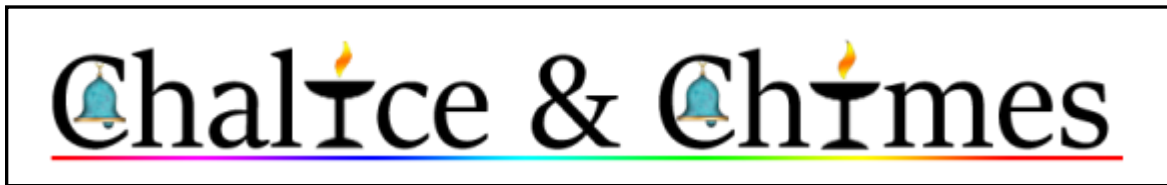




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September 2019

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10:00 A.M.

Expectation

- a) the feeling or belief that something will or should happen
- b) the feeling that good things are going to happen in the future

September 8, 2019 - *Water Communion* - This Sunday, we return from our summer schedule and celebrate our beloved community and interconnection through the ritual of Water Communion. We invite people to bring a sample of water to add to our water communion bowl that is symbolic of a particular place or transformative experience you experienced during this past summer. Please note that typically runs longer than most services - please plan on the service running an hour and fifteen to an hour and thirty minutes. We encourage people to plan accordingly. Phyllis Havens, Worship Associate and Judy & Tim Martin, Technical Coordinator

September 15, 2019 - "*The Power and Pains of Expectations*" - We all have strong expectations believe that something will happen in the future. Worship service will explore the way that those expectations form and shape our Unitarian Universalist Faith. Rev. Drew with John Arimond, Worship Associate & Wendy Erickson, Technical Coordinator

September 22, 2019 - TBA - Guest speaker

September 29, 2019 - *Wabanaki Awareness* - Join us as Members of our Mid Maine Youth Group (MMYG) from last year share their experience of participating MMYG program that focused learning the history, customs and culture of the Wabanaki peoples of Maine. Indigenous peoples of Maine. Franny Wilson-Charuk, Simone Grosswiler, Zoe Lobst, and others along with Rev. Drew. Phyllis Havens, Worship Associate and John Arimond, Technical Coordinator.

Drew's Views

Dear Ones,

There is a great old story about a wanderer who was traveling through a town with no destination in mind. The traveler stopped to talk to a wise old farmer, who had lived on the same farm all her life. The two got to talking: The farmer said to the wanderer, "Where are you going? You look like you are traveling a great distance." And the wanderer replied, "I don't know where I am going, I just go where my passions take me." The farmer was a bit perplexed, "If you don't know where you are going, how will you know when you get there?"

I like this story because it highlights the wisdom from the perspective that having a sense of direction and moving towards something is helpful. It also creates room to be agile and flexible enough to take advantage of opportunities that present themselves along the way. This seems like this an appropriate story for UUSB, as we begin a new congregational cycle that is somewhat different than we had a year ago.

Originally, we planned to spend last year creating our congregational covenant, in advance of entering a visioning process this year. Instead, after some soul searching, we've decided to postpone the visioning process for at least a while. What is interesting is that several other opportunities have popped up that seem incredibly relevant to our congregation's growth and effort to live out our mission.

The first is the "Dinner Anywhere in the World" raffle that will be taking place this fall. A successful raffle is a critically important piece of balancing our budget this year. Look for more information from our raffle organizing group.

Another new experiment that we are trying this year is a new membership process. This new path to membership is something that our Membership Fellowship Committee (MFC) has been working on for a year. It allows people a couple of options for joining, including the traditional attending the New to UU class in the Fall or Spring. Part of this process in-

cludes a monthly "tea with the minister" event, which allows newcomers and members to meet with me in a smaller group to get to know me and ask questions. I am curious how this new process will unfold and hopeful that it will make the process of joining our community easier, but still informative.

Perhaps the most exciting part of our fall is welcoming Christine Sprague, our new UUSB Office Administrator to our congregation. Christine was hired this summer and started in August. She has been working hard to pick up all the things that need doing, and so far, she is doing an excellent job. WELCOME CHRISTINE!!! If you haven't met her yet, I encourage you to stop by the office during regular office hours to say "Hello." We are so happy that she has joined our community. Also, a special thanks to Karen Childs and Rosemary Parsons who took over the essential roles of the Office Admin during our transition time. Thank you!

For worship this year we will return to monthly themed based worship, which worked well last year and helps facilitate greater collaboration. This year our themes are **September**-Expectations; **October**-Belonging; **November** – Attention, **December** – Awe; **January** – Integrity; **February** – Resilience; **March** – Wisdom; **April** – Liberation; **May** – Thresholds; and **June** – Play. If you have a related personal story, poem, or song that you'd like to see incorporated and shared in a worship service, let me or a member of our worship team know. We value congregational input and participation in our worship creation process.

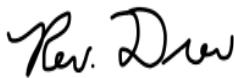


Drew's Views (cont.)

On another note I am excited to announce that all the hard work I've put into helping Northern Light / Eastern Maine Medical Center revise its chaplain training program has been very successful. About a week ago we received word that our application to start a certified chaplain training program has just been approved. The new program will start in October. So far, we already have three applications. I appreciate the congregation's support in doing this important work in the greater Bangor community.

So, as we start this new congregational cycle, I am excited about all the wonderful things happening at UUSB. I have great expectations for this year. I look forward to watching this year unfold with you.

Namasté,



Rev. Drew



Rev. Drew's Schedule for September

Monday	Minister's Sabbath Day (day off)
Tuesday	10 AM -1 PM - Office Hours 2 PM - 4 PM by Appt
Wednesday	10 AM -1 PM - Office Hours 2 PM - 4 PM by Appt
Thursday	Sermon Writing / Worship Planning (Not in office / Not checking email)
Friday	10 AM -1 PM - Office Hours 2 PM - 4 PM by Appt
Saturday	By Appointment
Sunday	Afternoons / Evenings by Appointment



- Regular office hours will resume September 4
- Rev. Drew will be taking his monthly weekend off September 20-21

If you wish to meet with Rev. Drew, please contact via email (drewuu2@gmail.com) or cell phone (1-860-655-5890), to set up an appointment.



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Meet the New Office Administrator

Hello!

My name is Christine Sprague. I grew up in Mass., before moving to the Bangor area in 2012 with my husband. In 2014, I spent a year teaching in Japan, which was my lifelong dream, near the city of Hiroshima. Since I came back to Bangor, I have been active in SCA and worked at Best Buy and Penquis. In 2017, we had our child, who is now almost 2-years old, and I started the next phase of my life. With being a relatively new mom, I needed a change that would stay with me for a long time, but free me up to enjoy my family.

In what little free time I cobble together, I have a variety of hobbies ranging from fiber arts, like weaving and embroidery, to comics and video games. I am a relatively new gardener, but quite enthusiastic about my new plot this year and look forward to having something to share next year!

It is an absolute blessing to join the UUSB as the new office administrator and I look forward to many, many years with you all!

Christine Sprague

Council Crier Notes ~ September 2019

We've been busy on Council, keeping our wonderful church moving ahead during the sometimes sleepy time of summer. A time for extra naps, playing with children and grandchildren, visiting relatives, gardening, going to camp, marching on injustice, you know "summer stuff".

But, we've also been busy with many wonderful and needful things that have been going on at church.

We want to welcome our new Office Administrator, Christine Sprague, who started in the middle of August. We are looking forward to working with Christine for many fruitful years to come.

Council has been working with the trustees to move forward with upgrading our security system. As many of you know, we added electronic security and video recording back in 2009 and it has reduced the number of break ins and security issues. But, there have also been alarms set off unintentionally and video not good enough to share with the police. We are working with Central Security to upgrade our cameras and to update access to the Vestry door. Using only a keycard, folks can enter and disarm the alarm all at once, without a separate key and code. The keycards can also be cancelled, so that we don't have to rekey the building every few years. These changes should make the number of false alarms drop and simplify church access for the entire community.

We've also been working to further our BIG fundraiser this fall. From October 1st to December 7th, we'll be hosting the "Dinner for 2 anywhere in the world" raffle! We'll have 1000 tickets at \$20 per ticket and we'll need everyone (over 18) to help sell those raffle tickets. If you remember from Annual Meeting, we're counting on a good raffle to balance our budget. The winner gets to choose a dinner for 2 anywhere in the world, with a hotel and airfare, up to a value of \$5,000. It's been successful in other congregations, so let's make sure it is here too.

And of course we've been watching the news as many of our UUSB members get out there and represent our diverse and supportive community in these troubling times. We are looking forward to seeing the roll out of our new website, coming soon, and the work being done by our Communications Committee.

In fact, all of the church's committees are doing a great job and it has been a pleasure working with them. Remember if you need something, we are always here to listen and help whenever possible. We anticipate having committees visiting us at our regular council meetings again this year.

In your service,

Tom Bickford, Council Chair



Treasurer's Report for June & July 2019

First, for budget year ending June 30, 2019

Cost for heat this year is \$11,449, which is **\$1,673** over budget.

Total expenses for the year were \$223,636 and income was \$224,881 leaving us with a shortfall of **\$1,175**.

When added to the prior year shortages of **\$6,695**, that leaves us with a deficit of **\$7,870**. How do we still have money in the bank when we have this deficit? Eight pledgers paid their FY 2020 pledges this Spring for a total of \$13,068.

Pledge income for the year was outstanding. Pledgers paid \$122,101 of the \$123,654 pledged - a whopping 98.7% THANK YOU. This is one of the best completion rates I have seen in my years as Treasurer.

The June 30 checking account balance was \$8,643.

The July 31 figures are:

Cost for heat was \$16, the basic service fee!!!

July income was \$27,018 (\$13,063 prepaid pledge). Expenses were \$13,688 leaving a balance of \$2,092. Our year to date credit balance for FY20 is \$13,330.

The checking account balance was \$14,353. We are off to a good start.

In service,

Rosemary Parsons



Collection Plate Reminders:

- 1) 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.
- 2) If you pay your pledge with cash, it is important that we know it came from you! You can use your own envelope and write your name on the outside; or, you can pick up envelopes from the table to your left as you enter the sanctuary; or, you are welcome to take several or a whole box of 50 envelopes. If you can't find them, or have questions, please speak with Cathy Elliott. Thank you.

Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor



Religious Education News

Hello UUSB Families and Friends!!

Our kids are gleefully spending the last days of summer making memories, enjoying each other's company, swimming, and playing games during at our annual August Day Camp! This glorious tradition serves our Kindergarten through Grader and offers paid camp counselor positions to many of our youth. We are so blessed to have this extra time to together!



Most RE programs can expect to have about 20-25 hours per year of time together on 9 mornings - we do this, plus the 40 hours of camp we enjoy each summer - what a fantastic way to build our community!

We are looking forward a fun filled Fall - here are a few dates to get on your [calendar](#):

- September 6th: Teacher Orientation Meeting - 6:30 PM - DM
- September 8th: Religious Education Action League (R.E.A.L.) Gathering - 8:45 AM - Vestry
- September 8th: Water Communion Sunday - 10 AM - Sanctuary
- September 8th: Annual Church Picnic - 12NOON @ the Bickford's
- September 15th: Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast - 8:30 AM - DM
- September 15th: 1st Day of RE Classes - RE Wing
- October 6th: Apple Chapel - 10 AM - Vestry
- October 13th: RE Community Sunday - 10 AM - Vestry
- October 26th: Halloween Party Potluck - 5:30-7 PM - Vestry
- October 27th: InterGen All Souls Day Service - Sanctuary

In comm-UU-nity,

Karen Childs, DRE



Mid-Coast YoUUth Group

Hello, Mid-Maine YoUUth Community!

Our first **Mid Maine YoUUth Meeting** this church year is **Sunday, September 8th from 3:30-5:30pm** at the Belfast UU.

This is a **Parent & Youth Informational Session** about this year’s meeting dates, expectations, financial planning and preparing for our Spiritual Pilgrimage & Service Project to Safe Passage in Guatemala City in July, 2020. Youth who wish to participate (or learn more about this opportunity) are asked to make every effort to be at this meeting with a parent/guardian.

Youth from our four churches who will be 15 years old by July 2020 are eligible to participate in this year’s experience at Safe Passage.

Please be aware that we have significant fundraising to do this year that will require strong support from both youth and parents, congregations, and families and friends.

The dates for this years **monthly meetings are:** (dates on Sundays from 3:30-5:30pm at the Belfast unless otherwise designated):

September 8 – Youth & Parent Meeting (Belfast)

October 13 – Youth Meeting (Belfast)

November 15-16 (Overnight / Bangor) - identified as possible weekend for youth overnight in Bangor

December 8 – Youth Meeting (Belfast)

January 12 – Youth Meeting (Belfast)

February 23 – Youth Meeting (Belfast)

March 22 – Youth Meeting (Belfast)

April – 19-20 – Overnight (TBD) - identified at possible youth overnight in Ellsworth

May 17 – Youth Meeting (Belfast)

June 14 - Youth & Parent Meeting (Belfast)

July 19-28, 2020 – Safe Passage in Guatemala City - these specific dates to be determined by 9/8/19 Mtg in Belfast

Also remember to attend the September 29 UUSB worship service to learn more about what our MMY did last year and what they are planning for next year.





Upcoming Events

The next Social Justice Committee meeting will be September 15

The Local Justice Task Force of the UUSB Social Justice Committee focuses primarily on issues that the interfaith organization, Faith Linking in Action (FLIA), is striving to improve for those in our community who are struggling to get by: food access, transportation for all, i.e. the *Community Connector* bus system, availability of good/affordable childcare and job search/prep skills. The next FLIA convening meeting will be held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church on Thursday, October 3rd, 5:30-8 PM with a focus on food access efforts. Meeting begins with a potluck supper and all are welcome.

Our task force goal is to keep UUSB apprized of opportunities to advocate and participate. Currently we are awaiting the final recommendations of the study put forth by *Stantec* outlining improvements (hopefully) that should be made to our transit system. **We will alert UUSB members about Bangor Council meetings/votes that will determine how the city chooses to act on the study results.**

The Environment/Climate Change Task Force of the UUSB Social Justice

Committee will screen "Paris to Pittsburgh," a film on grassroots work to confront climate change made by National Geographic and funded by the Bloomberg Foundation, after church on Sunday, October 6, in the Vestry. The hour-long film, an encouraging look at the way forward following US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord, will be followed by discussion.

Annual Cider Pressing and Bean Dinner at Pumpkin Hill Farm

Spaces Still Available! Held over item from spring auction \$25 per seat

Saturday, October 12th, 2:00 PM - whenever we're done with dinner! Bring apples for cider pressing.

Sign up will be available in the Dorothy Memorial Hall starting in September.



Monthly Tea with Reverend Drew

For UUSB members, friends and visitors

Informal conversation and Q&A with Rev. Drew

Meets one of the requirements for those wishing to become a UUSB member

First tea – *Sunday, Sept. 29, 11:30 am to Noon*. Bring tea or coffee and a snack from the Fellowship Hour table and come down to Drew’s Office

Limit of 10 people per monthly tea

Check out UUSB’s online calendar for each monthly tea, September through June.



COMING Saturday, October 19th

Great Pumpkin Yard Sale

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (Vestry)



This is one of our big "fun"draisers. Please start looking for items you can donate--books, toys and games, CDs & DVDs, household goods, gardening tools, and other items you believe will sell and that are clean and in good working order. (Please, no clothes, downhill ski equipment, text books, computer equipment or really heavy items.) Drop-off hours in vestry: Friday, Oct. 18, 1:15 - 5:30 p.m. If that time frame doesn't work for you, you can drop off items in the Narthex (accessible via the Vestry entrance) that week, when the church office is open (Tues-Fri, 10am-2pm), but please make sure your donations do not block the fire exits! *Volunteers will also be needed to help with set up on Friday afternoon, to help tag and display items.* It's going to be a fun project, so join Sue McKay for a shift or two!

Contact Sue for more information or if you have a question.



Dear Drew, Susan, Bob, et. al,

Thank you so much for the generous use of the Dorothy Memorial Hall for our insert built. It is a fabulous space + because of your generous use we were able to build 263+ inserts for local families. Thank you so much for supporting our mission and for all that you do.

Sincerely,

The UMaine Team

Thank You
- Tessa

Thank you, So much!
Kiera

Thanks! Love
The space!
-Jessie

Thanks!
- Kari-

Thank you so much!
~ Christine

thank you so much!

Looking Ahead with Membership-Fellowship

New Options for UUSB Membership

The Membership-Fellowship Committee and Rev. Drew will launch new options for Friends and Visitors who want to consider becoming a Member of UUSB.

Until now, joining has been possible only twice a year, following New to UU Classes in the spring and fall. Now, joining will be possible at any time. The *new system* consists of (1) completing an *information request card* indicating interest in becoming a Member; (2) reading through a *Self-Study Guide* that is “everything you need to know” about UUism and UUSB; and (3) attending a *new monthly Minister’s Tea* or a New to UU Class, which we will continue to hold. The monthly Minister’s Teas are on UUSB’s online calendar. The first will be September 29. The information request cards will be available starting at the beginning of October in the sanctuary and at the greeters’ table in the Dorothy and can be dropped in the box at the door to the sanctuary. (If you want to explore membership before the cards are available, just talk to us.)

Questions? Ask a member of the Membership-Fellowship Committee. You can spot us by our “ask me” buttons. And if you are a past UUSB Member who wants to reactivate your membership, or are a UU member in a congregation elsewhere and want to join UUSB, we can help you get that done quickly.

Sept. 8 Church Picnic at the Bickfords!

UUSB’s annual picnic at Tom and Gail Bickford’s home will be on Sunday, Sept. 8, immediately following the service (starting around 11:30 or whenever you can get there). It will take the place of the normal Fellowship Hour. This is a potluck: the Bickfords will do the barbecue, while we all bring side dishes, salads and desserts to share. The Bickford’s home is at 167 Bennoch Rd., Orono, about 15 minutes from the church. Directions at <https://goo.gl/maps/czXnzaLHo9Eawxfk6>.



Sept. 29 Souper Sunday!

We are continuing our long tradition of hosting several Souper Sundays during the year. We invite you to bring a soup, dessert, or a complementary item to share. These will be right after the worship service on: Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, Jan. 26, and Feb. 23.

New to UU Class – Nov. 2

As mentioned, the Membership-Fellowship Committee will continue to hold its semi-annual New to UU Classes. Whether you are interested in becoming a Member, are just curious, or want a refresher, these classes are for you. The Fall class will be Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be served. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the Dorothy. Child care will be available if needed (let us know in advance).



"UUSB Council Meets with Committee Chairs at the Leadership retreat at Pumpkin Hill Farm in August."

Church Council Retreat

Council spent two days and a night in August up at the Pumpkin Hill Farm in Lowell, thanks to the Kelly's, so we could have a council retreat. It was a great way for our new council to spend time NOT in meetings to get to know each other a little better. We also invited committee chairs to the retreat to get their readings on their groups needs and aspirations for the coming year.

- Thomas Bickford, Council Chair

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, Sept. 8th. RAIN OR SHINE

The Annual Church Picnic will be at the Bickfords' home in Oro-no. The grill will be fired up, so bring whatever you would like to eat or share. Salads, chips, desserts are all welcomed. We will provide drinks, a dessert, condiments, and some some hot dog and hamburg rolls.

If you have any questions call 866-1180.

We look forward to seeing you!

P.S. There will be games, sprinkler, bubbles, and maybe some painting.





Open Mic CoffeeHouse

September 3rd & 17th

Fun for the whole family!

We are here 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights from 7pm 'til 10pm in the Vestry.

We enjoy a variety of acoustic music and poetry, and we welcome whatever family-friendly acts you might come up with!

Come join the fun!

Spirit of Drumming *with Laurie and LyAnn*

Spirit of Drumming returns Monday, September 9 at 6-7:30pm

We invite you to join us and access your inner rhythm, release tension and stress, and generally have a good time. We will learn easy rhythms, play drumming games, and jam to the monthly theme: expectation.

No experience required. We have lots of drums to share or you can bring your own. Hope to see you there!



For more information you can contact Laurie at amalauriec@gmail.com or 944-0650.

Children 10 and over who are there to drum are welcome, but parental supervision is expected, so the circle is not disrupted.



Mindfulness Meditation

September 3rd & 17th

Come as you are--no experience necessary!

We meet regularly on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 5:45-7pm. Each hour and a quarter session is comprised of walking and sitting meditation along with a short lesson and group discussion.

There is no cost to attend. A free-will donation is appreciated but not expected.

September 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship 11:45am - Pastoral Care Team	2 <i>Office Closed</i> 9am - Soup Kitchen Cook 'n' Serve (<i>off-site</i>) 6pm - Glitter Done	3 5:45pm - Meditation Group 7pm - Open Mic / Coffee-House	4 6:30pm - Shawl Ministry	5 5:15pm - Choir 7pm - New Ren. Singers 7pm - Women with Wings	6	7
8 Water Communion Svc Food Cupboard Collection 8:30am - REAL 10am - Worship 11:30am - Annual Picnic at The Bick-	9 <i>Office Closed</i> 6pm - Glitter Done 6pm - Spirit of Drumming	10	11 Cmte Reports Due to Council 6pm - Bldg & Grd Cmte 6:30pm - Mem & Fell. Cmte	12 5:15pm - Choir 6:30pm - Executive Council 7pm - New Ren. Singers 7pm - Women with Wings	13 10am - Budget & Finance Cmte 12:30pm - Knitting Circle	14
15 RE Begins Personal Care Items Collection 8:30am - RE Pancake Breakfast 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship 11:45am - Soc. Justice Cmte	16 <i>Office Closed</i> 6pm - Glitter Done	17 5:45pm - Meditation Group 7pm - Open Mic / Coffee-House	18 11:30am - AUW Guild Meeting 7pm - Temple of the Feminine Divine	19 5:15pm - Choir 7pm - New Ren. Singers 7pm - Women with Wings	20 October Newsletter Deadline	21
22 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship	23 <i>Office Closed</i> 6pm - Glitter Done	24 7pm - Humanist Affinity Group (<i>off-site</i>)	25	26 5:15pm - Choir 7pm - New Ren. Singers 7pm - Women with Wings	27 12:30pm - Knitting Circle	28 10am - Bag Lunch Prep 3pm - Bean Supper Prep 4pm - Bean Supper Served
29 10am - Worship 11am - Souper Sunday 11:30am Tea w/Rev. Drew	30 <i>Office Closed</i> 6pm - Glitter Done	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Please check the www.uubangor.org website for calendar updates & the latest UUSB info and happenings!</p> </div>				<div style="background-color: #fff9c4; padding: 5px;"> <p>CHURCH OFFICE Tuesday-Friday 10:00 - 2:00</p> </div>

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. The bags are in the Dorothy Memorial Room. Please see Laura Santilli for details. Thank you for your support!!!

UUSB is always in need of volunteers – for fundraisers, childcare, teaching, and to fill positions on our active committees. The great perks of volunteering are not just the satisfaction of contribution, but the sense of community we all feel when we accomplish important tasks with others. Since we don't always know who is able to take part, please contact a council or committee member if you are open to volunteering in any large or small way.

The **UUSB Worship Committee** is looking for more member participation in our worship services and is extending an INVITATION to one and all of you to consider if you might be interested in joining our services as READERS.

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3. If you can't find them, or have questions, please speak with Cathy Elliott.



Ongoing Church Fundraiser



Hannaford Grocery
Cards are sold every Sunday during fellowship time. Convenient to carry! 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.

Friends and Frequent Visitors

Please take a moment to make a name tag!
To avoid holes in your shirt, hook the pin to a necklace, lanyard, or tie. Wear it while you are here, and you can leave it in the rack when you leave. If you plan on being a regular attendee, name buttons are now an option for anyone. Ask the Sunday greeter for info!



ABOUT US

Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor

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.



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Sanctuary
Member

UUSB Church Cancellation Guidelines

In the case of bad weather, the most important thing is for everyone to be safe. Please do not travel to the UUSB for morning worship if you feel that doing so would be unsafe. UUSB may need to be cancelled due to no lights, no heat, no water, disasters, and other unforeseen circumstances. The decision to cancel worship and religious education will be made by Sue McKay, Rev. Drew Moeller and Laurie Cartier—who will make such decision by 7:00 Sunday morning. An announcement will be put on the outgoing phone message of the church office (207-947-7009); announcements will also go out to the local network television and radio stations; if possible (power permitting), one will be sent out via email, on the UUSB Facebook page, and posted on the UUSB website (www.uubangor.org).

About Our Newsletter

The Chalice and Chimes is published ten times a year (Sept-June). The deadline for submissions is the 20th 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.

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*Council meets at 6:30 PM
on the third Wednesday
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