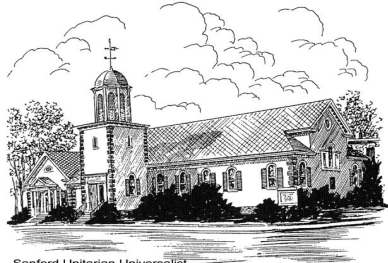


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## UUA PRINCIPLES

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- \* The inherent worth and dignity of every person.
- \* Justice equity, and compassion in human relations.
- \* Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.
- \* A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.
- \* The right of conscience and the use of democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.
- \* The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all.
- \* Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

(Adopted by the 1984 and 1985 General Assemblies)

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## Summer Lay Led Services are Held in the Parlor or Goodall Hall at 9:30am Everyone is welcome!

**July 9th Service** *Meandering Through Life* The service will be led by Bob Ortiz. Bob will talk about facing life affecting choices and offer some suggestions on dealing with them.

**July 16th Service** *How Play Made the Modern World* - The service will be led by Karen Nelson

**July 23rd Service** *Strawberries* - The service will be led by Vicky Bugado

**July 30th Service** *Baseball* - The service will be led by David Agan

**August 6th Service** *The Better Angels of Our Nature* - The service will be led by Karen Nelson

**August 13th Service** *For the Love of Dogs* - The service will be led by Janie Waterhouse



**Join Us for Summer Services  
9:30am on Sundays**

### **Reminders Regarding Summer Services**

Services begin at 9:30am  
Held in the Parlor or Goodall Hall  
Informal  
There may be music, there may not  
Lay or minister led services  
No snacks following worship service  
No RE classes  
No child care

### **Upcoming Services**

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July 16          *How Play Made the Modern World* Service led by Karen Nelson  
July 23          *Strawberries* Service led by Vicky Bugado  
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### **Win a Weekend in Jonesport, Maine!**

If your bid is the highest, you will win this extraordinary "Mini Fall Vacation" hosted by Jan and John Steffens. Includes Friday and Saturday nights' lodging, breakfast Saturday and Sunday, Saturday lunch, and dinner on Friday, with a Full Lobster Feast Saturday evening! Bike to Beals Island or hike around Great Wass during your stay. Minimum bids apply: \$250 for two people, \$400 for four people. Submit your bid on or before Sunday, August 13, 2017, by emailing Mona at the Sanford UU Church office at [info@sanforduuchurch.org](mailto:info@sanforduuchurch.org). John and Jan love sharing their beautiful spot in Jonesport, and our church is very grateful for this donation. GOOD LUCK!



## The 41st Annual Blueberry Fair

The First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church on Main Street in Kennebunk will be holding their 41st Annual Blueberry Fair this year on Saturday, July 22, from 9:00am to 3:00pm, rain or shine.

Their very successful and long standing fair features more than forty artisans and crafters from all over New England. They offer a variety of art objects including paintings in different mediums, as well as sculpture, photography, jewelry, pottery, porcelain and stoneware ornaments, hand-painted silk scarves and clothing, soaps, wood products and much, much more.

They will have a children's corner with interactive fun and local music entertainment. The Kennebunk Free Library will offer fiction and non-fiction books for sale.

Between 11:00am and 2:00pm, they will be presenting their ever irresistible luncheon meals that include a beverage and scrumptious blueberry pie. The meals include choice of: New England haddock chowder or alternative vegetarian soup, crab meat roll, hot dogs, and vegetarian wraps for outside ordering. These are also served ala carte if you prefer. And, of course, they have all kinds of delectable baked blueberry goods for sale all day with coffee and beverages.

Come wander through - enjoy the wonderful, irresistible aromas floating through the air and a soul-satisfying atmosphere of warmth and laughter.

SUUC has requested a booth at this year's Blueberry Fair at First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church. Based on sales in the past, we are concentrating our efforts on home-prepared food items that are easy to carry and eat. We are looking for people to make small packages of cookies or bars, sweet bread slices, scones, bags of granola, as well as some jams and pickles. We would also welcome smallish craft items that are easily carried (and not too expensive). The picture below, shows beautiful napkins made by Helen Kane. This is just one of the many wonderful items our church will have available for sale.

If you are willing to make items for sale or volunteer at our booth, please contact Jan Sacco at 457-9268 or email at [jrsacco@metrocast.net](mailto:jrsacco@metrocast.net). Thank you.



## Celtic Concert and English Tea a Huge Success!

We thank Jan Sacco, Janie Waterhouse and Melody Wood for spearheading the concert and English tea held at the church on June 3rd. We raised \$1,609.00. The evening was very well attended and we received rave reviews regarding both the concert and the tea. So many people worked very hard to set this up, we thank each and every one of you for your hard work and dedication. Thank you for making this fundraising event extra special!



Judy Saiki and her Gaelic harp.



Three happy harpists behind a packed-up harp.



Musically-oriented local and out-of-town Reusches had some questions.

*We are pleased to announce that Judy Saiki will return for another concert at the church on Sunday, December 17th.*

June 4, 2017 RE Service “Just Like Us” and Flower Communion June 18, 2017



Hearing from James.



Four sharp gentlemen all in a row!



Two happy UUs!



Katie, her students, and some more senior RE students.



Welcome Karen!

Flower Communion



Welcome Vicky!



## Ministerial Search



Lisa Huestis, Evelyn LaBree, Tom Huber and Lee Burnett are the Sanford Unitarian Universalist Church's representatives of the Joint Ministerial Search Committee.

Donna Beveridge, Keith Walker, Susan Young and Vicki Boucher are Unitarian Universalist Church of Saco and Biddeford's representatives of the Joint Ministerial Search Committee. A warm welcome to all!

**Meditation Class** - Cindy Simon, M.A., NCC and Reiki Master, will teach a meditation class once a month on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Sanford UU Church. Classes will be held on July 25th and August 29th from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. The cost is only \$10.00 per class. Please sign up with Mona in the office or add your name to the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board in the parlor.

**Church Work Group** - Our wonderful, hard working church work group will meet on Saturday, July 8th from 8:00ish to noon. Please contact Bob McCormick for more information. Thank you to Bob and all of his helpers!

**Administrative Office** - The office is operating on reduced summer hours of Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7:00 to noon.

**Nursery and K-1 Childcare Provider Needed at SUUC** - The person interested in this position should be a mature teenager with a safe sitter course certification and have experience with young children. Please contact our Religious Education Director, Mesha Quinn at 712-7927 or call the church office at 324-3191 if you would like more information.

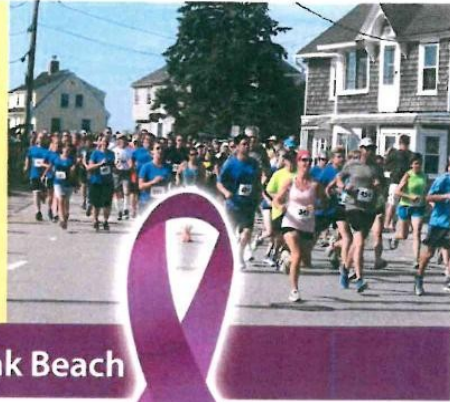
**CLYNK** - For this Fiscal Year of 2016-2017, we have raised a total of \$234.92 by returning our bottles and cans. Last year CLYNK money totaled \$236.19. Let's see if we can beat this year's total next year. Money generated through this program is picked up throughout the year and goes into our fundraising line. Please pick up a CLYNK bag at the church for your returnable cans and bottles, the bags are located on a table in Goodall Hall for your convenience. Please save only the cans and bottles that are redeemable. You may drop your CLYNK bag off at any Hannaford offering this incentive or at the church. Thank you to everyone for participating in this recycling program, we can all make a difference!

*Enjoy Your Summer!*



**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**

**Nicole's**   
**5K Run/Ellie's Walk  
& Kids 1K Fun Run**



**5K USATF Certified Course - Kennebunk Beach**

**Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 9<sup>AM</sup>**

**Kids Run at 8:30<sup>AM</sup>**

**To Benefit York County's  
Domestic Violence Program**



**For more information and to register,  
log onto [www.nicolesrun.org](http://www.nicolesrun.org)**

Funds raised go to support Caring Unlimited  
Victim's Support Services

**\$25 for adults and \$15 for kids**

Day of race registration and prior to race day.  
(includes a Tech T-shirt for adults if registered before June 23th)



In loving memory of **Nicole Oliver**, age 24,  
mother of two. She was shot to death by  
her husband on July 9th, 2007.



**Visit [www.nicolesrun.org](http://www.nicolesrun.org) or call 207-590-6629**

## Board 2017-2018

President: Diane Whiteside-Peck June 30, 2019  
Vice President: Karen Nelson June 30, 2019  
Clerk: Bruce Harrison June 30, 2018  
Financial Secretary: Janet Wood June 30, 2018  
Treasurer: Marcel Gagnon June 30, 2019  
Co-DREs: Mesha and Ryan Quinn

### Liaisons:

Gary Wood June 30, 2018  
Patty Kidder June 30, 2019  
Judi Reis June 30, 2019

## Church Leadership 2017-2018

Building and Grounds Chair: Bob McCormick  
Caring Circle: Gail Lemley Burnett  
Choir: Charles Grindle  
Church Historian: Helen Kane  
Corner Cupboard: Peg Sawyer, Judi Reis, Dee Ames, Helen Kane  
Earth Stewards Green Team: Judi Reis  
Finance Committee:  
Fundraising Coordinator: Jan Sacco  
Grant Manager: Marcel Gagnon  
Homesteaders: Jan Sacco and Melody Wood  
Members and Friends: Tonia Chase  
Music Committee: Melody Wood  
Nominating Committee : Ginny Howe 2018, Lisa Huestis 2019, Vicky Bugado 2020  
Pianist: Ruth Leipold  
Religious Education Committee:  
SUUC Search Committee: Lee Burnett, Evelyn LaBree, Tom Huber, Lisa Huestis  
Stewardship: Kristie Praschak  
UUSC:  
Women's Alliance: Nancy Farnham  
Worship: Rev. Steve Cook  
Worship Associates: Rev. Steve Cook, Bev Brent, Judi Reis, Jan Sacco, Janie Waterhouse, Patty Kidder, Mesha Quinn, Vicky Bugado

## Caring Circle

Gail Lemley Burnett is in charge of our Caring Circle for providing help in case of illness, hospitalization, need for a ride to church, doctors' appointments, etc. Please call Gail at 324-1596 if you need assistance.

## Minister's Hours

Rev. Steve Cook will not be in the office for the months of July and August. In case of a pastoral emergency please call 781-330-2521  
stephenmichaelcook@ME.com

## Administrative Office Hours

Summer office hours are: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 7:00-12:00 - info@sanforduuchurch.org

## Co-Directors of Religious Education

Mesha and Ryan Quinn - dre@sanforduuchurch.org

## Church and Community Groups

AA Meetings: AA meetings are held every Sunday from 5:00pm-6:15pm and Fridays 6:00pm-7:00pm in vestry

Board Meeting: Meetings will resume in September, and every second Tuesday of the month thereafter

Book Group: Will resume in the fall

Choir: Will resume in the fall

Church Work Party: The next work day will be held on Saturday, July 8th from 8:00ish-noon

Committee on Ministry: Meets as needed

Corner Cupboard: Next date the CC is open is July 15th from 10:00am-2:00pm

Council Meeting: Meets as needed

Earth Stewards Green Team: Meets as needed

Finance Committee: Meets the Sunday before a Board Meeting, will resume meetings in the fall

Homesteader's Group: Generally meets 6:30pm at the church or a member's home on the third Thursday of the month

Maine People's Alliance: Meets in Goodall Hall from 6:30pm to 8:30pm the second and fourth Wednesday of each month

Meditation Class: The fourth Tuesday of the month from 6:00pm - 7:00pm in Goodall Hall

Music Lessons: TBA

Narcotics Anonymous: Meets every Wednesday in the vestry from 7:00pm to 9:30pm

Project CommUnity: Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month in Goodall Hall from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Please email us at the following: projectcommunity@gmail.com or join the group on Facebook!

Violence No More: Every Thursday at 5:00pm in the vestry

Women's Alliance: Meets the second Wednesday of the month at 12:00 noon