

CHALICE & CHIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF UUSB

NOVEMBER 2022

THIS MONTH IN WORSHIP

Our theme this month is **Change**.

November 6 - *To Be Announced* - This service will be led by Rev. Drew Moeller with Phyllis Havens as the worship associate. Music will be provided by the UUSB Choir, Molly J. Webster, and Jack Derosier.

Meeting ID: 994 7653 4555 Passcode: 846327 [Zoom Link](#)

November 13 - *To Be Announced* - This service will be led by Rev. Drew Moeller with Sue McKay and John Arimond as the worship team. Music will be provided by Molly J. Webster and Jack Derosier.

Meeting ID: 993 5569 4981 Passcode: 035282 [Zoom Link](#)

November 20 - *New Member Sunday* - In the midst of the midst of a changing world we pause to offer an ingathering to welcome new members who are joining our congregation. Join us to welcome new members and hear their wonderful bios. This service will be led by Rev. Drew Moeller and the Membership-Fellowship Committee. Music will be provided by the UUSB Choir, Molly J. Webster, and Jack Derosier.

Meeting ID: 916 0801 2662 Passcode: 243153 [Zoom Link](#)

November 27 - *To Be Announced* - This service will be led by Phyllis Havens, Vyvyenne Ritchie, and Francis Grey as our worship team. Music will be provided by Aaron Mahoney.

Meeting ID: 995 5523 0710 Passcode: 551237 [Zoom Link](#)

We Love Your Suggestions! Do you have a poem, reading, piece of music, story, or personal experience that relates to a monthly theme? Share your ideas with Rev. Drew, Molly, or Laurie. Your suggestions make our worship experience even richer!

2022-2023 Soul Matters Themes

November: Change

March: Vulnerability

December: Wonder

April: Resistance

January: Finding Our Center

May: Creativity

February: Love

June: Delight

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Minister's Schedule - November 2022

Rev. Drew will have in-person office hours available for drop-in visitors, in addition to options for scheduled meetings.

Monday: Minister's Sabbath Day (day off; not available by phone or email)

Tuesday: In Office 10:00-1:00 | By Appointment 2:00-4:00

Wednesday: In Office 10:00-1:00 | By Appointment 2:00-4:00

Friday: In Office 10:00-1:00 | By Appointment 2:00-4:00

Thursday: Sermon Writing / Worship Planning Day (not available by phone or email)

Saturday: By Appointment Only

Sundays: By Appointment Only

Additional Dates to Note:

- **November 22-27:** Rev. Drew will be off for Thanksgiving and his regular weekend off.
- **December 25 - January 2:** Rev. Drew will be off for New Year's break.
- **February 1 - July 30:** Rev. Drew will be on sabbatical.

You can reach Rev. Drew directly at his local UUSB phone number **(207)922-2956** or at his personal cell phone number **(860)655-5890**

COUNCIL CRIER

BY KAREN CASHMAN



Sue McKay is voted in as the new Council Chair

With Deb Chapman stepping down, the Council unanimously voted Sue McKay in as the new Council Chair effective immediately. Sue will take a three-year term on Council. While the vice chair position remains vacant, the Council discussed making this a rotating position, which would allow all Council members to attend the Executive Council meeting. Thank you to both Deb for her time serving as chair and for Sue for stepping up to the Chair position.

Check COVIDActNow on Saturday Afternoon or Sunday Morning for Sunday Guidelines

Our current COVID Guidelines decide the precautions based on the risk level according to COVIDActNow, which is the site that the UUA recommends. They determine the level based on the CDC rating, positive local cases, hospitalizations, and number of open beds in the local hospitals. COVIDActNow updates their rating every afternoon, so using Thursday or Friday's rating may not be accurate for Sunday.

If you want to know the rating and precautions before deciding whether to attend remotely or in-person, please go to covidactnow.org/us/metro/bangor_me/.

Volunteers needed for the second Sunday food drive

The Social Justice Committee is in need of volunteers for the second Sunday Food Drive. The inability to find extra help may result in not being able to keep this activity going. If you are interested in helping, please contact either Valerie Carter or Suzanne Kelley.

Office Closed
Thanksgiving
Week
Nov 22-25

In-Person
Office Hours
Tues, Wed, Fri

Call
or
Email

★ IMAGINE
RAFFLE
STARTS ★
NOV 13!!! ★

Photos to Feature
on Website or in
C+C ALWAYS
WELCOME

Office
Volunteers
Wanted!



- Minister:
Rev. Andrew Moeller
drewuu2@gmail.com
- Minister Emerita:
Rev. Becky Gunn
- Music Director:
Molly J. Webster
uusbmusic@gmail.com
- Director of SE:
Karen Childs
uubangorre@gmail.com
- Office Administrator:
Christine Sprague
uubangor@gmail.com
- Tech Coordinator:
Atticus Foster
- Council Chair:
Sue McKay
swm4631@gmail.com
- Council Clerk:
Jessica Glant
glanjm979@gmail.com
- Council Treasurer:
Rosemary Parsons
roxemary@gmail.com

Staff Working Hybrid Hours; General Update

Staff are working hybrid hours. The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday every week from 10-2. I will be responding to emails and voicemails on Thursdays, but may not be in office every Thursday. Please contact me directly to schedule meetings to make sure that there are no other meetings when you will be stopping by. Masks are required for all office visits and meetings.

Office Closures in November

The office will open late on November 1, 15, and 30, due to staff meetings; the office will be open roughly 12-2.

The office will close early on Friday, November 18; the office will be open 10-12.

The office will be closed November 22-25 for Thanksgiving Break.

Sunday Announcement Submissions Must Be Sent By Friday to Worship

If you have an announcement to have presented on Sunday morning that didn't appear in the weekly e-news on Thursday, please submit it, by email, to the office *and* the worship associate by Friday afternoon. If it is received after 2:00 PM on Friday, there is no guarantee that it will appear in the Sunday morning email or in the announcements during the service.

Building Use Must Be Scheduled with Office!

If you are planning to move to committee or small group meetings in the UUSB building, instead of via Zoom, you **MUST** submit the request to the church office. Please call or email to schedule your meeting and come back "home."

UPCOMING DEADLINES

**CHALICE & CHIMES (DEC. ED.)
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

**E-NEWS (WEEKLY)
THURSDAYS AT 10:00AM**

COMMITTEE NOTES FOR COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

OFFICE HOURS

10:00AM - 2:00PM
IN-PERSON: TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
REMOTE: THURSDAY

TREASURER'S REPORT

BY ROSEMARY PARSONS

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2022. This report covers 25% of the year.

Total income for the month of September was \$18,474. Expenses were \$17,023, leaving a net income of \$1,451 for the month. In Sept 2021 there was a net income of \$2,751. YTD income is \$55,687, 22.8% of the year's budget. YTD net income is \$146. In FY21, YTD income was \$74,993, 32.5% of the year's budget.

September income included pledge of \$11,961. Plate donations were \$336. Half of that amount was shared with UUSB Food Programs, supporting lunches at Salvation Army and our Bean Suppers and Bag Lunches. Endowments were \$5,571 and Rental was \$170.

VANCO: In September, 12 people used the Vanco link to make payments totaling \$1,290.43 gross in all categories with a net of \$1,245.43. Fees were \$13.42 and the offset paid was \$24.93 Additional charges invoiced were \$31.58 Donations were made to General Fund for \$31, pledges for \$1,148.50, and Share the Plate for \$86.

Expenses for the month break down as Personnel \$12,720 (65% of total costs), Building \$1,394 (8%), Fair Share to the UUA \$845 (5%), Administrative \$738 (4%), and Congregational expenses for \$1,314 (8%). Total expenses for 3 months was 22.3% of the year's budget.

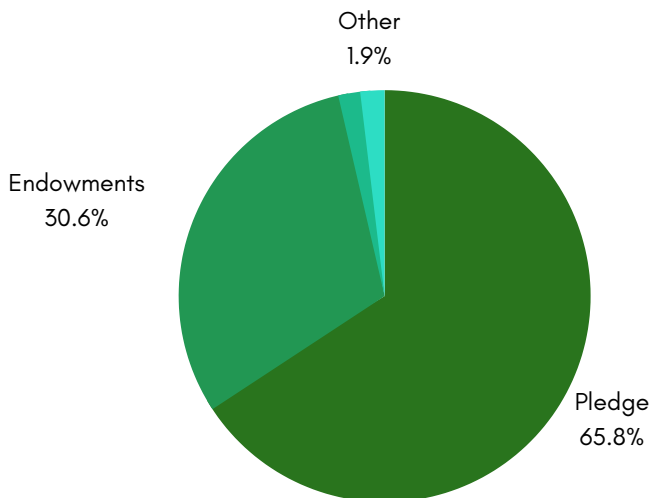
Fundraising is happening! The Yard Sale was a great success, exceeding the budget amount. Many thanks to Sue McKay, Kate Dutra, and her mom Betsy Reed. Cathy Elliott has started soliciting Gift Baskets. You can donate your own basket or items to go into a basket. The order has been placed for wreaths from Piper Mountain. The opportunity to reserve your wreaths and swags will be open in late November.

And the Rafflettes, Linda Sisson, Kate Dutra, Sue McKay, Patti Woolley, and myself, have met and set the theme for this year's raffle which will start on November 13th. Be sure to read more in this month's Chalice and Chimes.

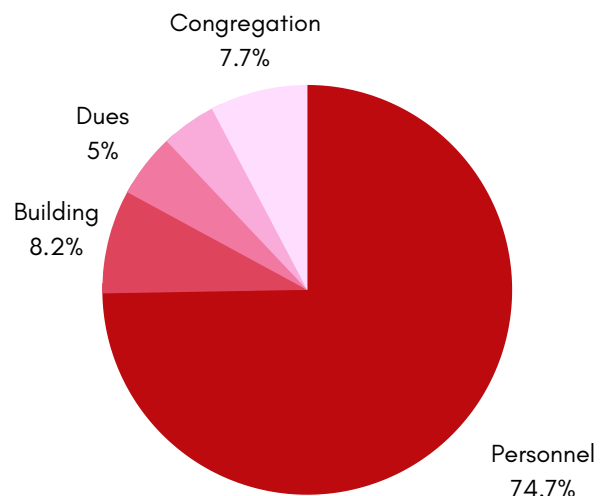
So much to look forward to in activities which support UUSB!

In Service,
Rosemary Parsons

September Income



September Expense



SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION EXPERIENCE

NOV 2022 - SOUL MATTERS THEME: CHANGE

Hello and Howdy-do to our Spiritual Explorers!!

November's *Soul Matters* theme is CHANGE! November is a month fraught with change - change of season, change in governmental leadership, and the change of time as we shift off of Daylight Savings Time.

This month, let us find ways to welcome change! With the variety of changes happening all around us, perhaps we might look inside our hearts and our minds and consider changes in ourselves that might benefit us down the road?

Or deep dive into fun and creative ways we might decide to alter our family gathering traditions as we ease into endemic times?

Or on how we might refocus our November holiday celebrations, getting away from the white-centered mythologies of "pilgrims and indians", and re-centering our energies on honoring our Indigenous neighbors during Native American Heritage Month; and on ways to lift up community centers that support our many neighbors; and on the importance of focusing on gratitude for our countless blessings.

Karen Childs

Director of Spiritual Exploration

UPCOMING DATES

Oct 30th - Halloween Hullabaloo ~ SE Wing, 10AM

Nov 6th - SEE Classes ~ SE Wing, 10AM

Nov 13th - S.E. Action League Meeting ~ 8:45AM

Solidarity Harvest ~ Off Site, 9:40AM

Nov 20th - ReTreeUs Event ~ Off Site, 9:40AM

Nov 27th - NO SEE Classes

If you haven't already, please REGISTER your family for our Spiritual Exploration Experience



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SEE Upcoming Special Events

November 13th

Solidarity Harvest - 10AM - 12PM

Our community will attend the Solidarity Harvest at Food & Medicine in Brewer. We'll be both inside & out, so please dress comfortably for the weather.

Be sure to get your field trip slips in!

Parents are welcome to attend.

Please meet at church at 9:40AM for ride sharing. We'll be leaving promptly at 9:50AM.

Or, feel free to meet us at 20 Ivers Street in Brewer.



November 20th

ReTreeUs - 10AM - 12PM

Our community will attend a *ReTreeUs* Event hosted by the Penobscot Nation. We'll be outside for this event, so please dress comfortably for the weather.

Be sure to get your field trip slips in!

Parents are welcome to attend if they'd like.

Please meet at church at 9:40AM for ride sharing.

We'll be leaving promptly at 9:50AM.

Or, parents can also meet us at the site (TBA).



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

UUSB can be proud of all the work we've done during the 2022 Midterms!

Check out this summary of what UUSB has gotten involved with this election season:

- **Showed that we value Democracy**
 - on our roadside pulpit
 - at our Social Justice table
 - during our worship services, especially the UUtheVote service!
- **Worked with the League of Women Voters of Maine by**
 - sponsoring candidate forums
 - walking door-to-door for *Neighbor-to-Neighbor* to educate people in our community about voting
 - doing research for the Vote411.org Voter Guide
- **Sent 250 postcards through the Center for Common Good in Georgia to remind Black voters in North Carolina to Vote as part of the Vote for Our Lives effort.**



There is one last thing we all need to do to finish out this voting season:

GET OUT THERE AND VOTE on NOVEMBER 8!

LOOKING AHEAD WITH

MEMBERSHIP-FELLOWSHIP

Options for Membership

Any friends and visitors who are considering membership at UUSB can now join at any time, not just twice a year!

The joining system consists of (1) completing an information request card, now available online, indicating interest in becoming a member; (2) reading through a Self-Study Guide describing UUism and UUSB; and (3) attending a Monthly Chat with Rev. Drew (formerly Minister's Tea) or a New to UU Class. The next New to UU Class will be Saturday, November 5 from 9:00-11:00. If you are interested in participating in any of these gatherings or in becoming a member, you can email uubangor@gmail.com.

The Self-Study Guide can be found at <http://uubangor.org/new-to-uusb-2/uusb-self-study-guide/>.

Monthly Chat with Rev. Drew!

Rev. Drew holds a monthly gathering in the Sanctuary of UUSB immediately following the service. Attending this meets one of the requirements to becoming a UUSB member. This is a little less formal and is a good way to ask any questions you may have about Unitarian Universalism, UUSB and our commUUnity. Anyone is welcome to these, whether you are new or interested in UUSB, or if you have been a member or friend for years but just want a refresher, or have any questions for Reverend Drew. The next is October 2nd in the sanctuary shortly after service. If you would like to attend, please send an email to uubangor@gmail.com.

Member & Friends Directory Updates Needed by NOVEMBER 1st!!!

We will be updating the UUSB Directory of Members and Friends. Please email uubangor@gmail.com or call the office with any changes to your information. This can include phone numbers, addresses, email addresses, photos, and what you want listed or not listed.

For photo updates, please use a portrait orientation to fit the directory layout. Photos can be individuals or households.

You can check your entry in last year's directory by requesting a digital copy or checking the copy in the Dorothy on Sunday mornings in October. To get the digital directory, please email uubangor@gmail.com. For the privacy of members and friends, the directory is not posted in any public database, so an email is required.

Fellowship Teams Needed

We are going to start having Fellowship hour after service LIVE again!! Which means we need to create teams to organize and provide coffee, yea and snacks. We will start with just coffee and tea at first and see how it goes. Obviously we will continue to go by our COVID guidelines for that day and if we are in RED then no food or beverages will be served. If you are as excited about fellowship as we are, please contact Cathy Elliott (cathyelliott25@gmail.com) to sign up to join a team or become a team leader!!

Keep in Touch with our CommUUnity!

Have you moved? Going through a change? Just updating your contact info?

Let us know, so we can keep in touch!

If you have a change in your address, phone number, email, or even name, contact a member of Membership-Fellowship or the church office with the new information.

WHAT WILL YOU
Imagine

GET YOUR TICKETS
STARTING NOVEMBER 13

VALUE OF UP TO \$5,000

LOOKING TO TRAVEL? RENOVATE?
MAYBE IN NEED OF A NEW CAR?
LOOKING TO PAY OFF YOUR LOANS?

\$20 PER TICKET
ONLY 1,000 TICKETS

FULL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT
UUBANGOR.ORG/RAFFLE2022

DRAWING ON JANUARY 15, 2023

***PRIZES MUST BE REPORTED TO THE IRS AS INCOME.



Imagine!

Just imagine what you could do with an extra \$5,000 this year!
Just imagine what a nice gift it would be for a friend, family member or neighbor to receive a chance to win \$5,000!
Just imagine how much you'll be helping support our beloved community by selling raffle tickets this year!

The theme for our raffle fund-raiser this year is, you guessed it... IMAGINE!

The income from the raffle is a significant part of meeting our expenses for the coming year. We'll need the support of everyone to make this fund-raiser a success.

The raffle sales will begin November 13 and the drawing for the winning ticket will be January 15.

The tickets will once again cost \$20 and there are only 1,000 tickets available. So those are pretty good odds for winning the prize.

You can get your packet(s) of tickets before or after the service on Sunday (beginning November 13) or you can contact Linda Sisson to arrange to pick up your packet(s) from her house (75 Poplar Street in Bangor). If you're unable to pick up your packet, call or text Linda to arrange for a delivery. Linda's number is 207-307-6341.

You'll return the money and completed ticket stubs the same way: to the committee after a Sunday service or to Linda Sisson.

Thank you in advance for your support of this effort,
The Rafflettes
Kate Dutra, Susan McKay, Rosemary Parsons, Linda Sisson and Patti Woolley



Felting Workshop with Tracy Haskell

One of the awesome items available at the Annual Live Auction last Spring was an exciting felting workshop with Tracy Haskell. The lucky winners got together in the Dorothy Memorial Hall on October 18 to learn and make their very own felting masterpiece!



Start thinking forward to the Auction next April!
Do you have a skill to share? Or a skill you want to learn?
Workshops are great auction items to donate or buy!!!

holiday wreath sale

Photo by Ellie Lord via Unsplash

Celebrate the holidays with a beautiful UUSB-decorated wreath or swag!

Pre-order ahead to reserve your wreath or swag!

Wreaths will be **\$25** each.

Swags will be **\$10** each.

You can pick up your **reserved** wreaths and swags on **December 3rd** from **10:00-12:00** in the **Dorothy Memorial Hall**.

From 12:00-2:00, doors will be open to the general public, members, and friends who did not preorder.

Cash or check only.

Contact Kerrie O'Brien to place your order at kerriekat48@yahoo.com or (207) 521-6330.

These wreaths are made at Piper Mountain Christmas Tree Farm and decorated by our own UUSB talented elves. Each wreath is unique!

If we are in a COVID Red zone everyone participating will be masked. We assume most people will choose to come inside and select their own as in the past. We will gladly bring a wreath out to your vehicle, if you prefer.

These wreaths have become a UUSB holiday tradition. If you want to be one of the decorator elves, please contact Sue McKay at swm4631@gmail.com. We may be limited due to COVID-19 precautions as to how many people can decorate.

Holiday Gift Baskets



The annual UUSB online gift-basket auction is rapidly approaching!

Beginning November 1, committee member Cathy Elliott will be accepting basket names with lists of contents and accompanying pictures. All submissions need to be in to Cathy by November 18.

Cathy will then put together the slide show which will be available in hard copy or email by Dec. 3.

SAVE THE DATE: December 10 on Zoom

The auction will take place on December 10. The Zoom connection will open at 6:30 PM. Bidding will start promptly at 7:00.

Last year's auction netted more than \$3,500. Let's try and beat that!

UUSB Mindfulness Meditation Group

Tuesdays, 5:45 - 7:00 PM on Zoom

The group provides an opportunity to develop one's silent meditation practice (both sitting and walking) in a supportive, friendly and non-judgmental environment. Much of our learning and experience is cumulative, so regular attendance is helpful though not required. Drop-ins are welcomed.

We ask that newcomers sign in fifteen minutes early (at 5:30 PM). Signing in early allows newcomers to hear about our group process and receive a short introduction to sitting and walking meditation before the group begins promptly at 5:45 PM. Questions? Contact Rev. Drew Moeller (teacher) at drewu2@gmail.com

For November, the group will continue to meet online. The November 22 meeting will be cancelled for the holiday.

This program is free of charge to all. If one wishes to make a free-will offering (dana) to the group, one can donate by donating to UUSB by cash, check, or online and include "Meditation Group" in the memo/notes line.



Photo by Chris Montgomery via Unsplash

Chalice Side Chat

Tuesdays at 7:30 PM on Zoom

Join Sue Henri-Mackenzie and other members of our community each week on Zoom. Each session is a chance to offer and receive support and check in with those we miss seeing in person.

Please check your email for the login link or use the following info to call in!
Meeting ID: 881 4667 4374 Passcode: 137985

Spirit of Drumming with Laurie, LyAnn, & Jim

November 13 & 27 at 11:30 AM in the Sanctuary

Bring your own drum, or we have plenty of drums to share and lots of rhythm toys as well. We will start at 11:30 with set-up and some basic drumming instructions. By noon we will plan to be into active drumming with both instruction and open jamming. We will let the Spirit of Drumming guide us. We hope you will join us!

Join us on Facebook too! We have some basic instruction videos posted and plan to have more!



Photo by Debby Hudson via Unsplash

Shawl Ministry

November 1 at 6:30 PM in the Dorothy

Are you interested in knitting or crocheting? Are you interested in creating gifts for beloved members of our community?

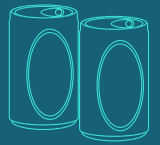
You don't have to have any experience with knitting or crocheting ahead of time to join the Shawl Ministry. Bring your own supplies or borrow some. All that matters is you come and join the fun!



Ringling Bells and Feeding Souls

Second Sundays at 11:30 AM

Open Air Chimes Concert & Food Collection



On Sunday, November 13, UUSB will, hopefully, once again host our Second Sunday Food Drive & Open Air Concert, the church's monthly community food collection, from 11:30-12:00.

There will be drop off bins on the Park Street sidewalk in front of the church for those wishing to donate.

There is also a new option to donate inside, before or after the service. The bins will be placed in the Dorothy for your items, before moving outside for the drive-thru and curbside donations.

We invite everyone to step outside and take a listen. You are welcome to enjoy from the church lawn, surrounding areas, or your car.

The food collected is given to the Ecumenical Food Pantry in Bangor. They can also take monetary donations, which buys up to six pounds of food for every dollar given. Make checks out to Bangor Ecumenical Food Cupboard (Bangor EFC), and we'll keep feeding souls.

In 2022, we have collected 1,865.5 pounds so far! You are making a difference!



Photo by Ben Speed

NOVEMBER 26

COMMUNITY BEAN SUPPER

UUSB AT 4:00 PM

Throughout the pandemic, our volunteers have continued to put on the monthly community bean suppers as to-go meals. This has made it possible for at-risk volunteers and community members to pick up their food and avoid as much potential exposure as possible. We are thankful to all the amazing volunteers who have done all this work, despite the stress and changes over the last two years!

As the waves of COVID come and go, we are adjusting to follow the new UUSB guidelines. If the current risk level is low/green or medium/yellow, meals may be eaten in the Dorothy. If the risk level is high/red, meals will only be available to go. You can pick up your bean supper and bag lunch at the Dorothy doors from 4:00 to 5:00 PM on Saturday, September 24.

If you have any large paper grocery bags, like from Hannaford2Go, the Bean Supper crew are looking for additional bags to use to send meals home with those who attend each month.



Photo by P.O.sitive Negative via Unsplash



SHARE THE PLATE



In November, half of the undesignated funds in the plate will go to the Penquis Fuel Assistance Program. Fuel Assistance (Home Energy Assistance Program, HEAP) assists income-eligible households in Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Knox counties with high winter heating costs. Homes may be heated with oil, kerosene, coal, pellets, wood, LP gas, or electricity. For more information on their program, you can visit <https://www.penquis.org/services/heating-utilities/heating-assistance-liheap/>.



In September, we gave \$168 with the Ecumenical Food Cupboard. Specifically, the money was used to purchase formula and items to help provide for infants and young children. Formula is often too expensive for families in need and the recent formula shortages have highlighted the dire situation that can come on far too quickly due to financial or supply strain.

You can give to the collection plate through the UUSB website and Vanco or by mailing a check to the church office.



Convenient to carry! Every card purchase helps UUSB!!

Cards are available in increments of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$200, or \$300. Just email or call to set up pick-up or delivery. 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.

To purchase your Hannaford card and support UUSB, please purchase after the Sunday service or contact Rosemary.

- Kate Dutra: Sundays in the Dorothy Memorial Hall after the Sunday Service
- Rosemary Parsons: 327-1045, roxemary@gmail.com

If you are interested in setting up an automatic grocery card purchase, please contact Rosemary. You can schedule to get your card once per month or get an emailed code to use in store.

2022 NOVEMBER

UUSB CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 9:45 AM Staff Meeting 5:45 PM Meditation 6:30 PM Shawl Ministry 7:00 PM C-Side Chat	2 6:00 PM Building & Grounds	3 5:15 PM Choir	4	5
6 10:00 AM Service 10:00 AM SEE Classes	7	8 5:45 PM Meditation 7:00 PM Chalice-Side Chat	9 Committee Reports Due	10 6:30 PM Executive Committee	11 11:00 AM Budget & Finance	12
13 8:45 AM SEAL Meeting 9:40 AM SEE Field Trip 10:00 AM Service 11:30 AM Drumming & Food Collect	14  RAFFLE STARTS November 13 	15 9:45 AM Staff Meeting 5:45 PM Meditation 7:00 PM Chalice-Side Chat	16 11:30 AM Guild 2:30 PM Pastoral Care 6:30 PM Council	17 5:15 PM Choir 7:45 PM Comm. Committee	18 9:00 AM Shared Ministry 12:00 PM Office Closing Early	19
20 10:00 AM Service 10:00 AM SEE Trip: ReTreeUs 11:30 AM Social Justice	21	22 C&C Deadline 7:00 PM Chalice-Side Chat	23 5:30 PM Worship	24	25	26 10:00 AM Bag Lunch Prep 3:00 PM Supper Prep 4:00 PM Bean Supper
Office Closed & Rev. Drew Away						
27 10:00 AM Service 11:30 AM Spirit of Drumming	28	29 9:45 AM Staff Meeting 5:45 PM Meditation 7:00 PM Chalice-Side Chat	30			

REMINDERS

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.



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 contact 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.

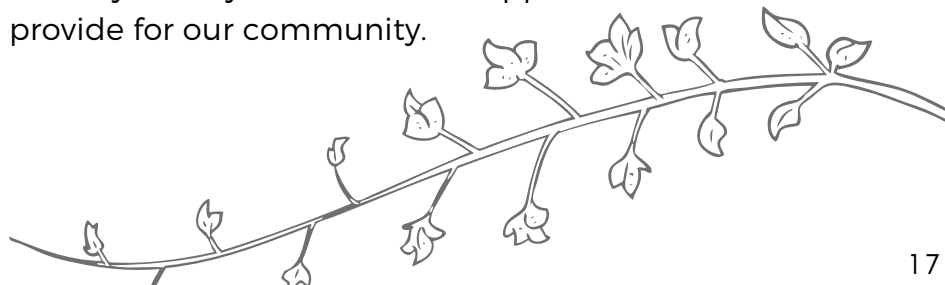
Collection Plate & Pledge Reminders

One way you can help continue our outreach efforts is to keep up with your financial pledge. Without our weekly passing of the collection plate, we still need to make sure that we can pay our bills. Keeping up with your pledge allows our staff and leadership to focus on providing services to members, friends, and guests. There are three options to make is easy to keep up with your pledge:

1. Mail a check to the church office at 120 Park St, Bangor, ME 04401
2. Contact Rosemary Parsons, our treasurer, to set up a direct withdrawal from your paycheck or bank account
3. Donate online through Vanco. This option will be available on our website, as well as shared in our weekly e-news



Thank you for your continued support as we all work to provide for our community.



ABOUT THE *CHALICE & CHIMES*

Church Council:

Sue McKay, Chair
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Rosemary Parsons, Treasurer
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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.



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The next issue will be December 2022. We value your contributions and very much appreciate submissions. When sending email contributions to The *Chalice & Chimes*:
uubangor@gmail.com

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