

# Parish Messenger

Unitarian Universalist Church of Brunswick



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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

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Claire Curole, Ministerial Intern

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### SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10AM

#### July 01 **“Walking the Dog”**

**Pat Harris**

Some folks do their best thinking on the back porch, by the water, or in the garden. Pat Harris does hers while walking the dog. Lately, she has been thinking a lot about how aging has and hasn't changed the things she values in life, especially as it relates to her long held spiritual, religious, and cultural beliefs. Join Pat on July 1st for the second in our series of lay-led summer services here at UUCB. Music provided by Kate and Bill Gray.

#### July 08 **“Thrill of the Hunt”**

**Sienna Dode**

Exploring the spiritual practice of developing a collection of meaningful objects. Music by singer-songwriter Kat Logan.

#### July 15 **“Cultivating Happiness in Challenging Times”**

**Lynn Deeves**

Maine singer-songwriter and frequent U.U. guest Lynn Deeves explores ways that we can choose to water seeds of happiness with whatever life circumstances are present. Join us for music, inspiration, and guided meditation.

#### July 22 **“Music, Spirituality and Healing”**

**Louise Gephart**

Louise will share how she came to her training and experience as a Certified Music Practitioner. She will discuss the impact of playing the harp for people at the end of life, How does it affect the dying person, and how does it influence her own spiritual growth. The service will include a lot of music as demonstration of her ideas.

#### July 29 **“Learning New Tricks”**

**Ann Spencer**

Reflections, of thoughtful and comical, on the challenge of finding and creating a comfortable balance between too much and not enough—an old problem in new guises. Music by Ambrosia (Heidi Neufeld, Tammis Donovan, Irene Austin).



The pulpit adorned with beautiful flowers during the Annual Flower Ceremony

## UU CHRISTIAN GROUP

At the beginning of June, a group of nine held an inaugural meeting of a group that wants to explore what it means to be a UU Christian. People told their stories, which, in many cases (but not all), included connections to various Christian traditions from childhood, to young-adulthood, and beyond. People also shared what drew them to a UU Christian group. The group is very much in the exploratory stages, as they learn what kinds of things they are interested in and like to do together. The group recognizes there is not a road map for the exploration they are doing, so they are trying things to see what most appeals. The group will begin by reading and discussing *Bread of Angels*, by Barbara Brown Taylor. In addition, they'll find a hymn or two to try out, plus share a contemplative reading together. Additional members to the group are most welcome at any time! Upcoming meetings: Wednesday, June 27, at 4 and Wednesday, August 8, at 4.

## HOW TO REACH US

**The Unitarian Universalist Church of Brunswick**  
**PO Box 129, Brunswick ME 04011**

**Office Hours** at 1 Middle Street are Tues through Friday from 10-4

The office administrator is Shirley Bernier.

**The Minister**, Rev. Sylvia Stocker works from home and her church office.

Her regular office hours are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4 pm.

She is also available by appointment. To guarantee an appointment, it's always best to call and schedule a meeting. In an emergency, do not hesitate to call her anywhere or any time. (Consult the church directory for her home number.) For routine church business, please call her at the church.

**The Director of Religious Education**, Nicole Boutilier, is available by appointment. You can call her at the church office or email her at [uubrunswickdre@gmail.com](mailto:uubrunswickdre@gmail.com).

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## MINISTER'S MUSINGS

**June 21.** I feel enraged by our country's actions to separate immigrant, refugee, and asylum-seeking children from their parents at the U.S. southern border. What has America become?

Yesterday, President Trump signed an executive order ending the practice. Now children can remain with their parents ... in jail, which I guess is a marginal improvement. With great fanfare, Trump theoretically undid the horror his own administration was perpetuating. He has lied consistently about this issue, refusing to admit any responsibility or culpability, and casting the blame elsewhere. What has America become?

At the moment, there are no plans to reunite children with their parents. What has America become?

Many of you tell me how you wrestle with the apparent reality that President Trump has no moral compass. I wrestle with it, too. Consider this, though: On this particular issue, President Trump appears to have changed his tune because so many Americans from all sectors expressed their outrage and disgust.

Remember German Lutheran pastor Martin Niemoller's famous cautionary words, in the wake of World War II?

*First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out—*

*Because I was not a Socialist.*

*Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out—*

*Because I was not a Trade Unionist.*

*Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—*

*Because I was not a Jew.*

*Then they came for me—*

*and there was no one left to speak for me.*

So raise your voices. Write letters, make phone calls, tweet if you have a twitter account, go to the rallies. This is your country, our country, and, at least for now, we still have the right to speak out.

Love, *Sylvia*

### VACATION AND STUDY TIME

I will be taking vacation and study time from July 1 to August 1, returning to the office on August 2. In the event of an emergency, our Church Office Administrator and members of the Board of Trustees will know how to reach me. See you in August!



### SECURITY LAPSES AT CHURCH

In recent weeks our building has been left unsecured at various times. We've found:

- The back door left propped open.
- The front door left unlocked (in particular the left-hand door as you face the building; the door we have to "dog down" to unlock it).
- The security code not set.

With so many people coming and going all week long, it would be impossible to figure out who is responsible for the lapses. And anyway, we don't want to blame people; we are confident those were innocent mistakes. Instead, let's simply remind ourselves to be extra careful when locking up.

- Make sure the back door is closed and locked.
- Before you walk away from the building, **test both front doors** to make sure they are locked.

Remember that if the security code is not set by 11 p.m., our security company will initiate a series of phone calls to half a dozen people whose phone numbers they have. The first person who answers the call will have to go to the church in the middle of the night to set the code. As you might imagine, everyone on that list appreciates your vigilance in setting the code.

Thank you!  
Sylvia Stocker



## MINISTER'S MUSINGS

### SAYING GOODBYE TO CLAIRE

June 10th was our intern minister Claire Curole's final appearance here. So much time had passed since our congregation last trained an intern minister that we all had to figure out how to be a teaching congregation together. At the June 10 service, I gave Claire this blessing:

*Claire, when I was ordained, my study group, the Ministers of Thunder, gave me a special blessing, based on an artist's palette. Ministry is an art, they said, and they offered me colors for my paintbrush.*

*Following their example, I offer you your own palette of color for the art of ministry.*

*May you have the gift of red to keep passion and its cousin, compassion, kindled within you. Ministry requires a burning energy and passion for the work itself. It requires as well compassion for those you serve and for yourself. When your spirits are low and you are tired, may that red flame of passion and compassion restore your spirits.*

*May you have the deep blues and purples of wisdom – wisdom to discern what the people need from you, what you need from them, and what you need from yourself. When days are filled with so much doing, may the blues and purple in your palette remind you to stop to ask that wisdom – whatever its source – how best to move forward.*

*May the green of new growth lead you into ever new*

*learning and creativity.*

*May the grays of doubt remind you that you cannot know all you want to know – and perhaps even all you need to know. No minister can do everything or be perfect. We are all flawed, abundantly so. May you possess humility and accept your human fallibility.*

*May the yellows and oranges of humor sparkle throughout your days, blessing you and those you serve with healing laughter.*

*May the black of night bring you quiet and rest so that you put down the mantle of ministry regularly enough to restore yourself.*

*Last, may the golden rays of love hold you, always. So mysterious, that love that moves throughout our world – the love shared by human beings and other earth creatures and the greater love that holds us all. May love fill you up, and may you offer it generously to a battered world. May love be yours this day and all days. And, as you set forth, may you know UUCB sends you with all our love and all our hopes for a fine ministry unfolding before you.*

Note: Claire's thank you note to the congregation is hanging on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

Sylvia Stocker



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### COMING OF AGE

On June 3rd the participants in the Coming of Age program planned the worship service, and each teen delivered his/her credo (statement of belief). Each and every child spoke from the heart and gave a well-thought-out speech with poise and maturity... a great example of our 4th principle in action: *a free and responsible search for truth and meaning*. It was not surprising that each of their credos was diverse. The congregation was really impressed by the group, and the parents should feel proud of what their children have accomplished. What a brave, intelligent, hopeful group it is!



Mentor Mike Heath, Ichinoshin Honda, Everett Horch, David Neufeld, Eliana Fochesato, Eleanor Caswell, Nina Powers, Joyelle Webster, and RE Director Nicole Boutlier

### CHILD DEDICATIONS

We always hope to foster a healthy multigenerational church community. With that in mind, we would like to be proactive in offering child dedications. A child dedication provides a way for the congregation as a whole to show support for children and their parents. Children of any age can be dedicated in our church community. If you would like more information on the meaning and purpose of child dedication ceremonies, click on this link: <https://www.uuabookstore.org/Assets/PDFs/3559.pdfbrochure>. We have set aside time during two Sundays this coming program year for a Ceremony of Dedication if that might be of interest to you - **September 16, 2018, and May 12, 2019**. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please let us know.

### Important RE Announcements & Dates

- Sep 09:** RE Programs begin; RE Open House immediately following the worship service
- Sep 16:** RE Programs
- Sep 23:** Multigen Worship Service (worship for young, old, and everyone in between!)
- Sep 30:** RE Programs
- Oct 28:** **Save the Date.** There will be a brown bag lunch discussion for parents and other caregivers following the worship service and RE programs on the topic of spiritual practice for families at home; 45-60 minutes; facilitated by Rev. Sylvia Stocker and Nicole Boutlier; childcare will be available with RSVP; more information will follow as the date approaches.

## WORKING FOR JUSTICE

### JULY CHARITY WITH SOUL THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SERVICE COMMITTEE

#### CHALLENGING INJUSTICE, ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS

The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) is a nonsectarian human rights organization powered by grassroots collaboration. We work anywhere rights are threatened – by natural disasters, armed conflicts, genocide, forced migration, and systematic injustice. UUSC is guided by the values of Unitarian Universalism and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

UUSC began its work in 1939 when Rev. Waitstill and Martha Sharp took the extraordinary risk of traveling to Europe to help refugees escape Nazi persecution. For over 75 years, our innovative approach and measurable contributions have been grounded in the moral belief that all people have inherent power, dignity, and rights. In more than a dozen countries throughout the world, UUSC fosters social justice and works toward a world free from oppression. Our innovative approach and measurable impact — in promoting economic justice, bolstering environmental justice, and protecting rights at risk — are grounded in the belief that all people have inherent power, dignity, and rights.



### CHARITIES WITH SOUL BY MONTH 2018-2019

By vote of the congregation at the annual meeting on June 10th, the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee has been added to the list of legacy charities which are automatically included each year as one of the monthly Charities with Soul recipients. These seven charities are: Four Directions Development Corporation, The Gathering Place, Habitat for Humanity, MidCoast Hunger Prevention, Oasis Free Clinic, the Tedford Shelter, and the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. Five other charities were selected by ballot in May from a list of nominated charities. They are: the Brunswick Teen Center, the Immigrant Legal Assistance Program, Maine All Care, Maine Family Planning, and the Natural Resources Council.

The monthly schedule determined by lot is:

July	2018	Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
August	2018	Natural Resources Council
September	2018	Immigrant Legal Assistance Program (ILAP)
October	2018	Maine All Care
November	2018	The Gathering Place
December	2018	Mid Coast Hunger Prevention
January	2019	Tedford Housing
February	2019	Habitat for Humanity 7 Rivers Maine
March	2019	Oasis Free Clinics
April	2019	Four Directions Development Corp.
May	2019	Maine Family Planning
June	2019	Brunswick Teen Center



## WORKING FOR JUSTICE

### TEEN CENTER SUPPORT

Beginning June 25 the Teen Center summer hours are Mon-Thurs, 1:30 – 4:30

As we have indicated in the past, the biggest needs of the TC are in the form of food, particularly snacks and actual “**meals**”. For July and August that amounts to 32 days and 32 meals. The coordinator has roughly 16 of those days covered using a combination of sandwiches once a week (the materials are provided using the TC budget), pizza twice a month provided by the Lighthouse Deli, and an onsite barbecue twice a month. We believe the UUCB community is in a position to provide **at least** one meal a month.

A number of local restaurants, fast food businesses, bakeries and delis have been approached but so far, only the Lighthouse Deli has come onboard with meal support for the TC and the Wild Flour Bakery is providing snacks on a regular basis. If you know of a local enterprise that might be interested in helping to support the TC, please let us know!

In view of the need for snack AND meal support, The UUCB Teen Center Support Group is planning a **two-fold** food drive at UUCB for July and August, an effort that might extend into the fall.

On the **first Sunday of the month** we will be collecting snack items including **apple juice, lemonade, Goldfish, Cheezit and other crackers, chips and salsa, and cake and brownie mixes [in sets of 2 to feed 20 kids]**.

In order to support our plan of “**at least one meal a month**”, also on **the first Sunday of the month** we will be collecting “**cash**” in the form of **pocket change, paper money or Hannaford cards**. These funds will be used to help with the cost of providing the meals. Currently, we are committed to providing one meal a month but would like to be in a position to provide more than that. If you have an interest in helping with the meal preparation and/or planning please let us know. Also, some of the teens may be interested in helping with a meal themselves...perhaps pizza in the People Plus kitchen or elsewhere.

The teens have also indicated an interest in **arts and crafts projects, sewing, knitting, cooking, dance and**

**music and photography**. If you have an interest in any of these activities and would be interested in sharing with the teens, please let us know. Keep in mind that the majority of these kids are *early teens* and that coming to the Teen Center is for them “*unscheduled*” time so their interests are appropriate to *them* and not to those of us who are on the other side of 40!

*Teen Center Support group: Joanne Allen, Carol Briggs, Cuffy Chase, SueEllen Damour, Pat Moore, Susan Snow, Susan Thorner, Betty Wurtz*



*Bjorn, one of the teens who frequents the BATC.*

Established in 2005, the Brunswick Area Teen Center (BATC) is a downtown drop-in center where youth in grades 6-12 gather to meet friends and have fun after school and during the summer.

Located in the People Plus Center at 35 Union Street in Brunswick, the BATC provides a central place where young people can meet safely to explore creative outlets, share their talents, participate in intergenerational activities, and develop into well-rounded adults.

## WORKING FOR JUSTICE

### BLACK LIVES MATTER: CHALLENGING OUR WHITE SUPREMACY

#### BOWDOIN COLLEGE INTERGROUP DIALOGUE

Bowdoin College hosted a follow-up Intergroup Dialogue session on June 8<sup>th</sup> with 11 UUCB members and friends. Depending on the level of interest, we may continue with further sessions in the future.

#### YSAYE BARNWELL

The final event for the Black Lives Matter/Challenging Our White Supremacy Task Force was on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, when Ysaye Barnwell led another amazing workshop at UUCB.



**Anti-racism work will continue under the auspices of the Working for Justice Steering**



## FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN JUNE

### RESERVATIONS FOR 8 Wed, July 18 @ 6pm

Here's your chance to enjoy a great meal, without having to cook, and get acquainted with your fellow parishioners at one of our fine local restaurants

Reservations will be made for you at **the Dolphin, Kennebec Tavern, or the Frontier** for **6pm**. The Signup sheet will be outside the kitchen.



The Dolphin Marina & Restaurant  
515 Basin Point Rd, Harpswell



Kennebec Tavern  
110 Commercial St, Bath



The Frontier Cafe  
Fort Andross, 14 Maine St, Brunswick

If you wish to suggest a restaurant, please email [taffydrake@gmail.com](mailto:taffydrake@gmail.com) or [sedadamour@msn.com](mailto:sedadamour@msn.com) with subject "Reservations for 8".

### MEN'S LUNCHEON Wed, July 25

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. The June luncheon was held at Mae's Café & Bakery in Bath. The July 25th luncheon will be announced in the upcoming Orders of Service. For details, contact Brad Mitchell, [bmitch10@gmail.com](mailto:bmitch10@gmail.com), or Jim Michaud at [michaudjim33@gmail.com](mailto:michaudjim33@gmail.com).

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

June was a busy month for Fundraising: 2 concerts and the Ysaye Barnwell workshop. Altogether June netted at least **\$3700** for the fundraising events budget.



JOHN GORKA

Sat, Jun 2

Another fabulous concert! John Gorka brought in a big crowd of 171 and we netted \$1,596 for the church. Gorka fans and "newcomers" were very happy with John's music and humor. One comment on the UUCB Concerts for a Cause Facebook page: *"We were there ... came down from Fairfield / Waterville... well worth the trip, great show!"*

### YSAYE BARNWELL WORKSHOP

Sat, Jun 16

Ysaye Barnwell conducted her ever popular Building a Vocal Community workshop to an enthralled group of about 125 men and women. Not all expenses have been accounted for, but we netted at least **\$1,500**. See photos on page 8.

### BARBERSHOP BASH!

#### Royal River Chorus & the Nor'easters Barbershop Chorus

Sat, Jun 23, 2018

Our last concert of the fiscal year was a fun and profitable one. With 113 tickets sold, we netted another **\$615**. The enthusiastic audience enjoyed some fun, nostalgic and patriotic songs from the men, and some excellent singing and dancing from the ladies. (See photos on next page)

### NEW CHARGE FOR CONCERTS FOR A CAUSE

To assure that there will always be enough money to distribute to one or more local causes, Concerts for a Cause, currently a task force of the Fundraising Events Committee, recommended to the board that they become their own entity. The board voted to establish Concerts for a Cause as a separate fundraising mechanism with 2/3 of the net proceeds to be given charities, 1/3 to the church. The board also tasked Concerts for a Cause to choose their charity recipient prior to each concert.

The Concerts for a Cause Committee hopes that church members will continue to support our concerts during the next fiscal year so that we can make lots of money for both the church and our Charities with Soul.

### CONCERTS FOR A CAUSE

2018-2019

- 09/23/18 Ellis Paul
- 11/10/18 Honest Millie
- 02/02/19 Pat Colwell and the Soul Sensations
- 03/16/19 Cheryl Wheeler
- 04/13/19 Inanna, Sisters in Rhythm
- 05/11/19 Denny Breau Trio
- 06/15/19 Cindy Kallet and Grey Larsen



# FUNDRAISING EVENTS



**Side Door**  
COFFEEHOUSE

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

## No Side Door in July

**Coming Up:**  
**August 17 - Ruth Hill**  
**September 21 - Martin Swinger**  
**October 19 - Red Beans and Rice**  
(Carter Ruff & Dave Hunt)

**Always the Third Friday of the month**

*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.  
The use of the UU Church of Brunswick does not imply endorsement of the starter or sponsors of individual groups or individuals by the Church or its members.

The Nor'easters Barbershop Chorus



Royal River Chorus



## MEMBERSHIP

### CIRCLE SUPPERS

*"I enjoyed it so much. Now I feel like I belong."  
"It was such a pleasant way to get to know some members of the congregation."*

These comments are a few of the many positive reactions from those who have attended a Circle Supper.

There is another Circle Supper scheduled for Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, an informal pot luck to share with 6 to 10 members or friends of UUCB. It is a great way to get to know others in the congregation.

The Membership Committee is looking for opportunities to include children. Circle Suppers easily lend themselves to this. Please be in touch with Leigh Peranteau if you are interested in hosting a family friendly Circle Supper. Additionally, there will be a Vegan Luncheon on Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon. Sign up sheets will be available in Fellowship Hall each Sunday or contact, Leigh Peranteau, coordinator at [leigh763@yahoo.com](mailto:leigh763@yahoo.com) or 207-725-4874.

### NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

On June 10<sup>th</sup> we welcomed 13 new members to our congregation amid a beautiful backdrop of colorful and fragrant flowers. Each new member was presented with a UU pocket guide and history, a UU pin and a special flower pin that Erica made. In addition, Nathan and Erin Haynes' sons, Alden and Wes, were given UU bracelets.

#### **New Members**

Bonnie and Stephen Wood, Brunswick  
Bill and Pat Spock, Topsham  
Susan Mondabaugh and David Uhlik, Topsham  
Ben and Meg Barker, Bath  
Nathan and Erin Haynes, Brunswick  
Jennifer Butterworth, Topsham.  
Richard and Sally Steele



# MEMBERSHIP



Meg and Ben Barker



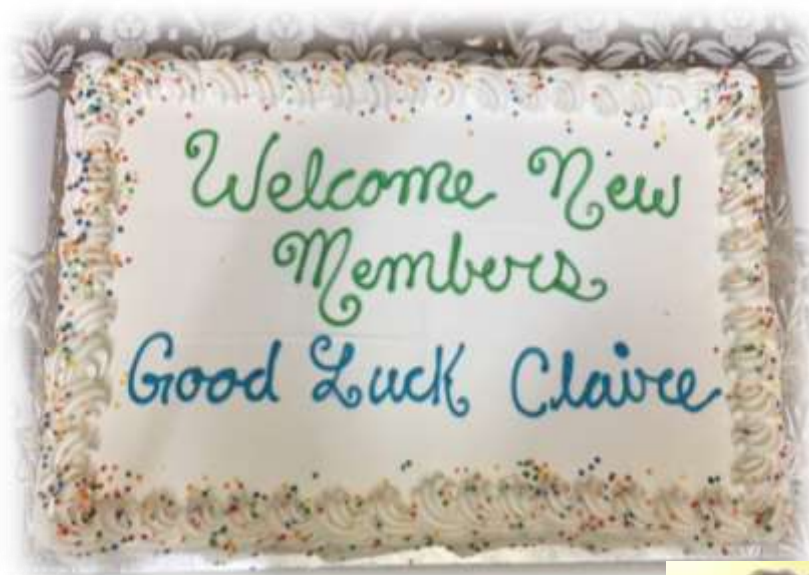
Susan Mondabaugh and Dave Uhlik



Pat and Bill Spock



Bill Rixon



Jennifer Butterworth



Sally and Richard Steele



Steve and Bonnie Wood



Nathan and Aaron Haynes with sons, Alden and Wes



## BOARD REPORT

This will be my final Messenger as the Chair of the Board of Trustees as my term as Chair runs out on June 30 and Glenn Williams ably takes over the reins. I will remain on the Board until my present term expires in 2020.

I want to thank all the Board members for their work and patience in making 2017-2018 a wonderful experience for me. I especially want to thank Glenn Williams for his assistance and wisdom and Mary Larson for her mentoring me prior to my time as Chair and for helping me keep my head above water, most of the time.

I also want to thank Keary Lay and Pat Harris for their service to the Community and the Board and to welcome Sienna Dode and Jon Allen to the Board.

In our meeting this month the Board confirmed the role of the Building and Grounds Committee as the final arbiter in positioning of the stained glass windows in the worship hall. We also decided to establish

Concerts for a Cause as a separate fundraising mechanism. Concerts for a Cause will receive 2/3 of the proceeds of the concerts while the church will receive 1/3. The Concerts for a Cause Committee will choose their charity recipient prior to each concert.

*Charlie Evans, Board Chair*

## EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

***Cordelia Horch***, from Brunswick High School; attending Occidental College.

***Nena Marlin***, Master's Degree in Social Work, Cal State San Marcos (in San Diego). Staying in California for now; ultimate goal is to work for policy change to end human trafficking (especially sex trafficking).

***Peter Neufeld***, from Mount Ararat High School, attending University of New England in the fall where he will be studying neuroscience.

***Matthew Oliver***, B. S. in Engineering Physics, Mechanical concentration, from University of Maine. Now seeking a materials research position as a lab technician or mechanical engineer.

***Claire Curole***, M.Div, from Meadville Theological School. Continuing to work as Chaplain at Maine Medical Center in Portland and preparing to see the Ministerial Fellowship Committee. Claire's internship with us ended on June 10, at which service she ceremonially returned our keys. We wish her well and are eager to see what happens next for her!

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Brunswick confers the Michael Heath award for Extraordinary Service to recognize, honor, and express thanks for exceptional service "above and beyond the call of duty." Michael served as Board Chair from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013, his tenure beginning just 3-1/2 weeks after fire destroyed our church building on June 6, 2011. His leadership on the Board and also on both the Recovery and Building Teams helped us to recover from trauma and make plans to rebuild. The Board of Trustees voted to present awards to Dan Ellis, Larry Lemmel, and Sue Michaud at the Annual Meeting on June 10, 2018.



# July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>10 Church Service NO RE Classes</p> <p>Teen Center Collection: snacks, cash, Hannaford Cards</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:30 Rental-Daponte: MBR</p> <p>6:30 12-Step Food group: MBR</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:30 Rental-Daponte: MBR</p> <p>10 New Mainers Steering Group: MSR</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>9:30 Rental-Daponte: MBR</p>  <p>Sue Michaud's Birthday</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9:30 Rental-Daponte: MBR</p> <p>9:30 Memoir Writing: WBR</p> <p>10 Rental Comm.: MSR</p> <p>12 Noon Deadline: "This Week" &amp; OOW</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Teford Shelter Meal</p> <p>4 David &amp; Wendy Rounady Anniversary</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>10 AA Rental: MBR</p> <p>Office Closed</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>10 Church Service NO RE Classes</p> <p>Private Rental in Afternoon</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:30 Rental-Daponte: MBR</p> <p>6:30 12-Step Food group: MBR</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>9:30 Rental-Daponte: MBR</p> <p>4:30 Finance: MSR</p> <p>6:30 Stories with Soul: WBR</p> <p>7:30 Pastoral Care: MSR</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>9:30 Rental-Daponte: MBR</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>9:30 Rental-Daponte: MBR</p> <p>12 Noon Deadline: "This Week" &amp; OOW</p> <p>7:30 Daponte String Quartet Concert</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>4-7 Brunswick Art Walk</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>10 AA Rental: MBR</p> <p>1pm Rental: Brunswick Area Indivisible</p> <p>Office Closed</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>10 Church Service NO RE Classes</p> <p>4 Maine Moms Demand Action: MBR</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:30 Rental-Daponte: MBR</p> <p>6:30 12-Step Food group: MBR</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:30 Rental-Daponte: MBR</p> <p>10 New Mainers Steering Group: MSR</p> <p>2 Savvy Caretakers: WBR</p> <p>7 Chalice Circle: WBR</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9:30 Rental-Daponte: MBR</p> <p>6 Reservations for 8: Dolphin Marina Kennebec Tavern Frontier Cafe</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>9:30 Rental-Daponte: MBR</p> <p>12 Noon Deadline: "This Week" &amp; OOW</p> <p>6:30 Midcoast New Mainers Support Group: MBR</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>NO Side Door Coffeeshouse in July</p> <p>5 Parish Messenger Deadline</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>10 AA Rental: MBR</p> <p>7 Rental-Jeremiah Ray Performance &amp; Sound Art</p> <p>Office Closed</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>10 Church Service NO RE Classes</p> <p>11:30 Larry Lemmel Piano Concert</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:30 Rental-Daponte: MBR</p> <p>6:30 12-Step Food group: MBR</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:30 Rental-Daponte: MBR</p> <p>6 Rental-Essential Oils: MBR</p> <p>6:30 Stories: WBR</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>9:30 Rental-Daponte: MBR</p> <p>12 Men's Luncheon: TBA</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>9 Art Gallery Mtg: MSR</p> <p>9:30 Rental-Daponte:</p> <p>10:30 Bldg &amp; Grounds: MSR</p> <p>12 Noon Deadline: "This Week" &amp; OOW</p> <p>5:15 Maine AllCare: MSR</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>10 AA Rental: MBR</p> <p>Office Closed</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>10 Church Service NO RE Classes</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:30 Rental-Daponte: MBR</p> <p>6:30 12-Step Food group: MBR</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>9:30 Rental-Daponte: MBR</p>	<p><b>Aug 1</b></p> <p>9:30 Rental-Daponte: MBR</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:30 Rental-Daponte: MBR</p> <p>9:30 Memoir Writing: WBR</p> <p>10 Rental Comm.: MSR</p> <p>12 Noon Deadline: "This Week" &amp; OOW</p>	<p>SAN = Sanctuary FEL = Fellowship Hall WBR = Wendall Berry MSR = May Sarton Rm MBR = Merrymeeting Bay Room</p> <p>PEN = All RE Space HIL = Hildebrant Rm CAR = Carson Room MAN= Mandela Rm CL= Curtis Library</p>	

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