

Parish Messenger

Unitarian Universalist Church
of Brunswick



September, 2017

Adult Education.....	7
Board Report.....	12
Calendar	13
Chalice Circles	6
Charities with Soul.....	5
Choir	5
Concerts for a Cause	9-10
Charities We Supported	10
Deadlines.....	13
Food and Fellowship.....	8
Green Sanctuary	8
Habitat Walk	12
Hospitality	5
Membership.....	6
Minister's Musings.....	3
MUUSAN.....	4
Peacemaker Award	12
Religious Education.....	2
September Worship Leaders	3
Side Door Coffeehouse.....	11
Working for Justice.....	4-5, 12

*Our Mission is
To be a spiritual community
To welcome all
To nurture one another
To work for justice
And to care for the earth.*

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Brunswick

Rev. Sylvia Stocker, Minister
Rev. J. Bradbury Mitchell,
Minister Emeritus
Nicole Boutilier,
Director of Religious Education
Diane Emblar, Youth Advisor
Stephanie Bernier, Music Coordinator
Heidi Neufeld, Choir Director
Derek Herzer, Choir Accompanist
Shirley Bernier, Office Administrator
Tony Sulkoski, Sexton
Claire Curole, Ministerial Intern
Dan Ellis, Webmaster



SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10AM

Sept 3 "Not So Ordinary After All"

Pat Harris*

As a writer who recently celebrated a landmark birthday, Pat has spent some time pondering the kind of memories she values most: the extraordinary or the ordinary ones? What makes an ordinary memory extraordinary? Why do we assign value to some memories and not to others? Does the process change as we age? How do our memories inform our spiritual lives? Join Pat as she considers these questions in the final lay led service of the summer. Music by Ambrosia (Heidi Neufeld, Tammis Donovan, Irene Austin).

Sept 10 "Maine on Fire"

Rev. Sylvia Stocker

Ingathering Sunday. Intergenerational worship service followed by a pot luck lunch. With special stories and music, Rev. Stocker, student intern Claire Curole, and members of the RE Committee will explore the theme of refuge, community, and home. After our summer sojourns, let's all "come home" to church. This is the perfect Sunday for all ages to reconnect. Join us! At today's service we will also have the joy of holding a baby dedication for little Arlo Aeppli.

Music by Derek Herzer.

Sept 17 "Lighting the Flame"

Rev. Sylvia Stocker

Music by. Derek Herzer

Sept 24 "It's Not a Card, It's a Deck—How Racism Harms Us All"

Marta Pearson*

Music by Derek Herzer and the UUCB Choir under the direction of Heidi Neufeld.

**Read about our September worship leaders on page 3.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome to a new program year at the UUCB! I hope you all got what you needed from the summer, whether it was rest and relaxation or adventure or a combination of the two. We kick off our year with an intergenerational homecoming service on 9/10 which will be followed by a potluck for a chance to reconnect with our church family. Religious Education (RE) programs begin the following Sunday. As you know, our theme for this year is Unitarian Universalist identity and history. Each month we will focus on a specific topic and we will start with the flaming chalice. We light our chalice every Sunday in our worship service and RE programs, in some of our committee and small group meetings, and even sometimes at home. Have you ever wondered why? This month we'll find out about the origins and meaning of the flaming chalice.

As I write this I am making final preparations for fall RE programming. On September 1st I will begin my sabbatical which will last through December. You might be wondering what I will be up to during my time away from church. I will be running several trail races this fall, taking a few college classes at SMCC and USM, coaching a 3-5th grade girls running team, rock climbing in Acadia National Park, camping in the White Mountains, visiting 3 other UU congregations to get a glimpse of how other churches do their RE programs, participating in a meditation workshop, taking yoga classes, and reading several books about a variety of topics (race relations,

mindfulness, human behavior, fostering inclusivity and empathy in children, and more!), and taking some time to research what the UUA and others are saying about the future of church programming in a changing society (what some are labeling a "post-church society"). I'll share with you what I learn over the course of the winter and spring when I am back at church. I'll see you all on January 7th!

Nicole

Important RE Announcements and Dates

Nicole will be taking a Sabbatical from September 1-January 6.

9/10: Intergenerational Homecoming Service followed by an all-church potluck

9/12: RE Volunteer Orientation at 6:30 pm

9/17: RE programs begin for children and youth

9/24: RE for children and youth

10/1: RE for children and youth; parent orientation following the worship service/RE

Save the Date: Pumpkin Carving on 10/22 following the worship service!

RE Concerns during Nicole's Sabbatical?

Contact **Kate Phenix** or **Melissa Fochesato** at uubrunswickrec@gmail.com

MEET DIANA EMBLER, OUR NEW YOUTH ADVISOR!

We are pleased to announce that Diana Embler is our new youth advisor. She joined the UU church in Charlottesville, VA 14 years ago and volunteered in their RE programs. Diana recently relocated to Maine and has also just become a member of our congregation. She is the mother of two boys, has been a social worker for children and families for 20 years, and enjoys kayaking, hiking, and art. Diana is excited to work with our youth and we feel lucky to have her on staff to do so!



MINISTER'S MUSINGS

SYLVIA AND STEVE ARE ENJOYING THEIR TIME OFF. HERE'S A NICE SHOT OF THEM DURING A HIKE AT FIFTH DEBSONEAG LAKE IN PISCATAQUIS.



SEPTEMBER WORSHIP LEADERS



PAT HARRIS—SEPT 3

Pat Harris is a retired teacher who quilts, creates art journals, gardens, writes and is part of several creative communities. A third generation Unitarian Universalist, Pat currently serves on the UUCB Board, and the Worship and Building & Grounds Committees. She has been active in lay ministry for almost 30 years.

MARTA PEARSON—SEPT 24

Marta brings 40+ years as an informative, entertaining, dynamic Speaker, Trainer and Life Coach to her presentations. She's trained & coached psychologists & social workers; business executives & staff; teachers, school staff & administrators as well as Individuals, couples, foster & other parents.

Marta made multiple expert appearances on national television programs, has 14 years as a Trauma Recovery Therapist plus 20 years as a Life Coach in her background & is an author. After residing in the Pacific-Northwest, New England, Border-South & the Mid-West Marta resides now in Tampa Florida.

A UU since birth, even though she didn't know the denomination existed, Marta joined her first UU congregation more than 35 years ago & is now a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa. She has presented workshops & messages from Maine to Hawaii, from WA State to FL & places in between.



WORKING FOR JUSTICE

The 128th Legislature, First Session finally adjourned on August 2 after 70 grueling legislative days across seven months! MUUSAN was vigilant and steadfast through it all, contributing to some outstanding victories (**RANKED-CHOICE VOTING STANDS!**) and weathering some really tough defeats, especially the solar bill, LD 1504, on which the legislature failed to override the Governor's veto by just three votes on the last day of session.



Overall MUUSAN monitored and did advocacy work on 23 bills, resolutions or other actions this session.

Next MUUSAN Network Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 9, 10:00-12:00
UU Community Church of Augusta

Please join us and bring someone from your congregation who's never been to MUUSAN!



We'll take a look at our accomplishments and turn our sights forward to the Nov. 7 ballot initiative to expand Medicaid to 70,000 more low-income Mainers. The Governor has vetoed this measure five times, so now The People will have their say.

At this meeting there will be education about the ballot measure and information to share back home in order to help mobilize our congregations in support of the question. Issue Groups will also meet. And we'll just have fun seeing each other again! Do come!

UUCB Wins a Peacemakers Award and has a very successful Walk for Habitat!

Read all about it in the *From the Board Chair* article on page 13.

WORKING FOR JUSTICE

SEPTEMBER CHARITY WITH SOUL IMMIGRANT LEGAL ADVOCACY PROJECT



ILAP helps low income immigrants improve their legal status and works for more just and humane laws affecting immigrants.

Services

PEOPLE SERVED

2000-2500 individuals annually, most at 200% of the poverty level

PROGRAMS

Full Representation, Forms Assist Clinic, Education and Outreach, Advocacy

SERVICE AREA

Maine, Statewide

STAFF

9 Full Time, 3 Part Time

VOLUNTEERS

200 including 150 pro bono attorneys

Financials

Income:	In Kind Contributions	66%
	Donations	19%
	Grants	14%
	Events	1.6%
	Fees	0.3%
Expense:	Program	92%
	Fundraising	5%
	Support	3%

ILAP has a 19 person Board of Directors which includes former clients. They are engaged in the mission and active in the organization's governance and resource development.

As Maine's only immigration legal aid provider, ILAP is ineligible for most federal funding due to the population we serve. What began as a *pro bono* effort in 1993 and incorporated as a 501(c)3 in 2000 is today strong and forward moving.

Susan Roche, Esq., Executive Director

Offices: 309 Cumberland Ave, Portland
Mailing: PO Box 17917, Portland, ME 04112
Phone: 207-780-1593 Fax: 207-699-2313
Email: ILAP@ilapmaine.org

UUCB CHOIR

Though the UUCB Choir accepts new members at any time during the year, it's great to get in the swing with everyone else in September.

We are a non-audition group. The only requirement is that you love singing with others.

We rehearse in the sanctuary Thursday from 7-8:30. We perform for the congregation every 3rd to 4th week.

Our first practice will be **September 7** with our first Sunday being **September 24**.

FMI - contact Heidi Neufeld at hvneufeld@gmail.com or call: 725-7756.



UUCB HOSPITALITY

It is nice to have coffee and tea to sip as we gather after the service greet friends, old and new. The goal is to have everyone in the church who is able to volunteer for hospitality once this year.

Hosting Sunday Hospitality is a matter of setting up, making coffee and tea, and cleaning up. If you're hesitant, there is a place for comments on the website where you may request an "experienced kitchen partner" if needed.

We will continue with the **online signup** system. Most people like the convenience of volunteering from home with their calendars at hand, and the system automatically sends out a reminder a week in advance.

To sign up please log on to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0444a8a72ba5fa7-hospitality>

If the online system daunts you, you may call me at 725-7756 or drop me an email – hvneufeld@gmail.com - with your choice of date and I'll sign you up

Thanks to you all.
Heidi Neufeld

CHALICE CIRCLES START-UPS FOR THE NEW CHURCH YEAR

Do you see a lot of people you'd enjoy knowing better at Sunday services? There are only so many folks you can chat with on a Sunday, but one exceptional window for interaction and sharing of experience is offered to members and friends in the form of Chalice Circles. Chalice Circles meet once a month to explore topics specially prepared to encourage reflection and examine thinking. The goal is deep listening, with an opportunity for each member to speak to the topic from personal experience, uninterrupted and without debate. Each Circle has its own facilitator, but all have the same brief readings and suggested questions related to the topic. Here is a chance to make a connection and get a sense of who your fellow-congregation members are and how they – and you – wound up at the UUCB.

The facilitated groups for 2017-18 will begin meeting in October at the following times:

- *the first Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m.*
- *the second Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m.*
- *the third Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m.*
- *the second Thursday of the month at 10 a.m.*

The groups meet for one and a half to two hours, usually in a Church room, though individual groups have sometimes chosen to meet at a member's home. The number of participants in a Circle differs from group to group, with ideally enough members to produce lively communication but not so many as to limit how much individuals have a chance to contribute.

Anyone who is interested in signing on for a Chalice Circle this season (or for the Snowbird Chalice Circle that's in prospect for the summer of 2018) should let Shirley Bernier know at the Church office. Her e-mail address is uubruns@gwi.net and the office phone number is 729-8515.

If your participation depends on being assigned to the same Circle as another member in your residence or a neighboring one, please state that when you sign on for a group.

A warm welcome awaits you in the round of Chalice Circles that is about to begin. Come and join in!

Nancy Dorian for the Chalice Circle facilitators

MEMBERSHIP

As I sit writing this in the thick of August's moist and still air, it's hard to believe that September's clear cool breezes are just around the corner. September 10th is our Homecoming Sunday, a time to re-connect after a summer hiatus for many of us. This year the Membership Committee will host a potluck luncheon after church that day--a new UUCB tradition started by the board last year. Please watch your mail for a postcard indicating which food we'd like you to bring, and, of course, mark your calendars so you can join the fun!

Circle Suppers

If you miss this opportunity for social gathering, watch for the return of Circle Suppers in October. These small group gatherings in the homes of UUCB members and friends are a great way to get to know each other and feel more connected with our congregation. Once the dates are set, a table will be set up after church for **signing up to host or attend**.

Getting Involved



Wondering how you might get involved at UUCB this year? Stop by the visitor's table on Sunday and pick up one of our brochures describing the various standing committees and annual activities, with the

contact people who can help you learn more. Membership Committee members at the table are always eager to help you explore options.

Church Directory

And while you're at the table, please take a minute to check the directory for accuracy. Our church administrator checks this working master list regularly and makes changes in her database.

Welcome to the 2017-2018 church year!

ADULT EDUCATION

THE ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO
A COMMUNITY READ OF

Hannah Coulter

By Wendell Berry

Congregational Discussion
Sunday, September 17 @ 11:30 am
In the Sanctuary



Berry's stories about Port William, KY allow readers to richly experience a place as well as its people. Hannah Coulter recounts the love she has for the land on which she and her second husband farmed. Hannah has a vibrant mind and humble heart; her calm reflective exploration of her life shows the ways in which it has been enriched by time and circumstances.

As a girl Hannah escapes the household dominated by her cold stepmother and settles in the nearby town. There she finds work and eventually marries her first husband, Virgil. But her happiness is short-lived: he dies in World War II, leaving her to raise an infant daughter.

Hannah's is the story of loss and adaptation to change over time. In them Berry often explores, Hannah's rural community and farm are threatened by "progress" - the disappearance of the family farm. But Hannah never loses hope, something that bears fruit when her grandson returns to the home place to farm. Her story ends on an affirming note: the land she so loved will be looked after rather than falling prey to land speculators.

Hannah Coulter is available through local bookstores, or in new, used, e-book or audiobook versions from online booksellers.

THE ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO Build Your Own Theology

Starting in October, Minister Emeritus the Rev. Brad Mitchell and the Rev. Sylvia Stocker will team up to lead an 8-session program called "Building Your Own Theology."

This course may be of interest to new UUs as well as to experienced members and friends who want to explore their own religious beliefs. We will consider our individual spiritual journeys, personal ethics, making meaning, and how our beliefs require us to act in the world. By the end of the program we will create individual belief statements.

The course will meet once a month, **from October to May**, either on the first Sunday of the month after church or the first Wednesday of the month in the evening.

If you are interested, **please contact office administrator Shirley Bernier** in the church office or by calling 729-8515. Let her know your first and second choices for the timing of the program. Brad and Sylvia will determine when to facilitate the course based on which timing is most popular for participants.

Both members and non-members are welcome to take part.

Adult Education Committee: *Larry Lemmel, Martha Lentz, Nancy Meikle, Hank Simpson.*

GREEN SANCTUARY

Pheasant



You said you would kill it this morning.
Do not kill it. It startles me still,
The jut of that odd, dark head, pacing

Through the uncut grass on the elm's hill.
It is something to own a pheasant,
Or just to be visited at all.

I am not mystical: it isn't
As if I thought it had a spirit.
It is simply in its element.

That gives it a kingliness, a right.
The print of its big foot last winter,
The trail-track, on the snow in our court

The wonder of it, in that pallor,
Through crosshatch of sparrow and starling.
Is it its rareness, then? It is rare.

But a dozen would be worth having,
A hundred, on that hill-green and red,
Crossing and recrossing: a fine thing!

It is such a good shape, so vivid.
It's a little cornucopia.
It unclaps, brown as a leaf, and loud,

Settles in the elm, and is easy.
It was sunning in the narcissi.
I trespass stupidly. Let be, let be.



SYLVIA PLATH
1932-1963

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

PLANT-POWERED POTLUCK GROUP

Sunday, September 17
12:30 pm

The UUCB Plant-Powered Potluck is reconvening after a summer break on Sunday, September 17, at 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy camaraderie and a delicious plant-based meal. Please join us. Everyone is welcome. Bring your ideas and suggestions for the upcoming year. Sorry, no drop-ins, but if you plan to come, RSVP to Faith Woodman at fewoodman@gmail.com or call her at 891-0218 by Thursday, September 14. If you are new to plant-based eating and would like to know more about its benefits and suggestions for recipes, go to www.forksoverknives.com.

MEN'S LUNCHEON

Wednesday, Aug 30 & Sept 27

These monthly fellowship luncheons, which are held on the last Wednesday of each month with the exception of holidays. All men of the church are welcome. For details, contact Brad Mitchell, bmitch10@gmail.com, or Jim Michaud at michaudjim33@gmail.com.

RESERVATIONS FOR EIGHT

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 18TH

The next set of "Dinner for 8" groups are all on September 18. Sign-ups are on Harvest table.

- Cribstone Grill - Bailey Island
- El Camino - Brunswick
- Great Impasta - Brunswick
- Broad Arrow Tavern at Harraseeket - Freeport.

Carol Drake & Sue Ellen will make the reservations. All you need to do is show up at the scheduled time.

CIRCLE SUPPERS

The next set of Circle Suppers will be in October.

Circle Suppers are pot-luck events at member's homes. To host or attend as a guest sign up on Sundays or contact Carol Drake at 973-713-3593 or taffydrake@gmail.com.

UUCB CONCERTS FOR A CAUSE

LIPBONE REDDING

SEPTEMBER 9 @ 7:30 PM



A one-man orchestra with no electronic effects, his natural human sounds of overtone singing, bass and beat-boxing, and his astonishingly realistic lip-tromboning are a must-experience event—as he weaves his stories with funky rhythms, catchy melodies, brash humor, soulful singing, and inventive guitar playing.

*Come for the rhythm, stay for the songs and the singing, and be blown away
by the 'bone--Lipbone that is.*

• Michael Ross

**We REALLY need your help getting the word out
about this amazing musician.**

- Please tell all your friends.
- If you are on Facebook, please LIKE and comment on the **UU Concerts for a Cause, Brunswick** Facebook page.
- Also on Facebook, SHARE and INVITE your friends to the Concert EVENT.
- Please forward any emails about the concert to all your friends.

We also need donations of baked goods. Contact Sue Michaud or sign up after church.

UUCB CONCERTS FOR A CAUSE

UU CHURCH OF BRUNSWICK RAISES \$8,440 FOR CHARITY

Four AREA NON-PROFITS RECEIVE \$2,110 EACH

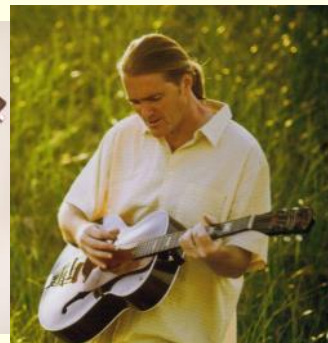
Last week the fundraising organizers brainstormed and chose four charities to support with the 2016-2017 fundraising profits **(\$8,440)**. The board has stamped their seal of approval, so shortly **\$2,110** will be handed out to each of the following organizations:

- **Oasis Free Clinic**, which offers free medical and dental services to 18-64 year-olds in the mid coast area who have no health insurance and cannot afford to pay for care.
- **Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project (ILAP)**, which helps immigrants gain or improve their legal status, unite their families, improve their educational and employment opportunities, and contribute fully to their new communities in Maine. [ILAP is also our Charity for Soul for the month of September, so they will be getting 2 checks from us this month.]
- **Four Directions**, whose mission is to improve the social and economic conditions of the four native American tribes in Maine – the Maliseet, Micmac, Passamaquoddy, and Penobscot – by providing education and home loans, business loans, and community development loans.
- **Midcoast Hospital's Addiction Resource Center (ARC)**, which offers a full range of professional and confidential treatment services to persons with alcohol, drug, or mental health problems. They also provide support to those affected by someone else's alcohol or drug use.

UNDER THE SONG TREE REUNION CONCERT

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 28 @ 7:30 PM

In 2000, three established Maine songwriters (Lynn Deeves, Dan Merrill, Anni Clark) recorded a very successful CD, *under the song tree LIVE*. The CD clearly demonstrates their talents as seasoned musicians and songwriters, and their strength as a trio of performers who are passionate about music. In 2002, NH's Jam Music Magazine readers voted them "Folk Artist of the Year." Their **reunion concert** features acoustic guitars, flute, harmonica, a variety of percussive instruments, and stellar three part harmonies.



Lynn Deeves ... rich, soulful vocals combined with a sharp wit, and dynamic stage presence, have created a continually expanding NE fan base.

Anni Clark ... part folk, part blues, sometimes pop, but all parts original.

Dan Merrill creates intimate, honest lyrics and soaring vocals set to pop, funk, acoustic rock, folk and singer-songwriter styles.

Tickets go on sale in September:

Adults: \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Students & Children: \$6



THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH of BRUNSWICK
1 MIDDLE STREET

OPEN MIKE SIGNUP - 6:45 PM
OPEN MIKE START - 7:00 PM
FEATURED PERFORMER - 8:30 PM
SUGGESTED DONATION: \$8

Heather Hardy & Dave Martin



Heather Hardy is a singer-songwriter living in Bristol, Maine, and is winner of the 2013 Maine Songwriting Competition and 2nd place winner of the 2012 New England Songwriting Contest. Heather plays guitar and ukulele, and blends her unique voice with rich melodies, often highlighting her unique mouth trumpet instrumentals in her songs.

Dave Martin is a local boat builder who grew up in a musical family and picked up the guitar at age 7 and trying to figure out tunes from his sister's records. He studied classical guitar in his teens and developed a life-long passion to explore all styles of music. Heather Hardy and Dave Martin have been performing and collaborating as a duo for the past two years.

Friday Evening, September 15, 2017

Feature set preceded by the Open Mike

The Side Door Coffeehouse has been a fundraiser for the
Unitarian Universalist Church of Brunswick since 1993.
It is entirely volunteer run.

FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

As the days start shortening and the summer begins to wind down, I find myself looking forward to perhaps the most glorious part of the year. Fall in Maine.

It has been a dry August which shows in the maple trees that are already beginning to show some color. I am always interested in how the greens of the trees at this time of year begin to look tired.

There are several events in the past month of which I feel we UUCBers can be proud.

Walk for Habitat

First, at the fund raising walk for Habitat for Humanity this year the UUCB walkers raised \$6,163, the highest amount of any of the area churches. Since 2013 members of UUCB have raised a total of \$17,086 for Habitat for Humanity through these walk-a-thons.

Peacemaker Award

The second event occurred on August 5, 2017 at the 13th annual Peace Fair at which the UU Church of Brunswick received the annual PeaceMaker Award. Regis Tremblay, one of last year's award winners presented our church with a plaque reading "PeaceWorks honors the Unitarian Universalist Church of Brunswick for their inspirational community leadership and commitment to peace and social justice." Cathey Cyrus and Lynn Ellis accepted on behalf of the church since Reverend Stocker was on vacation. They read these heartfelt words on her behalf: *"We are surprised and so very grateful to receive the 2017 peace award. The Mission of our church is 'to be a spiritual community, to welcome all, to nurture one another, to work for justice, and to care for the earth. With those words to guide us, we determine our ways of engaging with the wider world. We believe that, to the extent that we can live into*

our mission, we can help to build a world of peace and justice. We also recognize our own human fallibility, and we are humbled by how small any one contribution seems to be. We live with the hope that many small acts, pooled together, can make a difference. We are thankful for the chances we have to make a difference, and we encourage others to join us in that spirit, in whatever ways are meaningful to them. With humility and gratitude, it is our great honor to accept the 2017 peace award. Thank you."

What I am particularly proud of is that these two events demonstrate beautifully how we as members of the UUCB can and do carry the ministry of our church to the broader community in ways that reinforce our church Mission.

Youth Advisor

The third event that raised the spirits of our Religious Education staff was the interviewing, approving and hiring of Diane Embler as our new RE youth advisor. This timely event will ensure that Nicole and Diana have an opportunity to work together and orient Diana before Nicole leaves on sabbatical in September. As expressed in her cover letter which accompanied her application, Diana wrote:

"Currently, I am working with elementary aged children as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker for Sweetser. Most of my professional career I have worked with children and families. It is something I feel blessed to be able to do as a job. I am excited about the possibility of being Youth Advisor at the church. I have taught Religious Education classes in the past mostly with younger children, not wanting to be the teacher for my own son's classes. Now that my children are no longer at home, I miss having regular contact with pre-teen and teenage youth."

It seems safe to me to say that this process must have been blessed.

Charlie Evans, Board Chair



SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>SAN = Sanctuary FEL = Fellowship Hall WBR = Wendall Berry Room MSR = May Sarton Room PEN = All RE Space MBR = Merrymeeting Bay Room</div>		29 4:30 Membership: MSR	30 12 Men's Luncheon: TBA	31 12 Noon Deadline: "This Week" email & Order of Worship	1 Teford Shelter Meal	2 10 AA Rental: MBR
		Office Closed				
3 10 Church Service 11:30 Newcomer's corner: WBR	4	5 4 Membership: MSR 5 Staff: WBR 7 RE: MBR 7 Worship: WBR	6 11 Rental-Meditation: WBR 3 Writer's Group: MBR	7 10 Rental Committee: MSR 12 Noon Deadline: "This Week" email & Order of Worship 5 Social Justice: MSR 7 Choir: SAN	8 4 Art Walk: SAN 7 Veteran's for Peace Film: SAN	9 10 AA Rental: MBR 1 Celebration of Life-Mel Hodgkins 7:30 Lipbone Redding Concert
Office Closed		Office Closed				
10 10 Homecoming Church Service: SAN 11:30 Homecoming Potluck Lunch: SAN	11	12 4:30 Finance: MSR 6:30 Stories with Soul: WBR 7:30 Pastoral Care: MSR	13	14 12 Noon Deadline: "This Week" email & Order of Worship 7 Choir: SAN	15 7 Side Door Heather Hardy and Dave Martin	16 10 AA Rental: MBR 10-2 Rental-How to Festival: SAN & KIT
Office Closed		Office Closed				
17 10 Church Service 10:15 RE Classes 11:30 Book Read Discussion: SAN 12:30 Plant-powered Potluck: FEL	18	19 2 Savvy Caretakers: WBR 6:30 Board: MSR 7 Snow Bird Chalice Circle: WBR	20 11 Rental-Meditation: WBR 3 Writer's Grp: MBR 3 Poetry with Barclay & Maryli: MSR 5:15 ALLCare: MSR 6:45 Council: MBR	21 12 Noon Deadline: "This Week" email & Order of Worship 2 Wabanaki REACH: MSR 7 Choir: SAN	22 5 Parish Messenger Deadline	23 10 AA Rental: MBR
Office Closed		Office Closed				
24 10 Church Service 10:15 RE Classes	25	26 6:30 Stories with Soul: WBR	27 12 Men's Luncheon: TBA 7 Community Conversation: SAN	28 9 UUCB Gallery Committee: MSR 10:30 Building & Grounds: MSR 12 Noon Deadline: "This Week" & OOW 7 Choir: SAN	29	30 10 AA Rental: MBR
Office Closed		Office Closed				

ANNOUNCEMENT SUBMISSIONS/DEADLINES

During August, items to be placed in the "This Week" email, Announcement Insert (The green sheet) or the Order of Worship must be submitted to the office administrator by Thursday at NOON.

If you want an announcement or article to appear in the monthly Parish Messenger, send it to the newsletter editor, Sue Michaud (michaud_susan@comcast.net) on or before the **3rd Friday of each month (usually)**. However, the deadline for the October Parish Messenger is **Friday, September 22nd**.