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The

Chalice and Chimes

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SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00 A.M.

October 1 ***"Emanah—Finding symphony in cacophony"***

John Arimond

The Jewish High Holidays are the focus on this morning's worship. A number of presenters will share various perspectives. There will be special music, and the choir will sing under direction of our music director Nancy Lewis.

October 8 **Pulpit Exchange with Rev. Sara Hayman**

This Sunday we will have special guest Rev. Sarah Hayman from UU Church in Ellsworth presenting the sermon. Rev. Drew will be preaching in Ellsworth as part of a pulpit exchange.

October 15 ***"Exploring Wabanaki Maine History"***

In celebration of Bangor's recognition of Indigenous Peoples Day, we will explore the history of the Wabanaki people from the time of European settlement in North America. This interactive service is a bit different. Attendees will be asked to move, stand and participate in telling the story (there will be ways to also participate if you wish to sit). The service is based on a workshop developed by Wabanaki REACH that explores the treatment of Wabanaki peoples since the arrival of Europeans in North America and the atrocities committed against them. Owing to the adult nature of this "wor-shop" (worship + workshop) our Religious Education program (K - Junior High) will spend the service downstairs in RE for their special Fall Apple Chapel. High Schoolers on up people are welcome to participate in the Sanctuary. This "wor-shop" service is created in collaboration with Wabanaki REACH teacher and trainer Barbara Kates. If you have any questions about the nature of content, you are welcome to contact Rev. Drew.

Please note that his worship will last one and a half hours. Here are some things to do to prepare for the service:

Please plan on staying the whole time (90 minutes) as some of the most important healing, centering, processing will occurring near the end.

Wear comfortable socks (part of the service will involve walking and standing on a map with shoes off. We will have booties to put over your shoes, if you need to keep your shoes on. If you prefer to sit for the service, that is still an option)

October 22 ***"Dreams by the Side of the Road"***

Rev. Andrew Moeller

Using the imagery and metaphor of apples, Rev. Drew will explore the importance of dreams in our lives.

October 29 ***"Samhain"***

Laurie Cartier & Nancy Lewis

The service will be a celebration of the pagan ritual Samhain.

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Change in Office Hours

for the UUSB Office
Administrator.



Beginning Oct 1st,
Susan Vernal will return
to her work hours of
Tuesday - Friday,
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Drew's Views



Last week we marked the changing of the season with the Autumnal Equinox. Also last week, in our worship service, I told the story of "The Agreement" between the Bears and the Salmon that left out the river and all the different beings with which the river had a relationship. In some ways, this story reminds me of what it

means to be in beloved community - a place where we need to listen, and a place where we need to be heard.

As we go about our congregational routines, it's important (and sometimes challenging) to be aware of all the ways that decisions impact the congregation as a whole. I know that as I have been working to develop and organize the special "Work-ship" service for October 15, I've become aware of how complicated planning something that is just "a little different" can be because it affects many different parts of the congregation.

First, there is the relationship between UUSB and Wabanaki Reach (the group that is collaborating with me and our worship committee to create this pilot worship service). Then there is collaboration with religious education, and the hospitality committee, communicating changes to members and friends of the congregation about timing of an hour and a half service and the need to be prepared to wear socks in the sanctuary so we don't dirty the map of Maine that we will be walking on. It feels like just when I think I've thought of everything, there is another group I need to communicate with and bring into this agreement. This is the level of interconnection that we talk about in our Seventh Principle. To make this all successful it takes a great deal of communication to maintain a cohesion as a Congregation.

It's this deeper awareness that I continue to engage more efficiently in congregational life and different groups in the Bangor Community.

In many organizational structures, we operate in isolated silos, yet in congregational life it is important that we maintain a more universal sense of connectedness. In our congregational system,

each of us has an obligation to share what we are doing with one another and make a commitment to listen, read, and receive information so that we can be fully present to what is happening in our community. This includes making sure we have space to hear other voices through giving and receiving skillful feedback.

This year most of our committees are working hard to share minutes of their meetings with Council so Council knows what is happening. I am continuing the practice of sharing my monthly Ministers' Report with Committee Chairs. This year Council is working toward having a regular column in *The Chalice and Chimes* to highlight some of the important decisions they are making to keep UUSB sailing along on an even keel. As a member or friend of UUSB, one of the things you can do to keep yourself informed is to be sure to read *The Chalice and Chimes*, the weekly *E-News*, the inserts to our Sunday morning Order of Worship, and Karen's *Religious Education Email* updates. If you are not getting these, please contact Susan in the main office to make sure we have your correct email address. If you prefer a printed copy mailed to your home address, contact Susan as well.

In addition, please take a moment to double check your contact information and make sure we have a photo of you for the new 2017-18 photo directory. You can do this by emailing Susan in the office, or checking the draft directory that will be out in The Dorothy after the service for the next few Sundays.

While some of these details might seem mundane, they are part of building healthy congregational habits and hygiene. Cultivating habits however will serve us well in the future as we continue our journey of growth and transformation as a congregation. It is a journey that I continue to feel honored and excited to be on with all of you.

Namasté,

Rev. Drew



Minister's Schedule October 2017

Mon - Minister's day off
 Tues - 10 AM to 1 PM, appointments & meetings
 2 to 4 PM, office hours (walk-in time)
 Wed - 10 AM to 1 PM, appointments & meetings
 2 to 4 PM, office hours (walk-in time)
 Thurs - Sermon writing day (limited email & phone)
 Fri - 10 AM to 1 PM, appointments & meetings
 Saturdays - By appointment
 Sundays - Afternoon / evenings by appointment

Note: Rev. Drew will be away October 2nd through October 5th to attend NNED/UU Ministers Assn. Fall Conference/Retreat in Greenville, NH.



Next "Meetup" Event Scheduled For November 11th at 1:00 PM

Please join us for a lovely **Autumn Walk** in the "Bangor City Forest." Before we find ourselves housebound due to the upcoming winter, let's take advantage of this season and get in touch with nature. Our bodies will enjoy the exercise, and our minds will benefit from the relaxation to the beauty all around us. Plus, there are sure to be engaging conversations!

So, let's "meetup" at the Stillwater Ave./Tripp Dr. entrance on Nov. 11th!! (If the weather is not favorable on this date, this event will be cancelled; watch for a cancellation announcement on the UUSB Facebook page as well as the UUSB Meetup group site.) Any questions, contact Renee Montillo.

Available mid-November!



- If you weren't in the 2016 edition and want to submit a headshot picture on your own, please email it to uubangor@gmail.com along with identifying yourself and the names of your immediate family members who are in the picture. Please also provide your mailing address, phone number and primary email address to ensure we have the most up to date information.
- If you would like to have your picture taken, a UUSB volunteer photographer will take your picture and digitally send it to Susan Vernal, the UUSB office administrator. We will confirm your information for the directory at the time of the shot. We tentatively plan to have opportunities for headshot pictures taken on October 1st and October 8th.

Directories will be available on a one per family basis in mid-November, and we hope to also offer a digital version to UUSB Members and Friends. Periodically, amendment updates will be made available during the year.

Directories are provided to UUSB Members and Friends for UUSB business only and are not to be shared with the general public.

Pictures are not mandatory, nor is a listing in our directory. However, they are very helpful in the communication flow. Please clearly note any information you do not want printed in the directory, but which can be added to our internal database. We invite Members and Friends to have their pictures in the upcoming directory, and we want to have the information as accurate as reasonably possible.

We have many pictures on file from the 2016 edition. If you want to reuse that shot, and if your family's information is still accurate, you are set!

Organ Repair Project

Council is very excited to announce that our pipe organ has been selected as a 2017-2018 Service Project for the UMO Senior Capstone Project! This is a great opportunity to potentially get our organ working again. And, since this is a student service project, there should be virtually no cost involved.

This process began last spring when the UUSB council decided to approach the University of Maine at Orono's Mechanical Engineering Technology Department to see if they would adopt our organ for its annual Senior Capstone Service Project. Shortly after we made contact, Professors Dr. Keith Berube and Dr. Brett Ellis came out to investigate if they thought their students could help us fix our organ and potentially make it playable again. Chris Packard, Charlie Boothby, Rissa Moore, and Nancy Lewis joined them in firing up the organ and crawling around inside it for about an hour last spring. The engineering professors left quite excited and hopeful that this would make an excellent project. Council agreed that this could be a great opportunity, too, for us to get our organ up and running again; so, they have voted to proceed with the project! The Capstone Project has had many successes, includ-

ing a 2014 project where the students completely refurbished a long derelict 1910 steam powered Lombard Log Haule—making it one of the only functioning Lombard steamers in existence. You can learn more about the past capstone projects at this UMO website: <https://umaine.edu/met/capstone-projects/>

On September 27th, Chris Packard and John Arimond will meet with the four student team and Dr. Berube to work out the details of the project. Stay tuned for more details as they become known. If you have any comments or questions about the project, or if you would like to learn more, please don't hesitate to contact Chris at church or by e-mail cspackard@gmail.com or phone [207-907-5514](tel:207-907-5514).



Photo Timeline of Replacing The Dorothy Memorial Hall Roof in September

For more details, read the Council Corner column on the next page.



Council Corner

Greetings, UUSB!

It has been a long time since Council has submitted a Chimes article, and we have much to share.

As you may have noticed, it is construction season at UUSB. First, the City of Bangor is working to rehabilitate the retaining wall between UUSB and City Hall. The project, which began August 28th, is expected to take 12 weeks. Remember: Park Street is one-way while construction is underway. The City will also be considering permanently making Park Street one-way. If this plan comes to fruition, parking would be allowed on both sides of Park Street.

Secondly, the roof above the Dorothy Memorial Hall has been replaced by All Pro Roofing, who provided the best qualifying offer of \$17,400. UUSB applied for, but did not receive, a Chalice Lighter grant from the Northern New England District. Council then approached the General Endowment Trustees to discuss ideas to fund the project. While the Trustees have a duty to ensure the longevity of the endowments, they also recognized the need to replace the leaking Dorothy roof.

Over the course of the summer, we worked together to come up with a plan to forecast and fund future anticipated capital expenses in a responsible and sustainable way. Council and the General Endowment Trustees are currently working on a covenant, developing the process and requirements for using funds from the new Capital Fund, and a plan to seed it with initial funding. Sustaining this Capital Fund will require diverting some of endowment income currently being spent on operating expense to the fund. Once the Trustees and Council finalize the details, we will report back on how that may change next year's budget.

Another building-related project underway is the investigation into moisture issues in RE, the Vestry, and the basement. This project began when the dehumidifier in the RE space broke down. Among the ideas suggested was the installation of heat pumps. While some models of heat pumps have a dehumidification function, Maine Alternative Comfort has advised us that it is unlikely that heat pump installation in the RE area will solve our problems with summertime humidity. A unit whose primary function is dehumidification is recommended. In the interim, we have a dehumidifier on loan to us from ServePro. Buildings and Grounds has recommended that we purchase a new unit and perform a study on the amount of water removed from the air.

Also, we will be looking to schedule a forum to discuss an opportunity from the University of Maine to have our organ repaired by Engineering program students as part of their Capstone project. A professional organ company had recommended complete replacement of our organ, but an initial investigation by the team from the University revealed that they may be able to repair it. The majority, if not all, of the funding for this project will be sourced by the University. More updates will follow as we learn more about this exciting opportunity.

Finally, we would like to take the opportunity to thank Diane McClellan for her years of service to the congregation as a Hersey Trustee, and the former Director of Religious Education. Diane has recently decided to step down from the Trustee position. Council will work to appoint an acting Trustee, who will then be confirmed at the next Annual Meeting.

Yours In Service,
Eric Olson
Council Chair



Notes from the Social Justice Committee

What's Going on This Fall

There is so much happening in our UUSB community that we needed to postpone our September meeting to October 1st. Consequently, our plans for fall are still in the works. One exciting addition: **our new Social Justice Committee banner** (check it out at our SJ table in the Dorothy Memorial). We christened it at the *End Violence Together* rally in Bangor's West Market Square on September 16th. We've always been supporters, but this year we had an SJ table with plenty of info and some Fair Trade chocolates: "Grab a piece for peace!" We carried our banner in the walk through Bangor.

October holds a lot of promise for SJ activities. To begin with, many UUs were at Bangor City Council meetings in August where the Council *unanimously* voted to transform the celebration on the 2nd Monday in October from Columbus Day to **Indigenous Peoples' Day**, to be more in line with who and what should really be celebrated. There is an **Interfaith Dinner** on Monday, October 9th to further highlight this transformation and to shed light on the unfolding of the **Maine Multi-Cultural Center**. *Free tickets* can be obtained from Susan Vernal in the church office, and you can contact Nancy Jacobson about **helping UUSB prepare a huge salad** for the 250 people we hope will attend.

In terms of other SJ issues: 1) Bangor City Council endorsed a **Climate Change Resolution**; 2) MUUSAN (Maine Unitarian Universalist Social Advocacy Network) election time efforts will be focused on **supporting Medicare Expansion, voting "yes" on referendum Question 2 on November, and getting out the vote**; 3) **November is Ride the Bus Month** and plans are underway to promote expanded, improved bus services for all in the Bangor area who need it **so be on the alert for ways that you can help. (Riding the bus will be free on Election Day!)**; 4) **Food Security**: Gleaning (Charlie said we're well over 1000 lbs.); Food Cupboard, Bag Lunches, Soup Kitchen, Bean Supper, Food & Medicine activities, including **Solidarity Harvest** during the week before and thru the Tuesday of Thanksgiving week. UUSB Youth and adults are always active participants, so be looking for the details.

Check out the Social Justice Table for updates on all that's going on.

Joy in Justice,

Suzanne Kelly, Chair

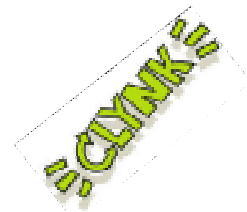
As a result of our September share-the-plate collections, we will be sending the UUA \$364 for the Hurricane Harvey Recovery Fund!!

Thank you for your caring generosity!

Please keep collecting bottles and cans in Clynks bags (available in the Dorothy Memorial).

Time to start saving up for the next youth service trip.

Please contact Laura Santilli at aurabngr@aol.com, if you have questions.



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!

Notes from the Membership/Fellowship Committee

October 1: Celebrate CommUNITY GroUUp Fair

During the fellowship hour in the Dorothy Memorial Hall, several of our church programs will have table displays where members and friends can learn more about the opportunities we offer for fun and fellowship. These groups may include: RE Action League, Membership Fellowship, Choir, Social Justice, Worship, and Buildings & Grounds. This is your chance to learn a bit about the various groups that make UUSB so special!



Oct 21: Great Pumpkin Yard Sale! 8:00-2:00

This is another one of our “fun”draisers. We need donations, so it is a great time to take a home inventory. Perhaps you have two of something, or items that you haven’t used in a while and just didn’t have the heart to throw away that you could donate. On Friday, October 16, bring those treasures to church and we will tag and display them. We prefer to have you drop off items between 1:15 and 5:30. If that timeframe doesn’t work for you, you can drop off items in the narthex (the original entrance to the sanctuary on the street level) that week, when the church is open. Please ensure your donations do not block the fire exits! Please provide items that are clean and in good working order. Please, no clothing, heavy items, or electronics. Best selling items include: household items, gardening tools, books, small pieces of furniture, and children’s toys. Volunteers are needed for set up on Friday afternoon and throughout the day on Saturday. Please see Sue McKay to volunteer or if you have questions.

October 22 Plan to is Our Next Souper Sunday!

“Souper Sunday” is a potluck lunch following the service. People are encouraged to bring a soup, bread or a dessert. Not everyone needs to bring food every time. On average we have 15 soups, lots of bread and several desserts. It is a great chance to “break bread” together. We usually serve about 90 Church attendees. Join in the fun!

November 4: Do You Want to Join Our Congregation?

The first Membership class will be Saturday, November 4, from 9:00 to 3:00. Lunch and child care are provided. You will learn more about our chosen faith and many particulars about UUSB, as well as expectations of membership. This is an opportunity to meet and have your questions answered. Attending the class doesn’t commit a person to joining, but it does let us know you are interested in exploring the possibility. Register for the class by: signing up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Dorothy Memorial Hall, call the church office at 947-7009, or email us at uubangor@gmail.com. Please note if you need childcare and provide the names and ages of your children.



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Religious Education News

Welcome to Religious Education at UUSB!

Our classes are up and running for the upcoming church year! Our very first week, we came together as a Community and created our RE Community Covenant. It was a moving experience. Our youth are deep, thoughtful, and loving people. Here is what they came up with in about 5 minutes flat—and they all signed it on the back!

Each week from September through May, our community supports a growing and thriving Religious Education program. From the nursery through the teen groups, our youth are involved in learning, growing and sharing together.

Here are snippets about each of our classes:

Nursery-Pre-K - *Rainbow Connection* (<http://www.imagine-re.com/rainbow-connection.html>) - This curriculum uses popular story books for preschoolers to discuss those values inherent in the Principles and in Unitarian Universalism.

K-1st - *World of Wonder* (<http://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/children/wonder>) - This program delves deep into our Unitarian Universalist 7th Principle. It instills respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part, and appreciation of its beauty, excitement, and mystery.

2nd-3rd - *Dr Seuss & UUs* - (<http://www.hzmre.com/seuss/>) - With many of the Dr. Seuss stories rooted in our UU Principles, these books offer our young people a way to reflect and talk about things that are part of our lives.

4-5th - *Sing to the Power* - (<http://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/children/sing>) - *Sing to the Power* uses a metaphor of the four elements—earth, air, fire, and water—as a framework to explore different forms of power.

6-8th - *Justice Makers* - (<http://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/youth/call>) - *Heeding the Call: Qualities of a Justice Maker* is a social justice curriculum that not only explores linked oppression in our society, but also encourages participants towards personal growth in values that counteract the marginalization of others.

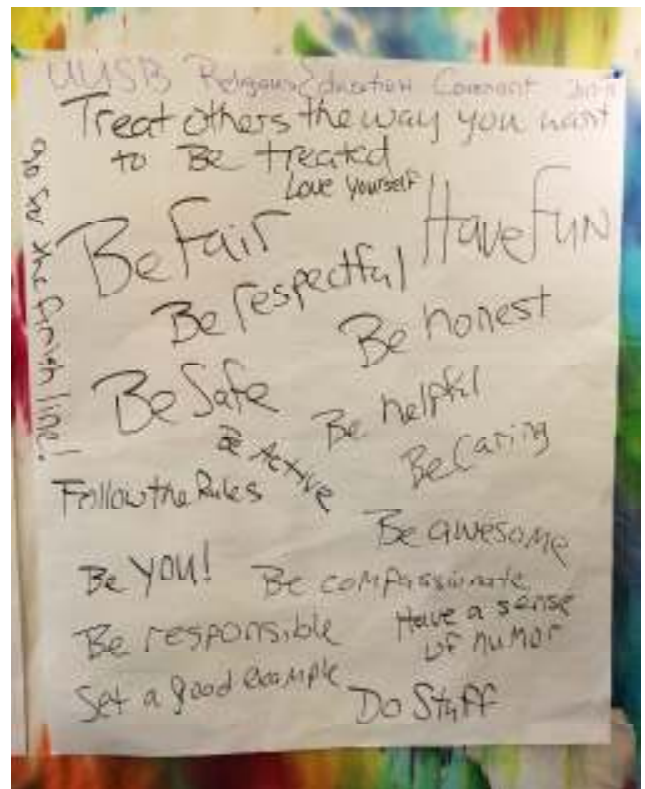
9-12th - *Popcorn Theology Too: The Sequel* - (http://shancarpublishings.com/Popcorn_Theology_2.html) - Our High

School Group will enjoy this fun curriculum that allows our youth to explore issues of theology and ethics for Unitarian Universalists through the use of pop culture movies.

Jr OWL - Our Whole Lives: the 7-9th grade edition is a sexuality education program for youth that models and teaches caring, compassion, respect, and justice. A holistic program that moves beyond the intellect to address the attitudes, values, and feelings that youth have about themselves and the world. This class is closed for enrollment.

COA - We will be running a Coming of Age program for our 10-12 graders. (Though usually for a 7-9th grade demographic, we are adjusting our programming to accommodate this age group this year. We'll be back to the traditional age range for 2018-19.) Participants will explore theology, spirituality and history through discussion, drama, music, writing and art. This program will guide both congregations and youth to define their beliefs and put their faith into action.

In comm-UU-nity,
Karen Childs
Director of Religious Education



Legacy Gifting: A Program of Planned Giving for UUSB

UUSB has a rich history of members and friends who believed in the importance of keeping our liberal religious community's light burning brightly and included a gift to UUSB in their financial plan, ensuring future generations could carry that flame forward. You may not be familiar with many of the names of past supporters, but you will certainly recognize how their generous investments in the future of UUSB have benefitted generations of Bangor area Unitarian Universalists. Here are just a few:

- Samuel F. Hersey Bequest provides summer camp scholarships to UUSB youth,
- Kaiser Fund supports our Religious Education program,
- Newell Fund provided seed money for the Accessibility Project that included two handicapped accessible bathrooms and the full-sized elevator that connects two floors of our building.

It has been many years since UUSB's Endowment Funds have received additional contributions. Perhaps the reason is that we haven't asked! There are many ways one can make a planned gift or bequest to establish your legacy with UUSB. Most Legacy Gifts come through a person's will. However, as in the case of the Kaiser Fund, the gift was made during the lifetime of the grantor. Legacy Gifts are often cash gifts, but may also be gifts of appreciated stocks, bonds, mutual funds, annuities, real estate, and life insurance.

Are you ready to explore how your commitment to UUSB can be expressed as a gift that keeps on giving for generations? We want to start that conversation with you. Want to help move this effort forward? We'd like to have that conversation as well! Please contact the church office, Rev. Drew, or any member of the Legacy Gifting Team (Cathy Elliott, Sue McKay, Ted Pierson, and Judy Boothby). Your generosity can make a difference for generations of UU's at UUSB!

Needed: Church Office Helpers

The church office is always in need of friendly and helpful volunteers to assist with the administrative aspects of the church. Tasks range from answering the phone and greeting visitors to accepting vendor supply deliveries and performing clerical tasks. All training is provided, and not all tasks involve using a computer or other technologies. Regular tasks include helping print, fold and assemble inserts for the weekly Sunday bulletin, or do "errands" around the building for the Office Administrator.

So if you have time during the week that you can volunteer in the church office, please contact Susan Vernal and let her know what times each week fit your schedule .

COMING!!

Saturday, October 21st,

8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

(in the church Vestry)

The Great Pumpkin Yard Sale



If you have items to donate or are able to volunteer to set up or work the yard sale, please see M/F column on page 7.

Otherwise, come browse and find some treasures to buy and take home!

Treasurer's Report

July 1, 2017 thru August 31, 2017

16.7% of Year

INCOME

	Year to Date	Budget for 2 Mon	Budget FY 2018	% Rec'd	\$ Ahead (Behind)
Pledge	\$ 29,551	20,746	124,478	24%	\$ 8,805
Balance from Previous Year	\$ -	1,333	8,000		\$ (1,333)
Endowment Income	\$ 13,214	9,532	57,194	23%	\$ 3,682
Fundraising Income	\$ 1,298	3,825	22,950	6%	\$ (2,527)
Friends & Members Income	\$ 1,231	2,283	13,700	9%	\$ (1,052)
Total Revenues	\$ 45,294	37,720	\$ 226,322	20%	\$ 7,574

EXPENSES

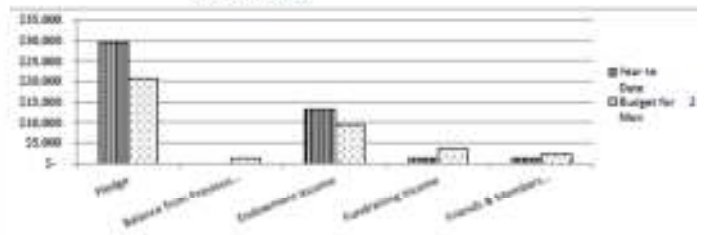
	Year to Date	Budget for 2 Mon	Budget FY 2017	% Spent	\$ Ahead (Behind)
Payroll	\$ 24,739	27,154	162,921	15%	\$ (2,415)
Building Expenses	\$ 2,778	5,387	32,319	9%	\$ (2,609)
Dues to UUA & NNED	\$ 1,473	1,473	8,838	17%	\$ -
Congregational & Office	\$ 1,435	3,707	22,244	6%	\$ (2,272)
Total Expenses	\$ 30,425	37,720	226,322	13%	\$ (7,295)

NET INCOME as of 8/31/17 \$ 14,869

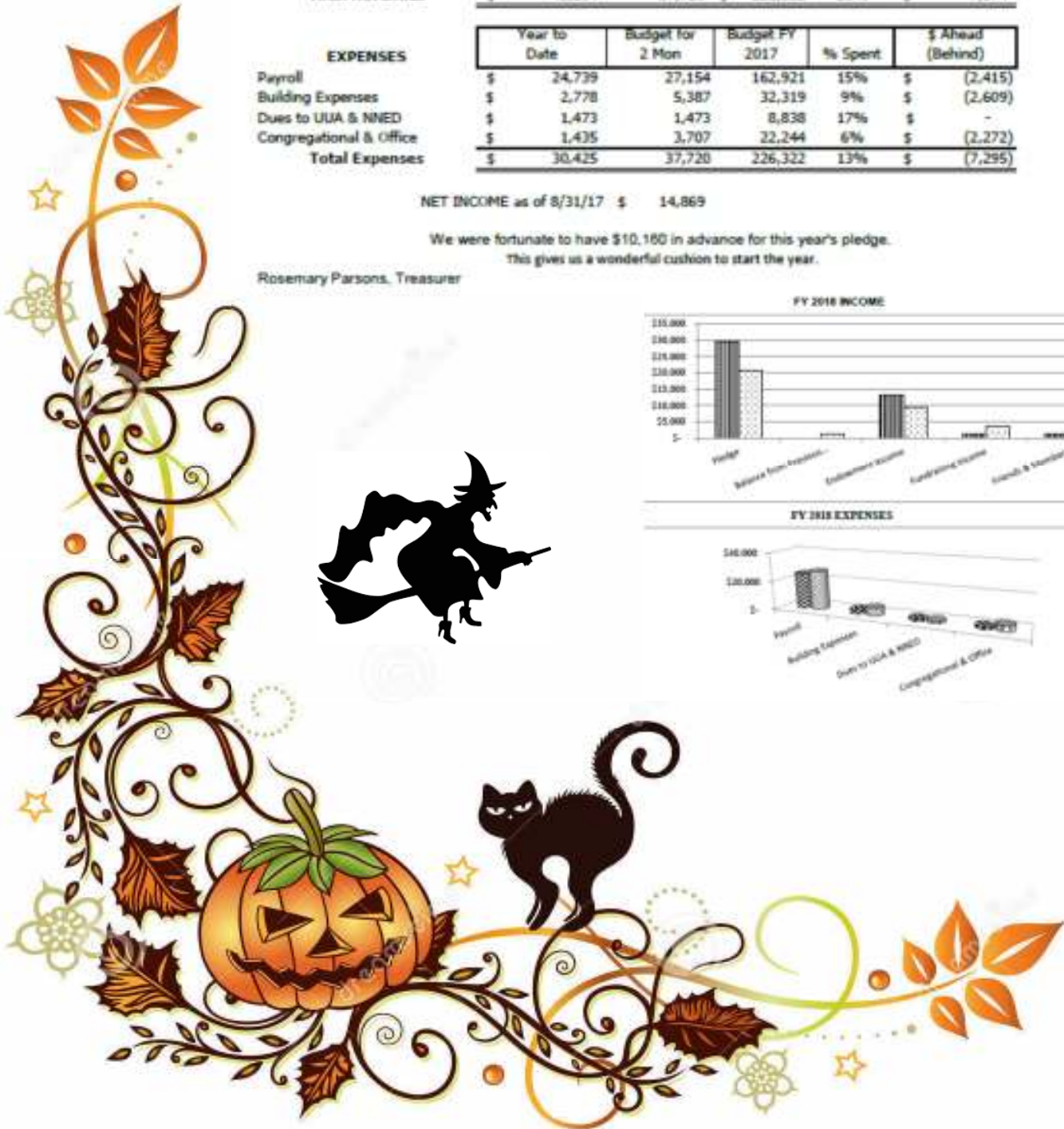
We were fortunate to have \$10,160 in advance for this year's pledge.
This gives us a wonderful cushion to start the year.

Rosemary Parsons, Treasurer

FY 2018 INCOME













FY 2018 EXPENSES



OCTOBER 2017 CALENDAR



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>1 10:00am Worship 11:00am Fellowship & UUSB Cmte Fair 11:45am Pastoral Care Team mtg. 11:45am Soc. Justice Cmte mtg. 4:30pm RE Jr. OWL</p>	<p>2 9:00am Soup Kitchen Cook 'n' Serve (off-site) </p>	<p>3 6:30pm Buddhist/Meditation Grp. 6:30pm Gen. Trustees mtg. 7:00-10:00pm Coffee House/ Open Mic</p>	<p>4 6:30pm Shawl Ministry</p>	<p>5 5:45p Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Women with Wings</p>	<p>6 12:30pm Knitting Circle </p>	<p>7 11:00am Wilma Bradford Memorial Service</p>
<p>8 10:00am Worship (Food Cupboard Collection) 11:00am Fellowship 11:45am Spirit of Drumming 3:00pm Mid-coast Youth Group (Belfast) 4:30pm RE Jr. OWL</p>	<p>9 </p>	<p>10 7:00-10:00pm Coffee House/ Open Mic</p>	<p>11 Committee Reports Due to Council 6:00pm Building & Grounds Cmte 6:30pm Membership/ Fellowship Cmte</p>	<p>12 5:45pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Women with Wings 7:15pm Exec. Cmte meeting</p>	<p>13 10:00am Budget & Finance Cmte 6:00pm Karaoke Nght</p>	<p>14 </p>
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ABOUT US

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Music Director:

Nancy Lewis

Director Religious Education:

Karen Childs

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 - 1PM
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, Acting Vice Chair;
Rosemary Parsons, Treasurer; Sarah Thornton, Clerk;
Rebecca Anderson; Catherine Foxson; Cary Jenson;
Robin Wood, Gayle Zydlewski

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

About Our Newsletter

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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.