

## **We Support the Community**

- By holding the Corner Cupboard non food pantry on the third Saturday of each month from 10:00am-2:00pm to provide essential items in a dignified and non-discriminatory manner.
- By supplying urgent help for those with emergency needs.
- By supporting Caring Unlimited.

## **Earth Stewards Green Team**

The Earth Stewards Green Team was established as a committee in 2007, with our initial purpose of working towards a Green Sanctuary Certification. An environmental audit of the church was conducted and plans were developed. Over the next 2 years twelve projects were completed in 4 areas - Worship and Celebration, Religious Education, Environmental Justice, and Sustainable Living. In 2009 the Green Sanctuary Certification was awarded SUUC by the UU Ministry for Earth. We continue to work on an awareness of environmental issues including sustainable living, connecting our spiritual practices with an Earth consciousness, environmental justice, and encouraging a lifestyle in our personal and church lives that respects our environment.



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*"...be the change you wish to see  
in the world."  
Gandhi*

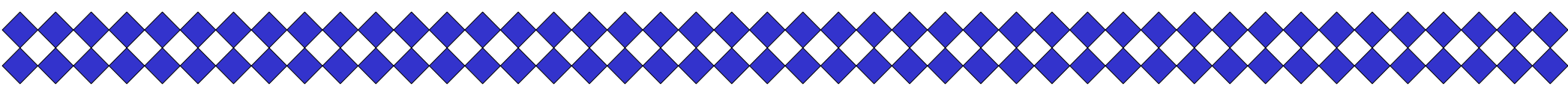
## **Welcome to Historic Sanford Unitarian Universalist Church**

**Sanford, ME 04073**

*The church on the corner  
since 1909*



Over one hundred years of  
service to our community



## A Brief History



One hundred years ago, on November 16, 1909, our founding fathers - Louis and Ernest Goodall among them - organized Sanford Unitarian Church in the municipal court house of the new Town Hall. Nine years later, on November 3, 1918, the Unitarian Meetinghouse was dedicated at Main and Lebanon Streets, its present site. Since that time, eighteen ministers have led our congregation according to our great covenant: to dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

Commitment to community service, leadership in social justice issues, and responsible earth stewardship are among the tenets that govern our actions.

## We Support Each Other

- By worshipping together and encouraging each other's spiritual development.
- By fostering awareness of members' and friends' needs through our Caring Circle.
- By being a "Welcoming Community" to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people.
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- By teaching and encouraging one another to become better earth stewards.
- By appreciating our performers in concert: gospel choirs, drumming circles, bell choirs, folk musicians, solo artists and children's piano recitals.

## We Support Our Children

- By providing a nourishing environment for their spiritual, moral and emotional development.
- By making them an integral part of our church services.
- By providing opportunities for the expression of their creative abilities.
- By exploring spirituality for junior high students in the Coming of Age program.
- By offering Our Whole Lives, a program that teaches young adults how to make wise sexual decisions that support their health and personal development.

