

CHALICE & CHIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF UUSB

DECEMBER 2022

THIS MONTH IN WORSHIP

Our theme this month is **Wonder**.

December 4 - *To Be Announced* - This service will be led by Rev. Drew Moeller with Linda Sisson, John Arimond, and Atticus Foster as the worship team. Music will be provided by Molly J. Webster and Jack Derosier.

Meeting ID: 924 0710 9042 Passcode: 206521 [Zoom Link](#)

December 11 - *To Be Announced* - This service will be led by Rev. Drew Moeller with Marcia Jordan, Sue McKay, and Ben Goff as the worship team. Music will be provided by Robin Wood.

Meeting ID: 945 3734 1164 Passcode: 499026 [Zoom Link](#)

December 18 - *Solstice Ritual* - This service will be led by Rev. Drew Moeller and Laurie Cartier with Kat Allen, John Arimond, Cathy Elliott, Phyllis Havens, and Atticus Foster as the worship team. Music will be provided by the UUSB Choir, Molly J. Webster, and Jack Derosier.

Meeting ID: 960 3071 6141 Passcode: 788035 [Zoom Link](#)

December 24 @7:00PM - *Christmas Eve* - This service will be led by Rev. Drew Moeller with Laurie Cartier, Sue McKay, and Atticus Foster as our worship team. Greeting and ushering will be provided by the Worship and Membership-Fellowship Committees. Music will be provided by the UUSB Choir, Molly J. Webster, and Jack Derosier.

Meeting ID: 990 0770 0870 Passcode: 539126 [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

January: Finding Our Center **April:** Resistance

February: Love **May:** Creativity

March: Vulnerability **June:** Delight

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Minister's Schedule - December 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 28 - December 2:** Rev. Drew will be out of the office attending to family business.
- **December 25 - January 2:** Rev. Drew will be off for New Year's break.
- **January 24 - August 1:** 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



Changes to COVID Policy

The Council voted to start having families/individuals make their own decisions regarding COVID precautions (such as masking and social distancing) as well as allowing program directors to make the decisions they feel are best for their participants. We do ask congregation members to please remain home if they are not feeling well for the safety.

In addition, the church will replace using COVID Act Now with CDC guidelines and post updated information in the UUSB e-news as a reference to aid people in making their own informed decisions.

Sabbatical Minister Search

Laurie Cartier provided an update to the Council regarding the Sabbatical Minister search. She shared that we interviewed a candidate on October 21, 2022, however, that candidate unfortunately declined our offer. Other considerations are also being discussed at this time as well. As more information becomes available, we will be sure to share with the congregation.

What goes on in Council?

Interested in finding out what Council is all about? We are welcoming a limited number of people to come check out a future meeting. We meet on the third Wednesday of every month starting at 6:30 pm via Zoom. If you are interested in learning more or attending, please reach out to Sue McKay (swm4631@gmail.com) and Jessica Glantz (usbclerk@gmail.com).

Office Closing Early Dec 16

In-Person Office Hours Tues, Wed, Fri

C+C Submissions Due Dec. 22

IMAGINE RAFFLE SUSPENDED

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 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 December 13, due to staff meetings; the office will be open roughly 12-2.

The office will close early on Friday, December 16; the office will be open 10-12.

Sunday Announcement Submissions Must Be Received By Friday

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.

If you want your announcement to appear in the printed announcements on Sunday, it must be received by 10:00 AM on Fridays.

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	COMMITTEE NOTES FOR COUNCIL WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14	OFFICE HOURS
CHALICE & CHIMES (JAN. ED.) THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22		10:00AM - 2:00PM IN-PERSON: TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY REMOTE: THURSDAY
E-NEWS (WEEKLY) THURSDAYS AT 10:00AM		

TREASURER'S REPORT

BY ROSEMARY PARSONS

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 2022. This report covers 33% of the year.

Total income for the month of October was \$19,170. In Oct 2021 the income was \$12,489. This YTD income is \$74,858, 31% of the year's budget. Last year's YTD income was \$87,480, 38% of the year's budget. Expenses were \$17,554 giving us a plus \$1,616 for the month. YTD expenses are \$73,101 30% of the budget. In October 2021, expenses were \$16,496 and last year's YTD expenses were \$69,663, 29% of the budget.

October income included pledge of \$12,188. Plate donations were \$639. Half of that amount goes to Partners for Peace, which works to end domestic violence. Endowments were \$3,622, final Yard Sale income \$1,894, which is \$394 over the budgeted amount. Many thanks to those involved, especially Kate Dutra and her mother Betsy Reed. Rent was \$470. General Fund was \$69.

VANCO: In October 2022: 14 people used the Vanco link to make payments totaling \$1,862 gross in all categories with a net of \$1,818. Fees were \$19.82 and the offset paid was \$23.48. Additional charges invoiced were \$24.69. Donations were General Fund for \$29, pledges for \$1,676, and Share the Plate for \$134. In October 2021 Vanco was used by 12 people for \$1,372 gross income.

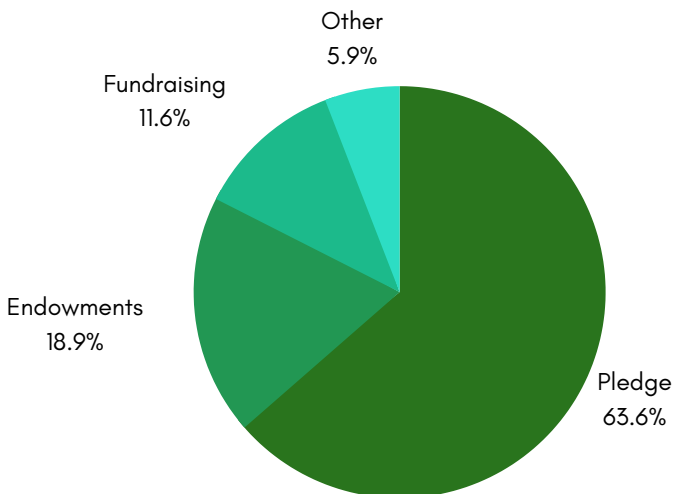
Expenses for the month break down as Personnel \$13,027 (74% of total costs), Building \$628 (4%). We received a dividend check for our building insurance from Church Mutual of \$1,225. Fair Share to the UUA \$845 (5%), Administrative \$662 (4%) and Congregational expenses for \$2,380 (14%) Total expenses for 4 months was 30% 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.

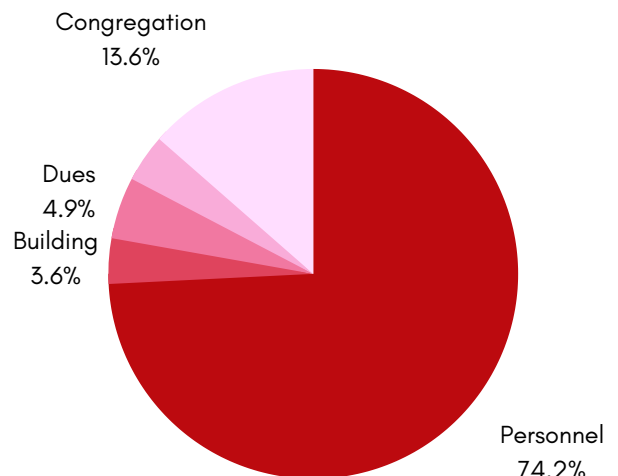
So much to look forward to in activities which support UUSB!

In Service,
Rosemary Parsons

October Income



October Expense



SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION EXPERIENCE

DEC 2022 - SOUL MATTERS THEME: WONDER

Hello and Howdy-do to our Spiritual Explorers!!

December's *Soul Matters* theme is WONDER! Wonder is woven into our faith and into our SEE programming. We are excited to celebrate WONDER in this wintertime season!!

Our Spiritual Exploration Experience motto asks us to

- SEE WITH OUR HEARTS, MINDS, AND SPIRITS**
- SEE ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW**
- SEE HOW WE CAN MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE**
- SEE HOW LOVE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD**

How can we put these into practice using WONDER as our guide?? I look forward to exploring these ideas with **YOU** during December!

Karen Childs

Director of Spiritual Exploration

UPCOMING DATES

- Dec 4th - SEE Classes ~ SE Wing, 10AM
- Dec 11th - S.E. Action League ~ Café, 8:45AM
- Dec 11th - SEE Classes ~ SE Wing, 10AM
- Dec 18th - SEE Classes ~ SE Wing, 10AM
- Dec 25th - NO SEE Classes
- Jan 1st - NO SEE Classes

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



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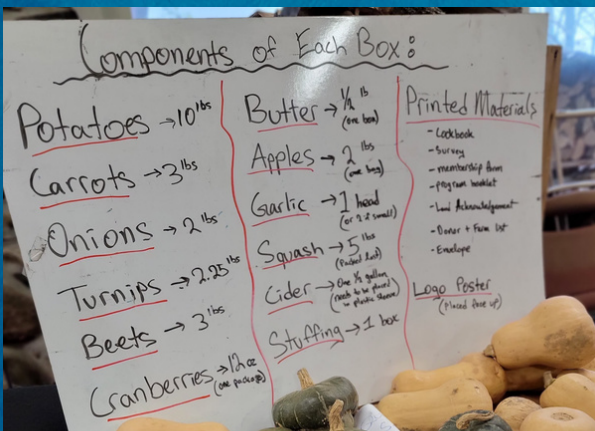


ON NOV 13, 2022, OUR COMMUNITY ATTENDED THE SOLIDARITY HARVEST AT FOOD & MEDICINE IN BREWER.

WE WEIGHED AND MEASURED, AND LIFTED AND BOXED POTATOES, CARROTS, ONIONS, BEETS, AND ALL THE FIXINS FOR AROUND 120 BOXES!

THESE FOOD BOXES WILL GO OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY TO HELP THOSE IN NEED THIS SEASON.

WABI DID A LITTLE STORY ON US!





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THE PEOPLES' GARDEN



ON NOV 20TH, 2022 THE SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION EXPERIENCE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME GETTING OUR HANDS DIRTY AND ENJOYING 70+ DEGREE TEMPS IN THE PENOBSCOT NATION'S COMMUNITY HOOPHOUSE

WE CLEARED AWAY AGED-OUT PLANTS, AND WE DUG AND SPREAD COMPOST FOR NEXT YEAR'S SEEDLINGS

MUCH APPRECIATION TO TAMI CONNOLLY FOR SHARING HER PASSION FOR GARDENING, GROWING, AND COMMUNITY BUILDING





Dear UUSB SEE Community,

I am writing on behalf of the Hersey Trustees to let you know that we have decided to revert back to traditional criteria for qualifying for funding for Ferry Beach camps and conferences. This means that children and teachers will need to attend at least 50% of SEE classes and functions during the 2022-2023 year to be eligible for Hersey funds in 2023.

A detailed explanation of the criteria may be [viewed here](#).

Please note families with extenuating circumstances that would prevent 50% attendance may request special consideration from the trustees.

Anyone with questions is welcome to contact one of the Hersey Trustees: Mark McCollough (markmccollough25@gmail.com), Chuck McKay (chuckrates@gmail.com), or Rob Spreng (rob.spreng@gmail.com)

 Chuck

Mitten Tree



This year, Mitten Tree Returns! You can drop off items at the Mitten Tree in the back of the Sanctuary. Drop off items now through December 18!

These donations go to the Shaw House, which means we are looking for items sized for adolescents and young adults. If you aren't sure what you can donate, we can recommend these items:

- Mittens
- Gloves
- Hats
- Scarves
- Other Winter Items

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Santilli: laurabngreaol.com

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

UUSB can be proud of all the work we've done during the 2022 Midterms! We reached out throughout the greater Bangor community and even helped support voting efforts in Georgia with our postcard campaigns.

Save the Date: MLK Celebration on Sunday, January 15

Faith Linking in Action's MLK Celebration will be hosted at UUSB on Sunday, January 15 at 3:00 PM. Join the Bangor faith community to remember a man who believed in organizing and acting to better the lives of *all* people. If you have questions or want to get more involved with FLIA's work, please contact Suzanne Kelly.



Guild Activities BY CINDY TODD

The former Association of Universalist Women (AUW) Guild has a name change and is now called the UUSB Guild or simply the Guild. In October, we voted on new by-laws which included a name change to more appropriately reflect our uniqueness and local roots and identity. Our name change does not mean that we have changed because we haven't and our purpose is still, as stated in the by-laws, to "...bring women (including those who identify as women) together in friendship and to provide opportunities to enrich our minds and souls; provide service to UUSB; and provide outreach to the larger community."

We continue to meet in the Dorothy Memorial Hall every third Wednesday of the month at 11:30 for a business meeting, a lunch, and a program, usually featuring a guest speaker. We have had two excellent programs this fall, both presented by church members: Karen and Chris Childs spoke about the group they are very involved with, The Society of Creative Anachronism; and in November, Karen Sanborn described the beginnings, and subsequent development of, the program she helped found, Dirigo Reads. How fortunate we are to have such creative and capable people in our congregation and to learn more about them and their interests.

We will begin the new year in January with a program featuring Bob Duchesne, a renowned birder and weekly columnist for the BDN. All are welcome to come hear Bob speak. We are always looking for new members, so if any of what we do appeals to you, please consider joining. We would love to have you!

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/>.

Remember the New to UU class is not just for new people! Even if you've been a member or a friend of UUSB, you can still come to get more information about our congregation, specifically, or more details about the history of Unitarian Universalism. The next New to UU Classes will be Wednesday, April 5th and 12th. These classes generally start at 6:30 pm and go about an hour to an hour and 1/2. These will likely be in person at the church, but is subject to change based on Covid Restrictions.

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, the 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 will be December 4th in the sanctuary shortly after service. If you would like to attend, please send an email to uubangor@gmail.com

Fellowship Teams Needed

We are going to start having Fellowship hour after service LIVE again!! Which means we need teams to organize and provide coffee, tea and snacks. If you are as excited about fellowship as we are, please contact Cathy Elliott (cathyelliott25@gmail.com) to sign up to join a team! We are very thankful for everyone that has offered to lead a team, and those that are members of teams, but we could still use more members to fill these teams.



Membership Fellowship is excited to welcome our 2 newest members that signed the book on November 20th.

Jim Shimko enjoys working with the Spiritual Drumming group. His son, Hiroshi, enjoys participating in the SEE program. He plays the classical harp and the piano. They enjoy swimming, biking, music, festivals and traveling.

Ron Brousseau is from Maine, most recently from Waterville before coming to Bangor. Ron first came to UUSB for a short while in 2017, so when he was looking for a spiritual home and place to learn, he came to UUSB again. He is glad that we are close to where he is living.

We are so very happy to have you both join our beloved CommUUnity and look forward to getting to know you better!



Preorder Now!

**Pickup December 3
10AM-2PM**

*Holiday
Wreaths
& Swags*

Wreaths: \$25

Swags: \$10

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!

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.



On Monday, November 28, we learned the registration process for conducting the raffle was not completed. Rosemary immediately self reported this to the appropriate department at the State.

All funds have to be returned to the ticket purchasers and we need to ensure the word gets out for ticket sellers to return any funds they collected, but had not yet turned in and return their packets.

We can reapply to the State for a license once we have returned the funds collected.

Please plan to bring any packets you have to church on Saturday morning when you come to the wreath sale, (give to Sue) or Sunday before church (to Sue McKay or Linda Sisson) or make arrangements to drop them off at Linda Sisson's home.

On behalf of the raffle team, we apologize for the inconvenience this error will cause.

Yours in service,
Sue McKay

Holiday Gift Basket Auction

SAVE THE DATE
DECEMBER 10 @7:00 ON ZOOM

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

There are over 35 Baskets, including themes like hiking, birding, specialty foods, worship, fun, pets, wine tasting, and so much more! You can watch the auction preview video or download the PDF version at ubangor.org/holiday-gift-basket-auction-preview/. If you need or want a physical copy and cannot print your own, please contact uubangoregmail.com or call the church office at (207) 947-7009 to have a copy set aside for you or mailed to you. Please reach out as soon as possible, to receive a copy in time for the auction.

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!

**ENJOY THIS
MINI PREVIEW!**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU AT THE AUCTION!**



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

December 11 & 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!



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Shawl Ministry

December 6 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?

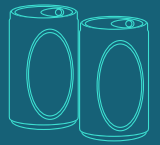
You don't have to have any experience with knitting or crocheting ahead of time to join the Shawl Ministry. Bring your own supplies or borrow some. All that matters is you come and join the fun!



Ringling Bells and Feeding Souls

Second Sundays at 11:30 AM

Open Air Chimes Concert & Food Collection



On Sunday, December 11, 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 2,067.5 pounds so far! You are making a difference!



Photo by Ben Speed

DECEMBER 31

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 guidelines and risks have changed, the Community Bean Supper has also made adjustments. With our recent changes, meals may be eaten at UUSB in the Dorothy Memorial Hall or taken home in to-go containers. This allows us to bring back the community and social aspects of this monthly event, while still accommodating those who may be at higher risk or unable to attend in person.

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 December, half of the undesignated funds in the plate will go to the Bangor Area Homeless Shelter. Bangor Area Homeless Shelter is one of the organizations that the UUSB congregation voted to support with our share the plate money this year. The Bangor Area Homeless Shelter is open 365 days a year, providing Overnight Shelter, Day Services, a daily Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, and an overnight Winter Warming Center. For more information, you can visit www.bangorareashelter.org/ or call (207) 947-0092.



In October, we gave \$320 to Partners for Peace. Partners for Peace works to end domestic violence in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties. They provide support, advocacy, and safety planning to anyone affected by domestic abuse. They foster safe and healthy relationships through prevention, education, and training. Together with our community, they recognize the nature of abuse, respond to it, and change the conditions which lead to it.

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



Gift Card Fundraiser

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Hosted @UUSB



Bangor Area Maine Authors' Book Fair

Saturday, December 10

11:00 - 5:00

UUSB Vestry

Sponsored by:



The First Annual Bangor Area Maine Authors' Book Fair will take place on Saturday, December 10 in the UUSB Vestry.

The event is organized by Chris Packard and will host more than 20 Maine authors and over 80 books spanning all genres. Three of the many local authors are part of the UUSB community: Robin Wood, Greg Westrich, and Chris Packard.

UUSB is invited to join the fun and support these local authors. Cash is recommended, though some tables may accept Venmo, Paypal, or credit cards.

Join the Bangor Area Youth Choirs for their Winter Concert! This year's performance will take place on Saturday, December 10 at 7:00 PM in the UUSB Sanctuary.

Our very own music director, Molly J. Webster, is also the artistic director for BAYC. She is joined by Colin Graebert, collaborative pianist, and Anneliese Smith, assistant director.

Featured performances include: Treble Singers, Mixed Ensemble, and Chamber Singers.

There is no fee to attend, but donations are gratefully accepted.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 ~ 7:00 PM
UUSB Sanctuary

Winter Concert Save the Date

Bangor Area Youth Choirs

BAYC
BANGOR AREA
YOUTH CHOIRS

NEW RENAISSANCE SINGERS

RAISING OUR VOICES FOR LOVE OF MUSIC AND COMMUNITY

2022 WINTER CHORAL CONCERT

SING OUT A JOYFUL SONG

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 4:00
UUSB, 120 PARK ST, BANGOR

Join New Renaissance Singers for the return of their annual Winter Choral Concert! This year's performance will take place on Sunday, December 11 at 4:00 PM in the UUSB Sanctuary.

Our very own music director, Molly J. Webster, is also the director for NRS.

Featuring something for everyone; from G.F. Handel to André Thomas, to well-loved carols and everywhere in between! Join us as we usher in the holiday season!

There is no fee to attend, but donations are gratefully accepted.

2022

DECEMBER

UUSB CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <p><i>Holiday Gift Basket Auction</i> DECEMBER 10 @7:00 ON ZOOM</p>				1 5:15 PM Choir	2	3 8:00 AM Wreath Decorating 10:00 AM Wreath Sale 
4 10:00 AM Service 10:00 AM SEE Classes 11:30 AM Chat with Rev. Drew	5	6 5:45 PM Meditation 6:30 PM Shawl Ministry 7:00 PM Chalice-Side Chat	7 6:30 PM Building & Grounds	8 5:15 PM Choir	9 10:00 AM Budget & Finance	10 7:00 PM Gift Basket Auction 
11 8:45 AM SEAL Meeting 10:00 AM Service 10:00 AM SEE Classes 11:30 AM Drumming & Food Collect	12	13 9:45 AM Staff Meeting 5:45 PM Meditation 7:00 PM Chalice-Side Chat	14 Committee Reports Due	15 5:15 PM Choir 7:00 PM Executive Committee 7:45 PM Comm. Committee	16 9:00 AM Shared Ministry 12:00 PM Office Closing Early	17
18 10:00 AM Service 10:00 AM SEE Classes 11:30 AM Social Justice	19 5:00 PM Coming of Age Info Session	20 7:00 PM Chalice-Side Chat	21 11:30 AM Guild 2:30 PM Pastoral Care Team 6:30 PM Council	22 C&C Deadline 5:15 PM Choir	23	24 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service
25	26	27 5:45 PM Meditation 7:00 PM Chalice-Side Chat	28 6:00 PM CoffeeHouse & Open Mic	29 5:15 PM Choir	30	31 10:00 AM Bag Lunch Prep 3:00 PM Supper Prep 4:00 PM Bean Supper

Rev. Drew Away

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.

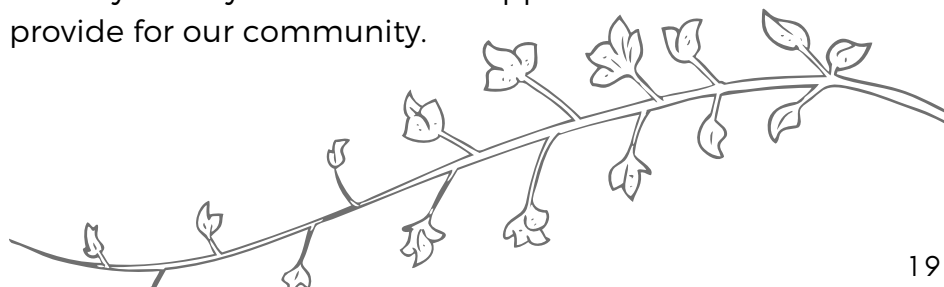
Collection Plate & Pledge Reminders

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
Jessica Glant, Clerk
Rosemary Parsons, Treasurer
Karen Sanborn
Francis Grey
Tracy Haskell
Ali Khavari
Kerrie O'Brien
Franny Wilson-Charuk

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



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About Our Newsletter

The *Chalice and Chimes* is published ten times a year (Sept-June). 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.



Newsletter Submissions Next Newsletter Deadline: December 22, 2022

The next issue will be Jaanuary 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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January	December 22	December 29
February	January 20	January 27
March	February 21	February 24
April	March 23	March 30
May	April 21	April 28
June	May 23	May 30