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Chalice and Chimes



April 2017

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF BANGOR

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES 10:00 A.M.

April 2 “The Story of Shawl Ministry”

The UUSB Shawl Ministry will be conducting the service this Sunday. During the service, we will be blessing, re-blessing, and re-charging any and all shawls that are present. Please bring yours along, whether presented to you by our Shawl Ministry or not.

April 9 “Seeking Truth in the Suttas”

Rev. Andrew Moeller

As Unitarian Universalists, we are seekers of truth and meaning. Often we struggle to find ways through all the claims of what is true and right for others, but we get lost in understanding what is right and true for ourselves. For one possible answer, the service will look into the wisdom of the Buddha through the lens of the famous “Canki Sutta” in Buddhist Scripture.

April 16 “Imagining Easter’s Possibilities”

Rev. Andrew Moeller

For many UUs, Easter is an awkward holiday. Its meaning seems lost in its supernatural stories that defy our rational sensibilities. This Easter Sunday, our service will look at the Easter story through a contemporary UU lens that might be more relatable.

April 23 Topic to be Announced

Rev. Andrew Moeller is off this weekend; the UUSB Earth-based Affinity group will be coordinating the service.

April 30 “A Summons Unto Humanity— The Legacy of John Haynes Homes”

Rev. Andrew Moeller

Later this Sunday, in the afternoon, we will be celebrating the installation of Rev. Andrew Moeller as our settled minister. In celebration, Rev. Drew, Nick Childs, and a special mystery guest will tell the dramatic story of the late Rev. John Haynes Holmes who is one of the people from our Unitarian history that continues to inspire Rev. Drew in his ministry. *This inspiring service is one not to miss!*

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COMING IN
APRIL!!

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more details.

April 30th at 4:30 P.M. ~ Installation of Rev. Drew as our settled and called minister

This is a special Unitarian and Universalist tradition where, through ritual, minister and congregation name, create and formalize their commitment to one another. This event will have a number of guests and regional ministers, who will celebrate and witness with this congregation this important event in the history of UUSB’s life. Childcare will be provided. A reception put on by the Women’s Guild will follow the service.

Drew's Views



This month marks the one-year anniversary of your calling me to serve as your minister. I'll never forget the warm reception as I entered the UUSB Sanctuary on May Day, 2016, and you sang to me "Enter, Rejoice and Come In...". It was perhaps one of the most affirming experiences of my life. It felt like spring had come to my heart, and once again the vernal forces were calling someone new inside to waken me to a new state of being.

Since that moment, we have traveled quite a few miles together. The world is not quite the same as it was a year ago, or even six months ago. However, in our brief time together, all those wonderful feelings of having found the right place to serve and learn and grow as a minister have been affirmed over and over again. Now it is time for us to affirm our commitment to each other through the Unitarian Universalist ritual of the congregation installing me as your settled minister.

This time-honored tradition comes to us from our Puritan ancestors through the form of congregational polity, or church organization, that says each congregation has the freedom and autonomy to elect its own congregational leadership, including the freedom and autonomy to select its own minister.

Last May, you exercised that right by voting to call me as your minister. At the end of this month, we will celebrate that event through the ritual of Installation—where we officially celebrate our commitment to one another in a celebratory, ritualistic way. Like a wedding or commit-

ment ceremony, the installation is a public rite where we celebrate the gifts and the magic we have found in working together as congregation and minister. Since we are not alone in our denomination, we will also be celebrating this event with many of our sister congregations in the area and with many of the people who have supported my ministry in the past, as well as mentors who continue to offer their support and wisdom. It is especially wonderful that we are able to come together to share with the world the great accomplishment of coming together and the work that are we doing and will continue to do as a congregation. A celebration of this sort in UU circles is second only to ordaining a new minister.

As I receive your RSVP's for this event, I continue talking to Charlie Boothby, the Women's Guild (who are planning a wonderful reception afterwards) and the Worship Committee, and all the special guests who are coming from as far away as MI, Washington D.C., CT, MA and NH. As I have served this congregation over the course of this past year, I find that my excitement continues to grow. I continue to feel a sense of deep gratitude, joy and curiosity as to where our journey will lead us next as we walk together in love in service of our members, friends, and the greater Bangor community.

May our walking together in love continue to bear witness, not just to who we are together, but also who we may become in the future.

Namasté & Love,

Rev. Drew



**The Unitarian Universalist Society
of Bangor, Maine**

joyfully invite you to attend
the Installation of

**The Reverend
Andrew MacDonald Moeller**

Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 4:30 PM
120 Park Street
Bangor, Maine 04401
(207) 947-7009

Clergy, Religious Educators,
and Seminarians
are invited to gather and robe
beginning at 4:00 PM

Please RSVP to
drewuu2@gmail.com
or by calling the church office

**Rev. Drew's
Office Schedule for April**

Mondays

Minister's day off

Tuesdays

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM (appointments & meetings)
Office hours 2:00 to 4:00 PM (walk-in time)

Wednesdays

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM (appointments & meetings)
Office hours 2:00 to 4:00 PM (walk-in time)

Thursdays

Sermon writing day (limited email & phone)

Fridays

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM (appointments & meetings)

Saturdays

By appointment

Sundays

Worship (by appt. afternoon/evening)

Note:

Rev. Drew will be on the road March 27-April 3, to help organize and run the UU Buddhist Fellowship Bi-annual Convocation in Portland, OR. He will be reachable via cell phone with limited email access.

Rev. Drew will also be on the road April 5-7, attending the Northern New England UU Ministers Retreat and Annual Meeting.

NEEDED:

**Volunteer "Home-Hosts"
for Visitors who will be
attending
Rev. Drew's Installation
on April 30th.**

There will be sign-up sheets in the Dorothy Memorial Hall for this and many other exciting volunteer opportunities!

For more details or questions, contact Charles Boothby or Balenda Ganem.

LET'S MAKE REV. DREW'S INSTALLATION UNFORGETTABLE

The Installation is set for April 30th. The Women's Guild will be **seeking help** for the many tasks necessary to carry this event to success. There will be sign-up boards posted in the Dorothy Memorial Hall. We need as much help possible for providing food, set up in the Dorothy and clean up. While it may appear to be early, *this wonderful event will be upon us in no time!* Please be thinking of what cooking you might want to donate to the celebration. Be ready to sign up with us as soon as the requests get posted. You may speak with anyone from Guild in regard to your participation. Balenda will be organizing for Guild participation as well as church community involvement. You may e-mail Balenda at balendaganem@gmail.com.

Notes from the Membership-Fellowship Committee

The Hope Festival is coming up—on April 8th, from 11:00 AM to 3 PM. If you would like to volunteer to host the UUSB table for a couple hours, please call LyAnn Grogan.

Please join us on April 9th to welcome and celebrate our new members on **New Membership Sunday**.

Please note: The **next Souper Sunday** is September 24, 2017. We hope to see you there, so mark your calendar!

What's Happening in RE?

Youth group so far this year have been cozying into their new space. Ping-pong, couches, and coffee have made the transition enjoyable. They have been working through their curriculum, *Virtue Ethics*. The concept is that through looking into various virtues—such as compassion, responsibility, fairness, and integrity—we can provide teens with a gateway into ethical decision making, as well as healthy character development.

Because their curriculum is shorter this year, the youth have spent some Sundays upstairs in the sanctuary, contributing to a few services. They've also had some free Sundays for F-UU-N that they've spent drawing, talking, knitting, and even going to Bagel Central!

Recently, LyAnn Grogan led a membership class for the youth so they can begin thinking of their individual place at UUSB and perhaps decide to sign the book and become members themselves.

In comm-UU-nity,

Karen Childs, Director of Religious Education

On-going Reminders

Do you have a **CLYNK Bag??** Be sure to have one handy, so you can easily be collecting bottles and cans to help raise money for our UU Youths' Social Justice Service Trip to Guatemala. The bags are in the Dorothy Memorial Hall. Please see Laura Santilli for details. Thank you for your support!!

Hannaford Grocery Cards--A Church Fund-raiser: Sold every Sunday during fellowship time in the Dorothy. Convenient to carry! No fees! Every card purchase helps UUSB! Cards are available in increments of \$25, \$50 or \$100. Cash, or checks made out to UUSB are accepted. Buy cards for your own grocery shopping, or buy cards for gifts, or even donate a card to a local food bank.

Buy a Bag of Equal Exchange Coffee: For each pound of fairly traded coffee, chocolate, tea, and foods Unitarians purchase through the UUSC Fair Trade Project, 20 cents per pound goes to the UUSC's Small Farmer Fund. Order your coffee at the table in the Dorothy Memorial Hall during fellowship hour on Sunday. Any questions, ask Natalie Norton.

Seeking New Members for the AUW Guild

Our Guild is in need of new membership. We especially seek energetic women who will step into leadership positions. Guild meets the third Wednesday of the month, at 11:30 AM, in the Dorothy Memorial Hall.

We have a business meeting and then sit together for a brown bag lunch, with beverage and dessert provided by the months two hostesses. For more information or questions, email Balenda Ganem at

balendaganem@gmail.com.



ANNUAL AUCTION

**COME
ONE,
COME
ALL!**



Saturday, April 15th
Live Auction in the
Dorothy Memorial Hall



**Unitarian
Universalist
Society of Bangor**

120 Park Street, Bangor, ME

For more info, contact Sue McKay
at suemckay@midmaine.com

A sampling of Auction items
to bid on:

Day at the Lake
German dinner
Fondue dinner
Progressive dinner
...and much more...
*including a
Wildlife Painting
by Mark McCollough*

6:00-6:30 PM
Heavy hors d'oeuvres
will be served

6:30-8:00 PM
Live Auction Event

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A Silent Auction
will kick off on
Sunday, April 9th, at the
church and conclude on
Easter Sunday, April 16th.*

* Because this event occurs around
Easter weekend, for those of you who
can't attend the Live Auction due to
other family or travel plans, proxy
bids will be accepted. Look for the
Live Auction Proxy Bid Sheet to be
posted in the Dorothy Memorial Hall
beginning Sunday, April 2nd.

**Seeking Help with the
UUSB Annual Plant Sale
on June 3rd.**



Please consider growing some plants in your home and contributing them to UUSB for the sale. Last year, a number of customers were asking for plants that were already flowering. We can make that happen with the offering of a variety of annuals. They can grow quite nicely on windowsills and window side tables. We particularly want to encourage the youngest gardeners among us to try their hand at planting. NOW is the time to get started. We don't need to have them in fancy pots--yogurt containers, tin cans, plastic and cardboard pots will do just fine. For those unable to grow plants, your empty containers would be very helpful as well.

For more info, contact Wendy Erickson
(wendy.erickson@maine.edu).

Easter Flower Offering

Our **Easter Memorial Garden** is created each year through generous gifts offered in remembrance of people and significant events. Donations can be placed into the specially marked envelopes in the orders of worship over the next few weeks, or mailed to the church office. The remembrances will be printed in the Easter Order of Worship on April 16th.

**2017 Hike for the Homeless,
benefiting the Bangor Area Homeless Shelter,
will be on APRIL 8th.**



Join UUSBers starting at Bangor High School at 10:00am on April 8th.

Go to this website to register, and be sure to indicate "Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor" at the bottom of the form: <http://www.bangorareashelter.org/page/2-773/hike-individual>

If you register and pay \$20.00 by March 31st, you will receive a Hike T-shirt! All participants are encouraged, but not required, to obtain pledges for the hike. The pledge form can be printed at:

<http://www.bangorareashelter.org/page/2-761/hike-pledges>

Contact Mike Grondin (michaelwgrondin@gmail.com) if you have any questions. And plan to wear your UUSB baseball cap if you have one!

Let's make it another successful UUSB Hike for the Homeless!

UUSB Summer Day Camps

Our RE program is happy to announce that registration is now open for our two Summer Day Camps:

July 17 - 21 and August 21 - 25

Camp registration is between March 24 - April 30. Please get your registrations in ASAP, as these camp dates are subject to cancellation if we do not have the required 15 registered campers for each week.

Our Director of Religious Education, Karen Childs (uubangorre@gmail.com) has camp registration forms, as well as camp counselor employment applications, for those who have not already received them via the recent RE mass e-mailing.

UUSB's Day Camps are for children entering Kindergarten through entering 6th Grade. If your child qualifies for the Hersey Bequest Scholarship, one week of camp is free and the second week is only \$100. For non-qualifying children, camp is \$200. If you have questions regarding your child's eligibility, please email Karen (address above).

We are also hiring camp counselors! Karen is taking applications for the following positions:

- 2 Adults (over age 25)
- 2 Sr Counselors (11th-12th Graders)
- 2 Jr Counselors (9th-10th Graders)
- 2 CITs (8th graders)



What You Need to Know . . .

UUSB Summer Day Camp is a fantastic way for our kids to be in community, build relationships, and share common UU values. We offer two separate weeks of camp, one in July and one in August. These camps are geared towards children entering Kindergarten through entering 6th Grade.

Focusing on art and outdoor activities, these camps are excellent ways for our youth to explore, create, have fun, and grown in community.

Please bring daily: 2 snacks, a lunch, towel and bathing suit, sunscreen, a water bottle, sturdy shoes, and a backpack to keep it all together.

Camp Hours: Entering Activities—8:30-9:00 AM
 Opening Circle—9:00 AM
 Pick-up—4:00 PM

Registration due to : April 30th

Cost: UUSB RE Community: 1st Week—Free; 2nd Week—\$100
 Non-members: \$200/Week



*...a fun place to
 play and learn!*

Social Justice Committee News

We're Working Toward Justice

We have been busy with issues and actions, such as the following:

Where will the Community Connector Hub be located? In the to-be-improved Pickering Square, or at the edge of “downtown” in a pedestrian non-friendly location on Washington Street? Be part of helping the City of Bangor make the right decision.

Creating an Ecumenical Food Cupboard team.

Talk to Stephanie Mattson (phone: 307-5280) about how you can help. UUSB would have a 2-person crew for the 3rd Friday of each month, from 9:45 AM to 12 noon at the Hammond Street Congregational Church. If there are 6 people involved, that means only once every three months!

Black Lives Matter discussion group: where do we go from here? There will be exploration around building coalitions with other groups to confront oppression.

Helping at the HOPE Festival on April 8th to share what UUSB has to offer the community and helping to raise funds for the Maine UU Youth's Safe Passages trip by buying Fair Trade Coffee at the festival.

We are involved in MUUSAN (Maine Unitarian Universalist Social Action Network) along with 18 UU congregations in Maine working towards legislation that supports or UU principles: democracy, healthcare, and the environment are the targets. **Establishing manageable moral moments: identifying brief, doable actions to support local, state and national legislation that aligns with our UU principles.**

Check out the Social Justice Table and “Take Note” notebook in the Dorothy Memorial to learn about what we are doing and how you can get involved.

The next SJ Committee meeting is Tuesday, April 11th at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Important upcoming matter for UUSB members to consider!

It is so important that we hope to arrive at a policy that we can vote on at our UUSB Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 21st. For more details, please see the next two pages of this C&C newsletter.

First-hand report on Tuvalu's environmental crisis

Photo presentation on Tuvalu (Pacific islands in the cross-hairs of sea level rise), “Environmental Justice IS Social Justice: Climate Change in the Islands of Tuvalu,” will be given at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 23, in the Vestry by Kati Corlew, assistant professor of psychology with the Social Science Program at UMA-Bangor. Kati has been visiting Tuvalu since 2010. Event sponsored by the Social Justice Committee.



On **Sunday, April 16**, the UUSB RE program will be participating in an Easter Can Hunt, along with some other f-UU-n Spring activities during this *REC Sunday* event. **Please bring in a couple of canned goods** (they'll be donated to the Ecumenical Food Cupboard) and give them to your child(ren)'s RE Teacher.

Important upcoming matter for UUSB members to consider:

How do we decide what actions or causes to endorse, which organizations to form coalitions with, and which causes to throw our full congregational support behind (in the form of a resolution), as we did with our support for the LGBTQ community and *Standing on the Side of Love*?

Included here is a draft of a policy of how these decisions could be made. The Social Justice Committee and the UUSB Council would like to have congregational members review the draft, consider what changes, if any, should be made and then, hopefully arrive at a policy that we can vote on at our Annual meeting on Saturday, May 21st.

There will be several opportunities to ask questions, make suggestions and contribute other input:

- ⇒ There will be a meeting after church on Sunday, May 7th.
- ⇒ Copies of the proposal will be on the Social Justice table.
- ⇒ You can check in with Rev. Drew, Andrew Sarto, or Suzanne Kelly.
- ⇒ Updates and information will be circulated with UU Face Book, E-News, etc.
- ⇒ You will hear news from the pulpit and *Chalice & Chimes*.

Here it is! Please read carefully!! We need your input.

Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor **Policy on Endorsements, Coalitions and Resolutions**

The purpose of the Policy on Endorsements, Coalitions and Resolutions is to provide clear guidance for decision-making in these three areas. The policy strives to ensure an inclusive process and empower our congregation to potentially take stands which provide witness to living our principles and help define who we are as a congregation.

As a faith community, we know that how an issue is processed can be as important as the issue itself. Effective review discussion, evaluation and assimilation of a resolution may take several months and lead to action for justice and a strengthening of congregational identity and community. But equally, issues can be divisive if a healthy process is not taken into account.

Section I: Definitions

1. Endorsements – The approval or sanction by a committee of UUSB or the congregation of UUSB of an external organization and its activities.
Example: Endorsing legislation in support of transgender rights.
2. Coalition – An alliance between a committee of UUSB or the congregation of UUSB and another group with which we cooperate in a joint action or actions to our mutual self-interests.
Example: Our coalition with FLIA.
3. Resolution – A formal expression of an opinion or an intention to take a stand on a political or social issue as Congregation.
Example: Taking a stand as a congregation in opposition to Guantanamo Bay.

The publication of a list of organizations with which UUSB has established a coalition or which UUSB has endorsed, shall be communicated to the congregation to inform members and in order to give them an opportunity to understand the issue in terms of UU principles and values. Committees which make endorsements or coalitions are obligated to communicate such action to the congregation.

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Section II: Endorsements and Coalitions:

1. Any committee has authority and responsibility to endorse external organizations and their activities, and to form a coalition with external organizations on its own behalf but not on behalf of UUSB as a whole. Committees should arrive at such decisions following full and open discussion guided by UU principles and our UUSB mission statement. (see guidelines below)
2. If a committee believes an endorsement or coalition would be better served by broader congregational support, or if joining a coalition has budgetary implications for the congregation, the committee will request approval by the Council to recommend the endorsement and /or coalition to the congregation. For a vote at a duly called congregational meeting. The process for advancing an endorsement or a coalition to the congregation should proceed as for a resolution.
3. As a ministerial professional, the parish minister may take personal public stands on political and social issues, however, he/she must do so with great sensitivity when speaking as a minister of UUSB. The minister will strive to let the congregation know ahead of time if they intend to take a public stand on a social issue. It is strongly suggested that all UUSB clergy who speak in public attempt to ground their words in UUSB or UUA resolutions.
4. No endorsement may support or criticize a candidate for public office or any political party.

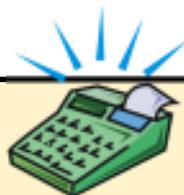
Section III: Resolutions

1. Draft resolutions shall be written by a small group of interested people
2. Resolutions may be initiated by any individual UUSB member, committee or by the Church Council. Resolutions should be in alignment with our UU Principals and our UUSB mission statement.
3. A resolution represents the highest level of commitment on the part of the congregation. All proposed resolutions are subject to recommendation by the Church Council to the congregation for approval at a duly called meeting of the congregation. Approval of a resolution shall require a vote of ____%.
Example: Support of Same Sex Marriage, Standing Rock.
4. Public commentary on resolutions should point out that statements of resolution are a reflection of the vote of the UUSB congregation.
5. Due to their level of importance, resolutions should come up for vote infrequently and should be reserved for issues of significant commitment on the part of the congregation.

Addendum: Guidelines for the Creation of a Resolution

1. Ground the resolution in Unitarian Unilateralist principles.
2. Research General Assembly Statements of Conscience and resolutions, UU history and writings.
3. As possible seek the opinion of the leadership from communities affected by the issue, such as people of color, LGBTQ, low-income communities, etc.
4. Create a draft resolution.
5. Share the draft resolution with the whole committee.
6. Consider feedback and re-write the resolution as needed.
7. Present the resolution to the Church Council.
8. Schedule a presentation of the resolution to the congregation with opportunity for discussion as per Section III, Paragraph 3 above.
9. Endorsements, affiliations, and resolutions will be reviewed yearly to check on-going action and commitment.

Treasurer's Report



July 1, 2016 thru February 28, 2017

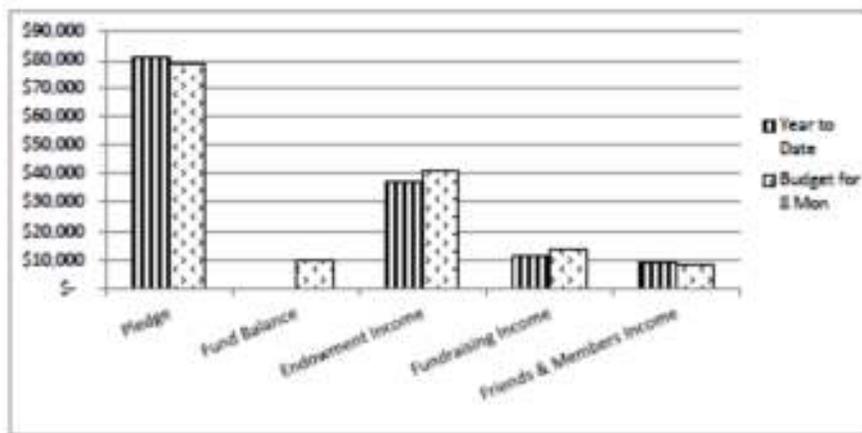
67% of Year

INCOME	Year to Date	Budget for 8 Mon	% Rec'd	\$ Ahead (Behind)
Pledge	\$ 81,376	78,739	69%	\$ 2,637
Fund Balance	\$ -	10,000	0%	\$ (10,000)
Endowment Income	\$ 36,928	40,583	61%	\$ (3,655)
Fundraising Income	\$ 11,263	13,967	54%	\$ (2,704)
Friends & Members Income	\$ 8,776	8,347	70%	\$ 429
Total Revenues	\$ 138,343	\$ 151,636	61%	\$ (13,293)

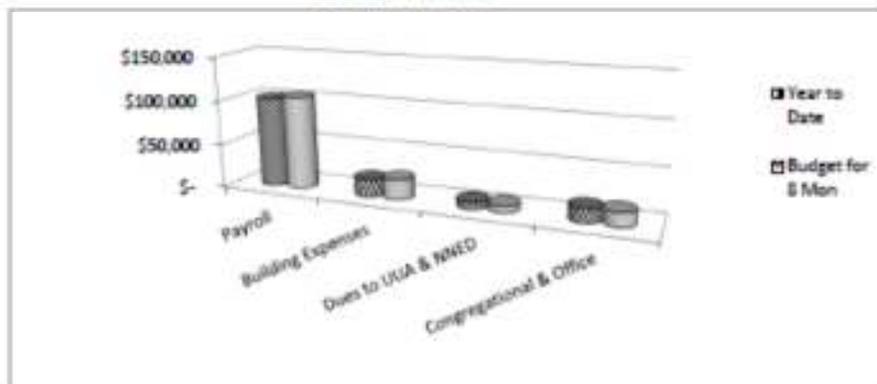
EXPENSES	Year to Date	Budget for 8 Mon	% Rec'd	\$ Ahead (Behind)
Payroll	\$ 101,134	105,219	64%	\$ (4,085)
Building Expenses	\$ 19,348	22,828	57%	\$ (3,480)
Dues to UUA & NNED	\$ 7,795	7,883	66%	\$ (88)
Congregational & Office	\$ 15,783	15,695	67%	\$ 88
Total Expenses	\$ 144,060	\$ 151,636	63%	\$ (7,576)

NET INCOME \$ (5,717)

FY 2017 INCOME



FY 2017 EXPENSES



Special Collections Reminders

The second Sunday of the month is **Food Cupboard Collection Sunday**. Donations of non-perishables may be placed in the plastic tubs by the entrance to the sanctuary. Cash/check donations are also gratefully accepted in the collection.

On the third Sunday of the month we have a **Personal Items Collection** for the area needy taken during the service. Please give what you can—paper products, soaps and hygiene products, or money donations gratefully accepted!

Any Sunday, please consider donating to the **Bangor Homeless Shelter Laundry Fund**. Imagine only washing your clothing once a month! Please help and contribute any change (bills work too!) in the jug as you are leaving the Sanctuary on Sundays.

Thank you for your continued generosity and caring!

During the month of April, half of undesignated plate offering will be donated to the **Bangor Public Library**. Their mission statement speaks for itself! For that and more info, visit:

<http://www.bpl.lib.me.us/MissionStatement.html>



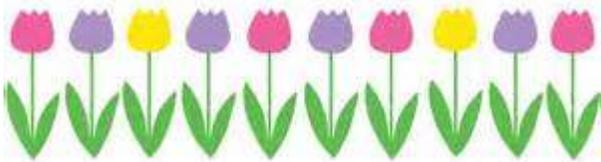
Reminder:

If you use a check for anything other than your pledge, please indicate on the **check's memo line** for what your donation is intended.

Thank you.

APRIL 2017 CALENDAR

Please check the www.uubangor.org website for calendar updates!

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 RE Tween Sleepover (at Ellsworth UU Church)
2 10:00am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship 11:30 AM Spirit of Drumming 11:45am Pastoral Care Team	3 9:00am Soup Kitchen Cook 'n' Serve (off-site)	4 10:00am Sr. College Tai Chi Class 6:30pm Buddhist/ Meditation 7:00-10:00pm Coffee House/ Open Mic	5 6:30pm Shawl Ministry	6 5:45pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Women with Wings	7 12:30pm Knitting Circle	8 10:00am Hike for the Homeless (beg. at Bangor High School) 11:00am Hope Festival (Bangor Waterfront)
9 <i>New Member Sunday</i> 10:00am Worship Service (Food Cupboard Collection) 11:00am Fellowship, <i>Silent Auction Begins!</i> 11:45am Communications Cmte	10	11 10:00am Sr. College Tai Chi Class 6:00pm Soc. Justice Cmte 7:00-10:00pm Coffee House/ Open Mic	12 6:00pm Bldg. Cmte 6:30pm Membership Cmte	13 5:45pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Women with Wings 7:15pm Exec. Cmte	14 10:00am Budget & Finance Cmte 12:00pm Newsletter Deadline	15 6:00-8:00pm UUSB Annual Live Auction
16 <i>EASTER</i> 10:00am Worship Service (Personal Care Items Collection) 11:00am Fellowship <i>Silent Auction Ends!</i>	17	18 6:30pm Buddhist/ Meditation 7:00-10:00pm Coffee House/ Open Mic	19 11:30am A UW Guild 6:30pm Council Meeting	20 5:45pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Women with Wings 7:15pm Humanist Group (off-site)	21 12:30pm Knitting Circle 7:00pm Penobscot Contra-dancers	22 10:00am Bag Lunch Prep 3:00pm Bean Supper Prep 4:00pm Bean Supper Served
23 10:00am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship 11:30am Guest Speaker on Tuvalu	24	25 6:00pm Committee on Shared Ministry 7:00-10:00pm Coffee House/ Open Mic	26 5:30pm Staff Mtg. 7:00pm Worship Cmte	27 5:45pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Women with Wings	28	29 10:00am Bag Lunch Prep 3:00pm Bean Supper Prep 4:00pm Bean Supper Served
30 10:00am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship 4:30pm Installation Service for Rev. Drew	Reminder: April 30th Is the deadline to register for UUSB Summer Day Camps					
						

ABOUT US

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Nancy Lewis

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Office Administrator:

Susan Vernal

Our Mission Statement

The Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor is an historically liberal religious community, celebrating diversity and supporting spiritual growth and social responsibility in each child and adult.

A Welcoming Congregation

We welcome individuals and families of all religious upbringings, racial and ethnic backgrounds and sexual orientations. We, a member of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote the inherent worth and dignity of every person.

A Green Sanctuary

The UU Society of Bangor, recognized as a Green Sanctuary by the Unitarian Universalist Association, endeavors to incorporate care for the Earth into its worship and religious education while working to promote environmental justice and sustainable living. We covenant to affirm and promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence, of which we are a part.



HOW TO REACH US

Secretary's Office Hours are

Tuesday through Friday, 10 AM—1 PM

The office administrator is Susan Vernal.

Office phone/voice mail: 207-947-7009.

You may email her anytime at

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Our Minister, The Rev. Andrew Moeller, may be reached by email at drewuu2@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 947-7009.

His schedule for the month is listed adjacent to the Minister's column of this newsletter.

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The Director of Religious Education, Karen Childs, is available by appoint; you can email her at uubangorre@gmail.com

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Church Council:

Eric Olson, Chair; Chris Packard, Vice Chair;

Rosemary Parsons, Treasurer

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Cary Jensen; Rebecca Anderson

Council meets at 6:30 PM on the third Wednesday of each month.

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