

The

Chalice and Chimes



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

10:00 AM

June 4 "De Colores" ~ Rev. Andrew Moeller

This service will be a celebration of all those who have served in congregational leadership over the course of this past year. In addition, we will be celebrating the diversity of our Beloved Community through our annual ritual of Flower Communion. Everyone attending is asked to bring a flower to share as part of a rare and unique Unitarian ritual.



June 11 "Seeking the Truth in the Suttas" ~ Rev. Andrew Moeller

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

June 18 "Flow" ~ Rev. Andrew Moeller

With the summer upon us, this week Rev. Drew will explore the concept of 'Flow' through the lens of his experience as a life-long sailor.



June 25 TBA—stay tuned for future detail in the weekly E-News

This Sunday will feature a guest in the pulpit. Rev. Drew is away at UU General Assembly.

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The church's monthly *Chalice and Chimes* newsletter is not published in July and August. However, *do* continue to look for the Weekly E-Newsletter each Thursday throughout the summer; or, visit our church website's event/calendar page or the Facebook community page to keep up with what's going on in the spiritual community and what things to look forward to in the fall.

Articles for the September issue should be submitted to church office by August 14th.

Have a wonderful and safe summer, everyone!!

Summer Traffic Alert!! The replacement of the old and bowed retaining wall on Park Street directly behind City hall and adjacent to our church will take place during July and August. Traffic will likely go one-way while the work is done and, hopefully, will not necessitate the closing of Park Street for more than a few days.

Drew's Views

Over the course of the last 10 months, we have traveled many miles together. In all those changes, we have offered our time, talent and treasure to one another to move our congregation through a space of excitement and joy and through challenging places as well. All along the way, we have done our best to move through those spaces by being as loving and supportive, while at the same time naming the truth as we know it, which leads to a place of learning, growth and greater intimacy.

From my view of the world, things have gone well this year, and we have learned together, grown together and have developed a greater intimacy, which is the core of building a beloved community. Now as we prepare to head into the summer months, congregational life quiets down as we move into less complicated waters as some of our religious education programs move into summer recess and many of our committees take a well deserved sabbatical.

It is good to take a break from the everyday routine, sometimes to gain perspective. For just like a ship and crew that has just completed an ocean crossing, we need some time "in harbor" to catch our breath and mend our sails. Taking a break also provides a space during which we can reflect and look back on the work we have done, to assess what was useful and what is in need of healing.

By looking at what we have accomplished, we can also remember what is useful and what needs attention as we begin planning for the journey ahead. A congregation is not that dissimilar from a ship and her crew. We all need some time take a break from the headlong charge into the next moment. We need some time to reflect, remember and make plans for the future.

One of the ways that I am engaging that reflective energy is working with our Committee on Shared Ministry and the Council to do an assessment of my work with this congregation over our first 10 months together as a means of assessing my work with you as your minister and the work of our con-

gregational leadership with me as your minister. It is also a time when I sit with our congregational staff and reflect on their work with the congregation and what we are doing well, as well as set intentions for next year.



As I engage in this year end reflection, one of the areas that I would like to ask your feedback is in the area of Adult Religious Education. Over the year, several people have shared some thoughts about programs they would like to see us offer at UUSB. In order to serve the greatest number of the congregation, I have developed a survey that we will send out in next week or two. The survey will ask your feedback on what Adult RE programs you would like to see offered at UUSB in the coming year. The surveys will be available both online and in hard-copy formats. Please take the time to fill out the survey by the end of the month so that I can use the data I gather to start planning Adult RE programs for next year starting in the fall. Watch for details via email and in our weekly orders of worship.

Also please note that during July and August, my schedule changes (see minister's schedule next page).

My wish for all of you is that whatever your July and August brings, you find the time to pause, reflect, and connect with the renewing energy of spirit this summer so that we can prepare for the next leg of our journey together.

Namasté,

Rev. Drew



("Be Warm" Summer Mandala)

Rev. Drew's Office Schedule for June, July & August

June:

Monday
Minister's day off

Tuesday
10 AM to 1 PM (appts. & meetings)
2 to 4 PM office hours (walk-in time)

Wednesday
10 AM to 1 PM (appts. & meetings)
2 to 4 PM office hours (walk-in time)

Thursday
Sermon writing day
(limited email and phone)

Friday
10 AM to 1 PM (appts. & meetings)

Saturday
By appointment

Sunday
Afternoon / Evening by appointment



July:

Rev. Drew will officially be on summer vacation from July 3 through August 4. For congregational emergencies, please contact UUSB President Eric Olson (207-404-1505); for Pastoral Care emergencies, please contact Phyllis Havens.

August:

Rev. Drew will be on study leave for the month of August. He will be reachable on a limited basis and be attending some meetings. He is also scheduled to preach on August 13th. He will resume his normal schedule on September 1st.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Since the *Chalice and Chimes* isn't published in July and August, we leave you with a few reminders over the summer:

- **Special collections** will still take place on the second Sunday (non-perishable food items) and third Sunday (personal care items for the needy) each month. Item may be placed in the totes by Sanctuary door; money donations also gratefully accepted in the collection plate (please note on your envelope or check for what your donation is being made).
- During summer months especially, we need folks to volunteer to help at the local Salvation Army **Soup Kitchen** "cook'n'serve" on the first Monday of each month. Cooking begins at 9 AM, with serving at 11:45, and clean-up to follow. If you are able and willing to help, we *really, really need you!* Please call Pat Moulton for more info or to volunteer.
- The final Tuesday night **Coffee House & Open Mic** session will be June 13th; sessions will resume in September.
- **Choir rehearsals** end after June 8th, and will resume on Thursday, September 7th.
- Many of the church's **small groups** do not meet during the summer; call to check with a group facilitator for details.
- **AUW Guild** doesn't meet during the summer. However, Bean Suppers, Soup Kitchen and 3rd Friday evening Contra-dances *do* take place.
- The **Fresh Start/Alcoholics Anonymous** meetings continue Monday-Friday during the noon hour in the Vestry.
- The **RE Summer Day Camp** runs Aug. 21-25. See Karen Child, DRE, if any questions.
- Articles for the **September Chalice & Chimes** newsletter should be received by the secretary in the Church Office *no later than 8/14*.
- Please remember to **schedule ALL events and meetings** through the Church Office. This helps assure fewer space conflicts and less vulnerability to security breaches.
- Sunday, Sept. 10th is **Water Communion**. As you travel this summer, collect a small container of water to be merged with the waters of others at our ingathering ritual at the beginning of the new church year. It is a nice way to transition from one season to the next, and a way of reconnecting with the church community after our summer wanderings.
- We are still looking for Food Security Volunteers from June through early November to help with gleanings. If you can help, contact Charlie Boothby or Pam Healey who will be happy to mentor you on the job. Thanks!
- The **UUA General Assembly** will take place June 21-25 in New Orleans. Visit www.uua.org for event coverage.



Notes from the Social Justice Committee

Even though we wind down a bit in the summer, there is some crucial social justice business that we are working on.

Firstly, we are part of an effort to present a petition to Bangor's City Council that asks them to "affirm(s) and defend(s) Bangor's community values." The petition, initiated by Dignity for All, states that "Bangor will commit to upholding the rights, insuring the safety and affirming the worth and dignity of each of our residents." This clearly aligns with our first UU principle. At the same time, the creation of a Maine Multicultural Center is underway—with several UUSB members on the Steering Committee. This is also a project for which we are hoping to get the City Council's endorsement. It is imperative that newcomers and immigrants, in particular, feel welcome and safe in our city. We know that a culturally diverse community is stronger and more vibrant; and, hopefully, by the time you read this, we'll be on our way. Thanks to Joanie Ellis for working on this effort and keeping us informed.

In May, several of us attended the Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network (MUUSAN) Spring Conference and Annual Meeting. The keynote address, "Let's Make Waves," was given by Tom Andrews, President and CEO of the UU Service Committee. His impassioned, articulate speech led some of us to plan or imagine ways that we could work for justice worldwide – or at least inspired us to work harder on the local level. MUUSAN member congregations set their sights on passing State legislation that supports UU's principles: democracy, environment, healthcare, and immigration are the areas of focus. To learn more about MUUSAN and its legislative efforts, e-mail admin@muusan.org or check out their web page www.muusan.org.

To learn more about what our committee is up to: check out the Social Justice board and the calendar in the Dorothy Memorial Hall, come to our next committee meeting on June 18th or our retreat on August 20th, both after the church service. We take July off to recharge.

Joy in Justice,
Suzanne Kelly, Chair

NOTE TO ALL INTERESTED

Copies of the "UUSB Policy on Endorsements, Coalitions and Resolutions", approved at the Annual Meeting, are available on the **Social Justice table** in the Dorothy Memorial and will also appear in the June *Chalice & Chimes*. If anyone has questions regarding the policy, they can contact a member of Church Council, Rev. Moeller, or Social Justice

The Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network is monitoring a number of Maine issues and legislation for this legislative session, including the status of the referendum questions on which we all voted this past fall. If you want to keep up on the status of these bills -- two of which already have died in committee -- check out MUUSAN's new "Active Legislation" web page. You can find it here -- <http://www.muusan.org/active-legislation.html>

And if you want to stay connected to the social justice commitment of 22 UU churches in Maine, sign up for MUUSAN's informative newsletter -- <http://facebook.us7.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=199901c5903119f799e5596bc&id=f1ad3c57e0>



Religious Education News



SENIOR COA

We are excited to announce that next year's programming will include a "senior" Coming of Age. Typically, COA is geared for 8-9th Graders. Since we haven't had COA for the past couple of years, the folks entering 10-12th grade missed that window. To catch everyone up, we'll be holding COA for our older teens, then re-instituting COA every year, for folks in 8th or 9th grade.

COA will be scheduled a bit differently than in years past. Rev. Drew and another leader will be hosting three Friday night thru Saturday retreats, along with a Boston Heritage trip in May. We'll be looking for a number of mentors, so if that is something that interests you, please be sure to let Karen or Rev. Drew know.

The dates we have penciled into the Church Calendar are:

COA Orientation: Friday Sept 8th, 6pm

Sleep-Over #1: Nov 10th-11th

Sleep-Over #2: Jan 12th-13th

Sleep-Over #3: Mar 9th-10th

Boston Heritage Trip: May 4th-6th

Please contact Karen Childs (uubangorre@gmail.com) if you are interested in being a Mentor or to register your youth.

JR OWL

We are holding Jr OWL for our 7-9th Graders starting Fall 2017. If you are interested in registering your youth for this incredible program, please let Karen know. Please stay tuned for information on the Parent Orientation Meeting.



The next **Humanist Affinity group** meeting will take place Thursday, June 29th, 7:15 PM, at a member's home in Bangor. Call Karl at 947-7248 for location and questions (please leave message if no answer). The group will not meet in July and August.

Program Notes & Announcements

The annual **Charlie Howard Remembrance Service** will occur on Sunday, July 9, 10 AM. Charlie, who was a 23-year-old openly gay man, was beaten and thrown from the State Street Bridge by three teenage boys on July 7, 1984. He drowned in the Kenduskeag Stream.



The theme this year will be Creating a Diverse Community and the practice of “Radical Hospitality” led by Bangor’s mayor, Joe Baldacci.



UUSB Annual Plant Sale
Saturday, June 3rd
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
in the Church Vestry
(use the door under the clock tower)

High Quality: Perennials, Annuals, Vegetables, House Plants...and more!

Change of Plans

An updated Member & Friend Church Directory was *not* published in May, as in years past. The project was postponed in order to gain more time to develop a better product.



We hope to have the newly formatted and user-friendly directory by the beginning of the new church year in September.

So... “*See you in September!*” as the old saying goes!

We Need Your Help to Solve the UUSB Coffee Urn Mystery

In September of 2016, UUSB purchased a *top quality* 100-cup coffee urn. It went missing some time in late winter. Whoever took it returned another 100-cup coffee urn in its place. Please help us solve this mystery. UUSB’s urn is Model # 39115, manufactured by Town. If our urn is still in good working order, we would like it returned.

Please contact Susan in the church office, 947-7009, if you have any information on the fate of UUSB’s

On-going Fundraisers

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 UU’s 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.

YOUR SUMMER READING SOURCE!

UUSB Book Cart—Dorothy Memorial Hall.

Have you checked out our offerings of gently used books? Just put your money in the box and take your new reading material home.



Treasurer's Report



July 1, 2016 thru April 30, 2017 83.3% of Year

| INCOME | Year to Date | Budget for 10 Mon | % Rec'd | \$ Ahead (Behind) |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Pledge | \$ 97,801 | 98,424 | 83% | \$ (623) |
| Fund Balance | \$ 12,500 | \$ 12,500 | 83% | \$ - |
| Endowment Income | \$ 47,310 | 50,729 | 78% | \$ (3,419) |
| Fundraising Income | \$ 17,853 | 17,458 | 85% | \$ 395 |
| Friends & Members Income | \$ 11,236 | 10,433 | 90% | \$ 803 |
| Total Revenues | \$ 186,700 | \$ 189,545 | 82% | \$ (2,845) |

| EXPENSES | Year to Date | Budget for 10 Mon | % Rec'd | \$ Ahead (Behind) |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Payroll | \$ 134,140 | 131,524 | 85% | \$ 2,616 |
| Building Expenses | \$ 28,834 | 28,535 | 84% | \$ 299 |
| Dues to UUA & NNED | \$ 9,743 | 9,867 | 82% | \$ (124) |
| Congregational & Office | \$ 22,515 | 19,619 | 96% | \$ 2,896 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 195,232 | \$ 189,545 | 86% | \$ 5,687 |

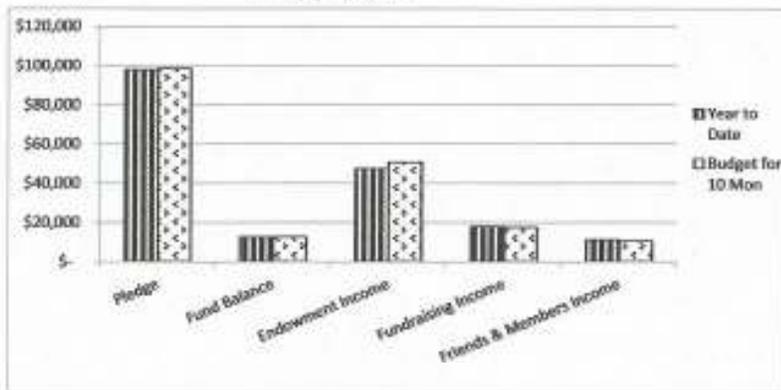
NET INCOME \$ (8,532)

Last month our balance was (\$14,079), so we have improved significantly. As the heating season and church programs wind down, expenses will drop. Your continued pledge payment and participation in fundraisers (plant sale and grocery cards) is essential.

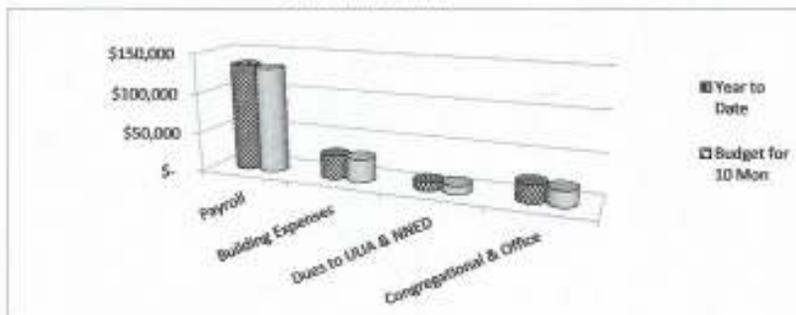


Rosemary Parsons, Treasurer

FY 2017 INCOME



FY 2017 EXPENSES



Your 2016-2017 Pledge

As the end of the current fiscal year draws to a close, UUSB's Budget/Finance folks and our Collector would appreciate your timeliness in paying any remaining balance on your pledge for this past year. If you need to know how much you pledged and how much you have paid, please contact our Collector, Ann Hartman. After July 1st, payments begin toward your 2017-2018 pledge. *Thank you!*

Committee Chairs/Group Leaders

As the end of the 2016-2017 fiscal year draws to a close, UUSB's Budget/Finance folks and our Bookkeeper would appreciate your diligent efforts to **submit (or plan to submit) any bills, invoices, and/or check request vouchers for expenses** that need to be "expensed" in this past year. *Thanks!*

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 each 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, etc.) 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 June,

half of the undesignated plate offering will be used to support food out-reach programs including our monthly bean suppers and bag lunches, and local soup kitchen.

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. *Thanks!*





JUNE 2017 CALENDAR



| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| | | | | 1 5:45pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Women with Wings | 2 12:30pm Knitting Circle | 3 9am-2pm PLANT SALE |
| 4 FLOWER COMMUNION 10:00am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship 11:30 AM Spirit of Drumming 11:45am Pastoral Care Team | 5 9:00am Soup Kitchen Cook 'n' Serve (off-site) | 6 6:30pm Buddhist/ Meditation 7:00-10:00pm Coffee House/ Open Mic | 7 8am-4pm Acadia Hosp. Workshop 5:00pm Membership Cmte Retreat 6:00pm Bldg. Cmte 6:30pm Shawl Ministry | 8 8am-4pm Acadia Hosp. Workshop 5:45pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Women with Wings 7:15pm Exec. Cmte | 9 10:00am Budget & Finance Cmte | 10 |
| 11 10:00am Worship Service <i>(Food Cupboard Collection)</i> 11:00am Fellowship | 12 | 13 6:30pm Buddhist/ Meditation 7:00-10:00pm Coffee House/ Open Mic (Final one until Sept.) | 14 11:30am AUW Guild 6:30pm Membership- Fellowship Cmte | 15 8am-4pm Acadia Hosp. Workshop 7:00pm Women with Wings | 16 8am-4pm Acadia Hosp. Workshop 12:30pm Knitting Circle 7:00pm Penobscot Contra- dancers | 17 |
| 18 10:00am Worship Service <i>(Personal Care Items Collection)</i> 11:00am Fellowship 11:45am Social Justice Cmte | 19 | 20 6:30pm Buddhist/ Meditation | 21 6:30pm Council Meeting 7:00pm Temple Fem. Divine Lithia Event | 22 7:00pm Women with Wings | 23 | 24 10:00am Bag Lunch Prep 3:00pm Bean Supper Prep 4:00pm Bean Supper Served |
| UUA General Assembly in New Orleans, June 21-25 | | | | | | |
| 25 10:00am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship | 26 | 27 6:00pm Committee on Shared Ministry | 28 7:00pm Worship Cmte | 29 7:00pm Women with Wings 7:15pm Humanist Group (off-site) | 30 | |

JULY 2017 CALENDAR

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|---|------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 10am, Worship 11am, Fellowship 11:45, Pastoral Care mtg | 3 9am, Soup Kitchen | 4 American Independence Day | 5 6pm, Bldg & Grds Cmte 6:30pm, Shawl Ministry | 6 7:00pm, Women with Wings | 7 12:30pm, Knitting Circle | 8 |
| 9 10am, Worship (Food Cupboard coll.) 11am, Fellowship | 10 | 11 6:30pm, Gen'l Trustees mtg. | 12 6:30pm, Membership Cmte | 13 7:00pm, Women with Wings 7:15, Exec Cmte | 14 | 15  |
| 16 10am, Worship (Pers. Care items coll.) 11am, Fellowship 11:30am, Soc. Justice Cmte mtg. | 17 | 18 6:30pm, Buddh/Meditation | 19 6:30pm, Council mtg | 20 7:00pm, Women with Wings | 21 12:30pm, Knitting Circle 7pm, Penob. Contradancers | 22 10am, Bag Lunch Prep 3pm, Bean Supper Prep (served 4pm) |
| 23 10am, Worship 11am, Fellowship | 24 | 25  | 26 7pm, Worship Cmte | 27 7:00pm, Women with Wings | 28 | 29 10am, Bag Lunch Prep 3pm, Bean Supper Prep (served 4pm) |
| 30 10am, Worship 11am, Fellowship | 31 | | | | | |

AUGUST 2017 CALENDAR

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| Reminder: Bangor Folk Festival August 25-27 |  | 1 6:30pm, Buddh/Meditation 7pm, Temple Fem. Divine | 2 6pm, Bldg & Grds Cmte 6:30pm, Shawl Ministry | 3 7:00pm, Women with Wings | 4 12:30pm, Knitting Circle | 5 |
| 6 10am, Worship 11am, Fellowship 11:45, Pastoral Care mtg | 7 9am, Soup Kitchen | 8 | 9 6:30pm, Membership Cmte | 10 4:30pm, Wedding 7:00pm, Women with Wings 7:15, Exec Cmte | 11 10:00am, Budget/Finance Cmte 2pm, Wedding | 12  |
| 13 10am, Worship (Food Cupboard coll.) 11am, Fellowship | 14 September Newsletter Deadline to Office | 15 6:30pm, Buddh/Meditation | 16 6:30pm, Council mtg | 17 7:00pm, Women with Wings | 18 12:30pm, Knitting Circle 7pm, Penob. Contradancers | 19 |
| 20 10am, Worship (Pers. Care items coll.) 11am, Fellowship 11:30am, Soc. Justice Cmte mtg. | 21 UUSB Summer Day Camp, August 21 thru 25 | 22 | 23 | 24 7:00pm, Women with Wings | 25 | 26 10am, Bag Lunch Prep 3pm, Bean Supper Prep (served 4pm) |
| 27 10am, Worship 11am, Fellowship | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 7:00pm, Women with Wings | | |

ABOUT US

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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

uubangor@gmail.com

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.

The Music Director, Nancy Lewis, may be reached by calling or emailing the church office at 947-7009 or uubangor@gmail.com

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

For information on how to reach the a **Pastoral Care Team** associate, call the Church Office at (207) 947-7009 and leave message; or, call Phyllis Havens' cell 944-0181 and leave message; someone will return your call.

Church Council:

Eric Olson, Chair; Chris Packard, Vice Chair;
Rosemary Parsons, Treasurer; Sarah Thornton, Clerk;
Charles Boothby; Valerie Carter; Catherine Foxson;
Cary Jensen; Rebecca Anderson

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

About Our Newsletter

The Chalice and Chimes is published ten times a year (Sept-June). The deadline for submissions is the 14th day of each month. Contributions are solicited and should be sent to the Administrator/Editor at the church office. An email reminder is sent out to all member and friends on the church's database mailing list when the newsletter has been posted to the church website, where it may be viewed or down-loaded. It is also available in paper format on the table by the sanctuary entrance and by US mail (request from the Church Office).

Editorial Policy

Articles submitted for publication in the *Chalice & Chimes* must strive to include, in an unbiased way, only that information that is consistent with the UU faith. Articles should deal with issues of a spiritual nature meant to inspire, encourage, educate, or inform. Although every effort will be made to be inclusive, the Editor reserves the right to determine which articles are accepted for publication. The Editor has the right to edit for space, availability, libelous remarks, or unwarranted personal attacks. The Editor also reserves the right to refuse any item that may affect our Tax Exempt Status.