out of receiving hard copies of printed material for the stewardship campaign and that you will make your pledge electronically. We will send you a secure link so that you can make your pledge from the UUCE website.

If you have previously opted out of the mailing there is no need to do that again this year. Thank you.  
The Stewardship Committee

# UUCE is SEEKING GREETERS



## **The membership committee is seeking greeters for in-person and Zoom services**

- For in-person greeters - you will work in a team of 2 and will greet, hand out programs, ask people to sign the visitor book and then put the book in the office. We do need at least one of the team to arrive early to make sure all are greeted.
- Zoom greeters need to be on Zoom by 10:15 and greet folks in the chat and try to collect contact info via chat - and then send that to me so we can do outreach.

Please contact Liz True [eatrue9@gmail.com](mailto:eatrue9@gmail.com) if you are willing to help  
- we are putting together the schedule for the spring.



## **DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR POLICY UPDATED**

Your board has reviewed the existing church procedure about disruptive behavior and updated the policy to reflect changes in how we “do church,” including information regarding our online presence for worship and other gatherings. The new policy review was discussed and finalized, with a unanimous vote to adopt it. A copy of the policy is available from the office ([uucellsworth@gmail.com](mailto:uucellsworth@gmail.com)) if you are interested in reviewing it. Thanks to Kathy Hall, who was the lead in writing the update.



# Stories FROM THE Heart



ZOOM for Stories from the Heart:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85142950735>  
ID: 851 4295 0735  
Phone: 646-558-8656

**Jude Lamb interviews  
Mikayla True, April 9, 2023  
at 9:00 a.m. on ZOOM.**

April 11, 10:30 – 11:45 AM via Zoom. Register here:

**Understanding the Community and Economic Potential of Tribal Sovereignty | Maine Philanthropy Center**

**Our Power: Should we Believe the Hype?**

Last month, Jill Linzee from the Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network (MUUSAN) gave a presentation on Our Power at UUCE. Nicole Grohoski, who has been very active in the movement to bring a Consumer Owned Utility to Maine, was present and helped answer questions. For more information, visit the **OUR POWER FAQ PAGE**. And if you missed the presentation, stay tuned as Jill has offered to set up a forthcoming presentation via Zoom.

**MUUSAN’s Tips and Tools for Legislative Advocacy.**

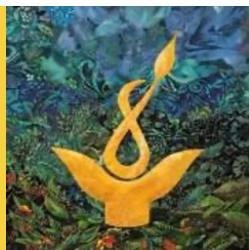
To help those of us who would like to engage in state-level advocacy, Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network (MUUSAN) now has a useful set of tools posted on its website. Be sure to bookmark it as you’ll want to return to it again and again!

**Black History in Maine**

At UUCE EVERY month is Black History Month. Have you explored our UUCE Black History library? Look for it in the RE wing. Our resources continue to expand with new offerings. You can check out a book at any time!

You may also find a list of web-based Black History resources **HERE**.

Visit **PASA’S WEB PAGE** to find resources and to learn more about ongoing peace and social action efforts.



**8<sup>TH</sup> PRINCIPLE NEWS**

**Save the Date, Saturday, May 20. Field trip to Malaga Island, off Phippsburg, Maine.** The 8th principle task force is planning a field trip to Malaga Island on Saturday May 20. The island was populated by a mixed race cultural community from the mid-1800s to 1912 until they were forcibly removed by the state of Maine, their homes were destroyed, 8 of the 47 residents were institutionalized as feeble-minded, and the buried dead were exhumed and relocated off the island. For more information, see the following:

**Facing the Past: Malaga Island** 10 min

**Malaga Island Descendant Laura Harrison Shares Her Family’s Story** 7 min

**Maine State Museum article about island history and forcible removal**

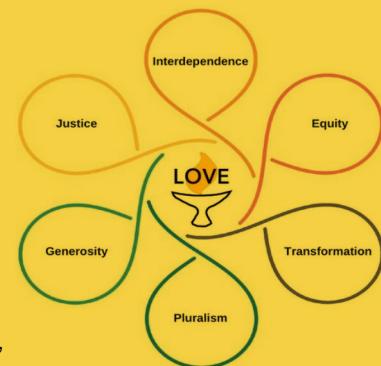
**Malaga Island: Overview of its Cultural and Natural History-Maine Coast Heritage Trust**

If you are interested in attending this field trip, please let Ellen in the church office know. Task force will work to arrange ride sharing and provide more details about timing and tour closer to the date.

**UUA Bylaws Article II**

Did you know our UU Principles may be changing? After a multi-year listening project, the Article II Study Commission appointed by the UUA has proposed revisions to Article II of the bylaws, which includes our 7 principles.

The proposal will go to a vote at the June 2023 General Assembly. If it passes it will be submitted for a final vote at GA 2024. We invite UUCE members to read the Article II Study Commission’s report found **here**. The 8th Principle Journey Task Force has already held two small group conversations to learn about the proposed changes prior to the June General Assembly. Stay tuned for more information about future conversations or contact Jana Robinson, [janasmith.robinson@outlook.com](mailto:janasmith.robinson@outlook.com), if interested in participating in one.



# YARD SALE 2023 (YS23)

## **SAVE THE DATE**

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

8am-2pm!

### **HAVE STUFF TO DONATE?**

It's warming up outside, days are longer, and now's the perfect time to start sorting through your closets and drawers and kitchen cabinets and basement and attic and garage and find all those things that make you say, "What was I thinking when I got this??" If it doesn't spark joy or it shrank while hanging in your closet or you've decided you're just not going to learn to play the tuba anytime soon, we want it for this year's yard sale! As long as it's **CLEAN and IN GOOD WORKING ORDER (and not big exercise equipment or a tube TV)**, we'll take it!

This year, we're storing YS donations in the old Loaves & Fishes building, so if you have stuff you want to donate and you don't want to wait until June to get rid of it, contact Pepper: 207-610-4070 (new number!) or [eapepper2@gmail.com](mailto:eapepper2@gmail.com).

### **YS23 BACK ON OUR CHURCH CAMPUS!**

And it will be some combination of indoors and out. We'll be picking up donations on Wednesday, June 14 (3-7pm), setting up at UUCE on Thursday & Friday, June 15 & 16, 8am-6pm and we'll work the yard sale on Saturday, June 17, 7:15am-4pm. Come join the fun for a few hours or a few days or anything in between! You couldn't ask for a better team than UUCE yard sale teammates!

This year marks Pepper's 10th year running UUCE's yard sale and she'll be stepping down afterwards.

**Thank you Pepper!!!**

### **SEEKING NEW YARDSALE LEADER FOR 2024!**

Please let Evelyn Foster know if you are interested.





**The Spring RE program for our youth is in full swing!**

This Sunday April 2 the children will explore the theme "resistance" with Carol and Jen Ryan.

We encourage parents to bring their children to this fun and meaningful RE time together.

UUCE's OWL (Our Whole Lives) Comprehensive Sexuality Education Program for our middle-schoolers begins this Sunday, April 2nd from 9:30am -11:30am in our RE Wing.

Many, many thanks to this year's OWL Lead Co-facilitators, Paul Kelly and Kate O'Dell! What a wonderful, meaningful offering this will be!

If you have any questions about the RE offerings this spring, please contact Christine Bowman, the interim chair at 244-1126 or ccs9762@aol.com or Charles Betancourt RE Coordinator at uuce.re@gmail.com

# Planning your spring planting?



Until your garden yields fresh vegetables or colorful flowers, please remember those items can be bought with your other groceries at Hannaford or Shaw's. When you buy them using a gift card from UUCE, a percent of the cost of your whole purchase is donated to your church at no additional charge to you!



Sally Gervais sells both Hannaford and Shaw's cards in UUCE's Community Room after worship on Sundays when we hold in-person services. You can also contact Sally to arrange to buy cards: [Sal1937@yahoo.com](mailto:Sal1937@yahoo.com) or 837-0353.





# KEEP ON MOVING FORWARD

## FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT GARY SHELLEHAMER

April is a busy month at UUCE. In addition to our worship services, the many meetings of committees and to share information, we also are preparing for the new fiscal year (2023-24). That means budgets, pledging, and--always with an eye on the pandemic--moving toward more in-person attendance for our multiplatform services and gatherings.

It is also an exciting time. With your ideas and assistance, UUCE is having new conversations about what our community can bring into your lives spiritually and socially, updating existing methods and creating new ways to maintain our connections. This included the filling of our administrator position in the recent past, filling the position of RE coordinator with a vision of increasing what we offer to families with children as well as working to create multigenerational activities and events. With thanks to Haydee for her service as choir director, as she stepped down and Wayne has committed to serving as pianist for services, members have also encouraged the hiring of a Choir Director to make that ministry a vital part of our spiritual experience. We also need to plan and budget for Rev. Sara's upcoming sabbatical.

Addressing our connection during 3+ years of the pandemic, we have devised new ways connect, new technology to offer options for our members and friends to attend services and events, created groups to monitor the data and make recommendations for policies and procedures to keep us as safe as possible, and committed to our mission of "Celebrating the sacred, we gather in loving community

to nourish souls and live justice into the world" through working together through continued conversations on how to live our values within our congregation and into our world.,

All of this has happened because of you. You made suggestions that support our connections, you gave your time and talents, and you have given money. All of these made possible what we have done together. Please continue your contributions through sharing ideas, giving what time you can for our ministries, activities and fund-raising.

Soon, through Rev. Sara, the Committee on Ministry, and the Board, you will be asked for your input (the new conversations I mentioned above) on how we can serve our mission through our exploration of our group and individual spiritual growth, strengthen our connection, and live our values into the world of which we are a part. Your Stewardship Committee with the theme of "Keep On Moving Forward" is now contacting you, asking for your contributions for staffing the church, maintaining our UUCE campus, and funding our programs, functions, and events so your church can continue to support you and our mission to the congregation and the community around us.

~ Gary





Wednesday Morning Matins  
Zoom Invite:  
<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/96669607701>  
Meeting ID: 966 6960 7701  
Phone: 646-876-9923

## WEDNESDAY MORNING MATINS at 8 am

An Intimate Worship Gathering with Rev. Sara & Others

Are you longing for more intimate space to connect with others in our UUCE community? Do you enjoy poetry, music of all kinds, reading, silence and time for sharing in community? If so, please come! All are welcome to be a part of this ½ hour weekly, contemplative gathering on ZOOM where we companion each other with love and gratitude into the day.

I look forward to being in this circle with you!

*Rev. Sara*

Tuesday Evening Vespers  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4695376814>  
Meeting ID: 469 537 6814  
Phone: 646-558-8656



## UUCB ONLINE EVENING VESPERS at 6pm

Back to TUESDAY Evenings (not Thursday)

Our weekly time of rest, renewal, and reflection Tuesdays at 6pm. Join UUCB Rev. Amy each week for a 30-minute online service to help settle our minds and hearts, provide nourishment and comfort through music, word and ritual. Everyone is welcome. ~ Rev. Amy



# UUC BULLETIN BOARD

SUSAN HUGHES AND TOM MARTIN  
WOULD LIKE TO HIRE SOMEONE  
TO HELP WITH BASIC HOUSE  
CLEANING ON A BIWEEKLY BASIS.

FMI, CALL 207-667-6128  
OR EMAIL  
THOSEDMARTIN@MYFAIRPOINT.NET

Looking for a dog friendly place to rent  
around the Ellsworth/Acadia area for 2  
to 4 weeks, beginning in mid July  
with space for 6 people.

Please contact : Maxine Forster  
Guenther, M.A.  
732-389-1419 best for calls  
732-501-6239 best for text  
(please leave your name)

Maxine and her husband were long time  
friends of church member Judy Rothrock  
and are active members of the UUC  
Monmouth County, NJ





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.



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.



## 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.



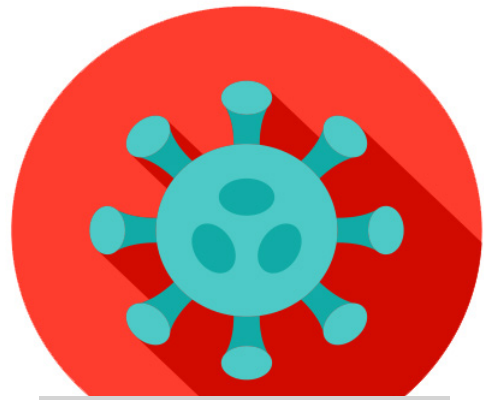
# STAYING CONNECTED

## UUCE OFFICE

During this time of mandated isolation to curtail the spread of Covid-19, the Church and Office remain closed. Church Administrator Ellen Sedgwick is in the office on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

### Support to Set-Up ZOOM Meetings for Church Gatherings

Ellen is able to schedule church-related ZOOM meetings. If you need to schedule a ZOOM meeting for your church purposes, please email her at [office@uuellsworth.org](mailto:office@uuellsworth.org) or call the church at 207-667-4393 on Wednesdays or Thursdays when she's physically in the building, typically 11:00 a.m. to 3p.m. If your need is urgent and Ellen 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

Mary Haynes:

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207-266-2207 (cell/text)

Anne Ossanna:

565-2057 (home)  
374-5612 (work)  
207-479-6338 (cell/text)

Marta Rieman:

667-7584 (home)  
207-479-7250 (cell/text)

Gary Shellehamer:

667-0034 (home)  
202-494-3593 (cell/text)

Karen Volckhausen:

667-9212 (home)  
207-266-9212 (cell/text)



## UUCE PLATE SPLIT FOR THE UPCOMING MONTHS:

**April - June 2023**

WABANAKI HEALTH AND WELLNESS -  
working to maintain the overall well-being  
of all Wabanaki people.

# CONTACT INFORMATION

<b>Minister</b> Rev. Sara Hayman: 610-2872 (cell) sara@uuellsworth.org	<b>Children's Religious Education Coordinator</b> Charles Betancourt uuce.re@gmail.com
<b>Church Office Administrator</b> Ellen Sedgwick: 667-4393 uucellsworth@gmail.com	<b>Music Director &amp; Pianist</b> Wayne Smith: 667-9482 wayne@mrlanguage.com

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

<b>President:</b> Gary Shellehamer to 2023 (667-0034)	<b>Vice President:</b> Beth Pepper to 2023
<b>Treasurer:</b> Alison Stephens to 2024	<b>Secretary:</b> Bob Francis to 2024
<b>Trustee:</b> Mary Murray to 2023	<b>Trustee:</b> Kathy Hall to 2024
<b>Trustee:</b> Sally Gervais to 2023	<b>Moderator:</b> John Fink

## COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE CHAIRS

<b>Adult Committee on Education:</b> vacant	<b>Landscaping and Grounds:</b> Bron Day
<b>Aesthetics:</b> Margaret Thurston	<b>Loaves &amp; Fishes:</b> Beth Pepper, Nina Turner
<b>Auction:</b> vacant	<b>Membership:</b> Liz True
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance/Safety:</b> Susan Opdycke	<b>NUUSletter Editor:</b> Lisa Williams
<b>Charitable Giving:</b> Rev. Sara Hayman	<b>Pastoral Care Ministry:</b> Kay Hansen
<b>Choir:</b> Haydée Foreman	<b>Peace and Social Action:</b> Barb Acosta
<b>Collaborative Ministry:</b> inactive at this time	<b>Publicity:</b> Susan Opdycke
<b>Committee on Ministry:</b> Karen Volckhausen	<b>Children's Religious Education:</b> Linda Uberseder
<b>Congregational Engagement:</b> Evelyn Foster	<b>Small Group Ministry:</b> Mary Murray
<b>Cookie Walk:</b> vacant	<b>Stewardship:</b> Doug Bird
<b>Eggroll Project:</b> vacant	<b>Ushers:</b> Jon Thomas, Ken Hanson
<b>Ferry Beach Director:</b> vacant	<b>Technology Coordinator:</b> vacant
<b>Fiscal Matters:</b> Connie Bailey	<b>Wayside Pulpit:</b> Nancy Guy
<b>Flowers:</b> Bronwen Day	<b>Website:</b> vacant
<b>Green Sanctuary:</b> Paul Kelley	<b>Worship Arts:</b> vacant
<b>History/Archives:</b> Wayne Smith	<b>Yard Sale:</b> Beth Pepper
<b>Hospitality Ministry Coordinator:</b> vacant	<b>Youth Advisor:</b> vacant

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