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### Sanford Unitarian Universalist Church UU NOTES Volume XLIV July 3, 2019, Issue 1

### **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)

## Summer services are held at 9:30am in Goodall Hall Everyone is Welcome!

July 7th Service - Baseball Stories - The service will be led by David Agan and Ian Poyant

July 14th Service - TBD - The service will be led by Bob Ortiz

**July 21st Service -** New Ways to Think About Wealth and Value - The service will be led by Karen Nelson

July 28th Service - Poetry Breakfast - The service will be led by Jan Sacco



### Join us for Summer Services on Sundays at 9:30am through September 1st

Summer is here and you know what that means: Summer Services! Summer Services provide a unique opportunity to share your passion, talk about an inspiring story and, if this is your first time, test the waters in an informal setting. If you are interested in giving a 20-25 minute talk, you are invited to list your name and service title on the sign-up sheet in Goodall Hall, or contact Evelyn LaBree or Janie Waterhouse. Thank you!

### **Reminders Regarding Summer Services**

Services begin at 9:30am Held in 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

### 2019 Summer Service Schedule

		Author	
3	July 7	Baseball Stories	David Agan and Ian Poyant
4	July 14	TBD	Bob Ortiz
5	July 21	New Ways to Think About Wealth and Value	Karen Nelson
6	July 28	Poetry Breakfast	Jan Sacco
7	August 4	TBD	Heather Edgerly
8	August 11		
9	August 18		
10	August 25		
11	September 1		

**Save the Date** - Our combined church Fun and Food Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 10th, from 11:00am to 3:00pm, at Ferry Beach State Park, 95 Bayview Road in Saco. Maine residents 65 and over and children under the age of 5 are not charged an entrance fee; \$5.00 for other adults; ages 5-11 are \$1.00 each. Join our Saco Sister Church family for fun in the sun, fellowship and lunch. Grills are available for burgers, hot dogs, and the like. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share as we come together this summer. (FMI contact Diane at SUUC or Al at UUCSB)



# July



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Groups meeting in the vestry will be meeting upstairs until the flooring project is complete downstairs.	I	MTN meeting in parlor 6:00pm	3 Newsletter Day  Project CommUnity 6:30pm-8:30pm in GH  Narcotics Anon. upstairs 7:30pm- 9:00pm	4 4th of July,  VNM upstairs 5:00pm	5  AA upstairs 6:00pm-7:00pm  Al-Anon 6:30-7:30 GH	6
7 9:30am summer service in Goodall Hall  AA upstairs 5:00pm- 6:15pm	8	9	Women's Alliance meeting at noon  Narcotics Anon. upstairs 7:30pm-9:00pm	VNM upstairs 5:00pm	12  AA upstairs 6:00pm-7:00pm  Al-Anon 6:30-7:30 GH	13 Church Work Party 8:00ish to noon
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21 9:30am summer service in Goodall Hall  AA Vestry 5:00pm- 6:15pm	22	23	Narcotics Anon. in vestry 7:30pm-9:00pm	VNM Vestry 5:00pm  Bereavement Support Group in GH 5:00pm-6:30pm	26  AA Vestry 6:00pm-7:00pm Al-Anon 6:30-7:30 GH	27
28 9:30am summer service in Goodall Hall	29	30	Narcotics Anon. in vestry 7:30pm-			

**Special Anniversary** - Ginny and Don Reusch celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on June 27th, with a small party of staff and family at Huntington Common! Carrot cake, cookies, and punch made it special. We send them our love and congratulations!

**Our Sister Church -** Visit our sister church's website at http://www.uuchurchsacobiddeford.com/

**CLYNK** - End of June we picked up monies received from Hannaford for all of the cans and bottles returned via CLYNK. We received \$90.00, when combined with money picked up throughout this fiscal year, the total raised



this year is \$289.56 which was deposited into our fundraising line. Thank you to everyone who participates in this endeavor, we can all make a difference!

**Administrative Office** - A reminder that the church administrative office is now operating on reduced summer hours of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 7:00am to noon. Please note, the office will be closed Friday, July 19, the usual Monday and Tuesday, and Wednesday the 24th and Thursday the 25th.

Church Yard Sale - The church will be starting our fundraising for 2019-2020 with a Yard Sale! Start thinking about items which you or your house have outgrown, that might fetch a good price at the Church Yard Sale! Saturday, August 24th, is the big day, from 9:00am to 4:00pm, and the location is 136 Old Mill Road in Sanford (a huge Thank You to Georgia R. for this generous contribution!). To make this work, we need lots of help, so please sign up for a morning, midday, or late clean-up shift. No storage available; bring your donations by 8:30am that Saturday. Vehicles are also needed Friday morning to transport tables from church to Georgia's. THANK YOU! (Contact Korali or Diane if you have questions or ideas!) Please note, we have a rain date of September 7th.

**To Help Asylum Seekers -** According to WCSH Channel 6 Portland, donations may be made to support the recent influx of asylum seekers at portlandmaine.gov/donate.

**Evening Bereavement Support Group** - *After a Death by Overdose* - Hospice of Southern Maine will be offering an 8-week evening bereavement support group for adults over the age of 18 who have experienced the death of a loved one by overdose. This group will take place on 8 consecutive Thursdays from 5:00pm to 6:30pm with the first session on July 25th, and the final session on September 12, 2019. Group size is limited to no more than 12 participants, and we ask that people try to attend every session if possible. The group will meet at the SUUC. FMI please contact Carol Schoneberg at 289-3651 or cshoneberg@hospiceofsouthernmaine.org.



The variety of flowers that have bloomed this summer in front of the church has been gorgeous! The photo to the left, and the photo on page one of this newsletter are from our church's front yard. Thank you to all who have planted and nurtured our flower beds.



#### "STUFF THE BUS"

### A LOCAL SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY FOR SUUC!

Our June 23<sup>rd</sup> Summer Service welcomed Wanda Parent, one woman who has devoted twelve years to the Stuff The Bus program in Sanford (not to mention her other passions in helping the homeless and providing a summer program to increase kids' involvement in the arts!). She explained the real need kids and teachers have in Southern York County for sufficient school supplies, and she told us how we can help send every Kindergarten to Grade 12 student back to school with their own new backpack filled with the following items:

YELLOW PENCILS (#2); COLORED PENCILS; PENCIL SHARPENERS; COLORED MARKERS; SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS; WEDGE ERASERS OR PENCIL-TOP ERASERS; COMPOSITION BOOKS; 2-POCKET FOLDERS; 3-RING BINDERS; GLUE STICKS; CRAYONS (24 PACK); TISSUES; RULERS; PENS; and NEW BACKPACKS.

Wanda needs volunteers to: SORT DONATIONS in two-hour shifts as they are brought to the bus parked at Wal-Mart on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 4; UNLOAD AND COUNT DONATIONS at her storage space; RELOAD onto a Central Furniture truck on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> and UNLOAD at Curtis Lake Church from 4 to 5; and, SERVE AS PERSONAL SHOPPERS for individual kids on Distribution Day, August 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Curtis Lake Church Community Room. Youth volunteers are especially needed on Stuff the Bus Saturdays.

A bin to collect supplies from the above list, as well as Sign-Up sheets to offer your time, will be in Goodall Hall through mid-August. You can also make a financial donation in any amount, by making a check payable to "Strategies For A Stronger Sanford", being sure to write "Stuff The Bus" in the memo line. Contact Wanda directly at <a href="mailto:wmparent@hotmail.com">wmparent@hotmail.com</a>. Let's see what we can do to make this project successful!

In gratefulness, Diane

### Board 2019-2020

Vice President: Karen Nelson - June 30, 2021 Clerk: Janie Waterhouse - June 30, 2020

Financial Secretary: Ginny Howe - June 30, 2020

Treasurer: Marcel Gagnon - June 30, 2021

**Liaisons**: Judi Reis - June 30, 2020, Natasha Nolan Parker - June 30, 2022, Diane Whiteside-Peck - June 30, 2021

**DREs**: Ryan and Mesha Quinn Church Leadership 2019-2020

Building and Grounds: Bob McCormick

Caring Circle Chair: Gail Burnett

Choir: Charles Grindle Church Historian: Helen Kane

Corner Cupboard: Peg Sawyer, Judi Reis, Dee Ames,

Helen Kane

Covenant of Right Relations Team: Aileen Fortune, Melody

Wood, Lee Burnett, Karen Nelson, Rev. Shay FIAT (Faith in Action Team): Patty Kidder

Finance Committee: Peg Sawyer, Pat Herrick, Ginny Howe,

Deb Folsom

Fundraising Coordinator: Jan Sacco Homesteaders: Jan Sacco, Melody Wood

Investment Management Committee: John Steffens, Peg

Sawyer, Art Dumas, Howard Dupee Members and Friends: Tonia Chase

Ministerial Relations Team: Tom Huber, Dee Ames, Bev

Brent

Music Committee Chair: Melody Wood

Nominating Committee: David Agan, Deb Folsom, Jan Sacco

Stewardship/Members: Helen Kane Women's Alliance: Nancy Farnham Worship: Rev. Shay MacKay

Worship Associates: Rev. Shay, Patty Kidder, Mesha Quinn,

Tom Huber, Beverly Brent, Judi Reis, Jan Sacco, Janie

Waterhouse

**Caring Circle -** Gail Lemley Burnett is in charge of our Caring Circle for providing help in case of illness or in the event of hospitalization. Please call Gail at 324-1596 if you need assistance.

**Minister -** Rev. Shay MacKay. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Shay at 207-518-8059 or at revshaymackay@gmail.com Minister is available July 8th - 21st

**Administrative Office Hours** - Open summer hours of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 7:00am to noon info@sanforduuchurch.org

**Co-Directors of Religious Education -** Mesha and Ryan Quinn - dre@sanforduuchurch.org

#### **UUCSB** Leadership

**President**: Allen Casad

Vice President: Ron Hiser
Treasurer: Wendy Coleman
At Large: Susan Young, Laurie Sivonen, Isa Ahmed
Please contact UUCSB at uuchurch@gwi.net for

contact information

### **SUUC Church and Community Groups**

- 1. AA Meetings: AA meetings are held every Sunday from 5:00pm-6:15pm and Fridays 6:00pm-7:00pm in the Vestry (first 2 weeks in July held upstairs due to flooring project)
- **2.** Al-anon Meetings: Fridays in GH 6:30pm-7:30pm and meeting in the Parlor on days the Book Group meets in GH
- **3.** Board Meeting: Meetings will resume in the fall. Watch for Retreat date coming soon.
- **4.** Book Group: Next meeting is September 20th at 6:00pm in Goodall Hall
- 5. Choir: Rehearsals will resume in the fall
- **6.** Church Work Party: July 13th, 8:00ish to noon
- **7.** Corner Cupboard: CC is open on July 20th from 10:00am to 1:30pm
- **8.** Maine Transgender Network (MTN): Meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm in the Parlor and GH and the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm in Parlor
- **9.** Music Lessons: Lessons are given on Thursdays from 2:15-6:45 in the Sanctuary
- **10.** Narcotics Anonymous: Meets every Wednesday in the Vestry from 7:00pm to 9:30pm (first 2 weeks in July held upstairs due to flooring project)
- **11.** Project CommUnity: Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month in Goodall Hall from 6:30pm-8:30pm.
- **12.** Violence No More: Every Thursday at 5:00pm in the Vestry (first 2 weeks in July held upstairs due to flooring project)
- **13.** Women's Alliance: Meets the second Wednesday of every month at noon
- 14. Worship Associates: Meetings will resume in the fall