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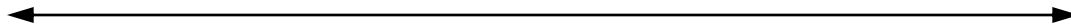
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UUA PRINCIPLES

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)



Worship Services are held every Sunday at 10:30am - Child Care is Provided Everyone is Welcome!

May 6th Service - No service held at the Sanford UU Church on this day. We will attend the 10:00am service at our sister church, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Saco and Biddeford, 60 School Street in Saco. After the vote of the combined SUUC and UUCSB congregations, we will meet in their Parish Hall for a celebratory reception.

May 13th Service - *The Art of Mothering* - The service will be led by our Director of Religious Education, Mesha Quinn.

May 20th Service - *The Seasons of Our Years* - Though it has not felt much like spring, it is coming, as it always does. The service will be led by Rev. Steve Cook.

May 27th Service - *Memorial Day, The Rest of the Story* - Memorial Day is more than just the beginning of the summer season. We will explore how its humble beginning relates to our UU Principles today. The service will be led by Worship Associate, Patty Kidder. We will have a spokesperson from Rank Choice Voting doing a brief presentation with a Question & Answer period during coffee hour.



Along the Way...

Miracle stories, if intended to be taken literally, have long since been outlawed by science. There are still certainly many “objects of wonder” in the universe, things and occurrences not expected or explained by normal standards, but science regards them as just *not yet* explained by contemporary knowledge. Rejecting supernatural causes, science regards them as susceptible eventually to explanation as our knowledge of the universe grows and becomes more sophisticated.

There is, as well, a looser definition of miracle that we all use, that of the unexplained and unaccountable that just seems to happen through grace, serendipity or the surprising power of love and good will. This kind of “miracle” happens when good things that don’t need to happen do happen, when people do kind and loving things they don’t need to do for people they don’t even know, when people sacrifice their own time, talent and treasure for causes that don’t benefit them in the least. This is the kind of “miracle” I have in mind when I say that every Unitarian Universalist congregation is an ongoing miracle.

Unitarian Universalism holds out no promise of supernatural rewards for believing and belonging; we hold out no threat of supernatural punishment for not believing and belonging. We offer next to no answers to the persistent questions of the religious quest, or perhaps, a bewildering variety of different answers. In any case, those looking for theological certainty will not find it in our churches. Any three UU’s will have at least five opinions on most religious questions. (We joke about UU “evangelists” knocking on your door for no particular reason or burning a question mark on your lawn.)

We cherish personal and congregational independence so highly that it’s often difficult to get us to agree on much of anything or financially to support our institutional UUA. Some of our historic congregations feel the weight of their heritage so heavily it’s hard for them to acknowledge changes that have occurred since the 17th Century; some of our newest congregations think they invented the whole movement 50 years ago.

So why, given all that openness and uncertainty, do so many nonetheless give up their Sunday mornings, often the only free day of the week, to come to church? Why do so many give of their time, talent and treasure to an enterprise that does not always reflect their particular beliefs, or perhaps, evinces more belief than they care to espouse? By the expected and normal standards of the world, we should probably all be found sleeping late on Sunday, or holding on to our precious free time with family and friends instead of going to one more evening meeting. By those standards we should not be handing over substantial amounts of money to an institution that pays no tangible dividends and, in fact, is prone to asking for more.

Last year, you spent hours in discernment determining how you wished to organize the future of your two churches. This year, led by your MSC, you spent even more hours deciding how you would invest in co-creating a new ministry with a minister you had not yet even met. And you did it with will, purpose and hopefulness.

Why do we do it? Personally, I call it a miracle—and leave God out of it, if you wish. I believe that there is a concatenation of grace or loving, human serendipity that moves us, week by week, year by year, to manifest these ongoing miracles we call UU congregations. We don’t have to; we want to, we choose to. Inspired by the past, we choose to give our energy in the present to sustain an ongoing miracle we very much want to continue into the future. We get so busy doing that, along with living our lives outside of church, that it’s easy to forget what achievement it all is. Looking at it from the outside, seeing you do all of this and working with you as I do, it is so clear to me. I just want to take this moment to remind you of what an ongoing, living miracle you are, and what a privilege it has been to walk with you for two years as you make it happen.

Blessings,
Rev. Steve



We light this chalice for
a fresh start.
May this
New Year
spark new ideas and
create lasting connections.

-Rev. Amy Freedman

Rev. Shay MacKay's Candidating Services

The congregation of the UUCSB attended our service in Sanford on April 29th to hear our candidate's first sermon to our congregations. The following Sunday, May 6th, we will be at the UUCSB to hear another sermon from our candidate and to have a joint vote directly following the 10:00am service. Sunday worship will not be held in Sanford on May 6th to allow everyone to attend Rev. Shay MacKay's service in Saco. After the May 6th vote of the SUUC and UUCSB congregations, we will meet in their Parish Hall for a celebratory reception. We need your help in preparing for this event. Please contact our sister church at uuchurch@gwi.net for more information on ways you can help. You may visit Rev. MacKay's website to read more information about her and her ministry at <http://www.revshaymackay.com>

April 29th Candidating Sunday

Our April 29th service was well attended and Rev. Shay was warmly welcomed! We thank everyone for attending. The Ministerial Search Committee bulletin board in the parlor has numerous photos of the service, thanks to the photography of David Agan. Below is a lovely email received from Pat Snyder from the Saco and Biddeford Church, it is included in this month's newsletter with Pat's permission.

Hi! This is Pat Snyder from Saco. I was one of the UUCSB members who attended the church service today. Besides the awesome experience with our prospective Reverend MacKay, I was so impressed with your hospitality. Your church exudes friendship and acceptance for all who walk in the doors. I could feel the wonderful camaraderie among your members. And, the food! Oh my! Thank you for having us today. See you next Sunday!

Remaining Schedule for Candidating Week

Rev Shay will be at all activities

Tuesday - May 1 10:00am - noon: Meet with staff in Sanford, lunch at church
7:30pm: Meeting at Saco Church with the Worship Associates, Choir, RE
Desserts, coffee, tea

Wednesday - May 2 11:00am: Meet with staff in Saco, lunch at church
5:30pm: Dinner with Search Committee at Bistro in Alfred
7:00pm: Combined Boards meet at Bistro, coffee, tea, and dessert

Thursday - May 3 6:30pm: Meet and Greet at UUCSB, open to all
Dessert, coffee, tea

Friday - May 4 6:30pm: Meet and Greet at SUUC, open to all
Dessert, coffee, tea

Saturday - May 5 11:00am: Lunch with Search Committee and Shay, Diana and Aidan

Sunday - May 6 Service at 10:00am in Saco with both of the congregations
Congregational meeting following service (without Rev. Shay) Single vote of both churches
Celebration with finger food lunch
Check-in with Search Committee

Sanford Unitarian Universalist Church

Call to A Special Meeting, Sunday, May 6, 2018,
immediately following the 10:00am worship service at the
Unitarian Universalist Church of Saco and Biddeford,
located at 60 School Street in Saco

WARRANT

Members of the Sanford Unitarian Universalist Church are hereby notified and warned that a Special Meeting of said religious society is to be held following the 10:00am worship service at the UUUCSB on Sunday, May 6, 2018, for the purpose of electing a new minister to the Sanford Unitarian Universalist Church and the Unitarian Universalist Church of Saco and Biddeford.

Followed by adjournment to the next Annual or Special Church Meeting.

Diane Whiteside-Peck, *Board President*

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Sanford Unitarian Universalist Church

Call to Annual Meeting, Sunday, May 20, 2018,
immediately following the worship service.

WARRANT

Members of the Sanford Unitarian Universalist Church are hereby notified and warned that the Annual Meeting of said religious society is to be held in the Sanctuary of the Church on Sunday, May 20, 2018, with action to be taken on the following:

1. Approve last year's Annual Meeting minutes
2. Approve reports
3. Vote on the FY 2018-2019 Budget
4. Elect new officers to the Board of Management: Clerk, Liaison, Financial Secretary and one Nominating Committee Member
5. Hear from the congregation in general

Adjournment to the next Annual or Special Church Meeting.

Bruce W. Harrison, *Clerk of the Church*

**Accepted Final Budget for 2018-2019
Income**

Revenues	BUDGETED INCOME 2017-2018	INCOME AS Of 3/31/18	% OF BUDGET	Proposed FY 2018- 2019	NOTES
Sustaining Pledges	\$ 50,633.78		87%	\$55,000.00	
Loose Collection	\$ 1,500.00	1,562.99	104%	\$2,000.00	
Women's Alliance	\$ 1,000.00	1,000.00	100%	\$1,000.00	
Rentals	\$ 2,000.00	2,371.00	119%	\$3,000.00	
Interest	\$ -			\$10.00	
Trust Funds	\$ 59,000.00		90%	\$57,000.00	\$10,000 steeple grant incl '17-'18
Fundraisers	\$ 4,000.00	2,833.44	71%	\$3,000.00	
UUCSB (1/2 OF Minister's Pkg)	\$ 37,025.00	27,768.71	75%	\$37,025.00	
Miscellaneous	\$ 600.00	410.11	68%	\$500.00	
Income Total	\$ 155,758.78	\$ 132,891.52	85%	\$158,535.00	
		\$132,891.52	75%		
			of year		

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Accepted Final Budget for 2018-2019 Expenses

Expenditures		BUDGETED EXPENSES FY 17- 18	AS OF 3/31/18 75%	%	Proposed FY 2018-2019	NOTES
Personnel & Salaries						
	Administrative Assistant	\$ 18,829.00	13,545.90	64%	\$19,394.00	3% increase
	Facilities Manager/Sexton	\$ 15,923.00	11,460.00	64%	\$16,401.00	3% increase
	DRE	\$ 9,274.00	6,172.50	58%	\$9,552.00	3% increase
	Choir Director	\$ 2,358.00	1,776.60	67%	\$2,429.00	3% increase
	Payroll Taxes	\$ 5,579.00	4,328.00	60%	\$5,747.00	3% increased payroll
		\$ 51,963.00	37,273.00	63%	\$53,523.00	
Ministerial Expenses						
	Search Committee	\$ 5,000.00	6,500.00		\$500.00	Installation new minister
	Minister Moving Expense				\$2,000.00	
	Minister	\$ 74,050.00	43,847.44	52%	\$74,050.00	
		\$ 79,050.00	50,347.44		\$76,550.00	
Office Expense						
	Postage	\$ 400.00	198.00	50%	\$400.00	
	Supplies/Office Exp.	\$ 200.00	212.76	72%	\$400.00	
	Copier	\$ 2,108.00	2,361.40	104%	\$3,000.00	
		\$ 2,708.00	2,772.16	94%	\$3,800.00	
Utilities and Other Services						
	Electricity	\$ 300.00	321.65	56%	\$600.00	
	Telephone	\$ 737.00	574.60	69%	\$750.00	
	Oil	\$ 5,000.00	2,944.00	52%	\$4,000.00	
	Internet	\$ 460.00	361.80	70%	\$500.00	
	Sewer	\$ 370.00	232.50	42%	\$375.00	
	Water	\$ 1,300.00	1,021.77	52%	\$1,500.00	
		\$ 8,167.00	5,456.32	54%	\$7,725.00	
Denominational Expenses						
	UUA/NNED	\$ 1,100.00		0%	\$1,500.00	
		\$ 1,100.00		0%	\$1,500.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses						
	Minister's Discretionary Fund				\$500.00	
	Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00	1,352.01	1352%	\$200.00	\$1200 = Christmas Bonus X 4
		\$ 100.00	1,352.01	152%	\$700.00	
Insurance						
	Property Insurance	\$ 3,269.00	2,750.75	126%	\$3,500.00	
	Workman's Comp	\$ 1,452.00	1,813.00		\$1,450.00	
		\$ 4,721.00	4,563.75	87%	\$5,950.00	
Honorariums						
	Guest Ministers	\$ 800.00	200.00	25%	\$800.00	
	Pianist	\$ 2,000.00	1,437.60	57%	\$2,060.00	10 months Sept-June, 3% increase
	Child Care	\$ 400.00	289.70	59%	\$400.00	
		\$ 3,200.00	1,927.30	49%	\$3,260.00	
Property Maintenance						
	Regular Maintenance & Supplies	\$ 1,500.00	1,160.10	60%	\$2,000.00	heater + office chair
	Building & Grounds Committee	\$ 500.00			\$500.00	
	Snow Removal	\$ 800.00	300.00	31%	\$600.00	
		\$ 2,800.00	1,460.10	41%	\$3,100.00	
Programming						
	Music Committee	\$ 200.00	307.99	148%	\$300.00	piano tuning & music
	Misc. Committee				\$677.00	
	Corner Cupboard	\$ 1,000.00		0%	\$1,000.00	
	Technology/Website	\$ 500.00	30.87	6%	\$1,000.00	
	Religious Education	\$ 150.00		0%	\$150.00	
	Worship/Sunday Services	\$ 100.00	237.36	237%	\$300.00	candles
		\$ 1,950.00	576.22	29%	\$3,427.00	
Expenditure Total		\$ 155,759.00	105,728.30	63%	\$158,535.00	

Worship Associate Meeting

The final meeting of the Worship Associates for the 2018 Fiscal Year is scheduled for June 10th at 9:30am.

SUUC Book Group

The SUUC Book Group participants are finishing up Jack Kornfield's book *No Time Like The Present* in May. Our June book recommendation comes all the way from Costa Rica. Rev. Sue's book group enjoyed Kent Nerbur's *Neither Wolf Nor Dog*, a Native American/Indian perspective on their history and our culture. If this book sparks your interest, stay tuned for our June meeting date! All are welcome.

Join us for Summer Services at 9:30am on Sundays - June 24th - September 2nd



Once again, the lilacs are budding, peepers will soon serenade us with their nightly chorus and the leaves are dressing the bare branches. Summer is just around the corner (finally!!).

Summer services provide a unique opportunity to share your passion, talk about an inspiring story and really get to know your fellow UUs in an intimate and informal setting.

We already have several tantalizing services scheduled: *Maine Shakers* by David Agan and Lenny Brooks; *Dismantling White Supremacy* by Karen Nelson, and returning annual favorites: *Poetry Brunch* with Jan Sacco; and sharing experiences with Bob Ortiz.

If you have considered participating in Summer Services and are unsure how to proceed, please contact Evelyn LaBree or Judi Reis to discuss your concerns. We invite you to move out of your comfort zone, shed your inhibitions and sign up to do a service on the Summer Service sign-up sheet in the parlor.

Thank You Dinner!

Join together to give a tasty "thank you!" to SUUC's wonderful Ministerial Committee for all their hard work! Contribute to and attend an Italian Potluck dinner [main dish (meat, veggie, pasta), salad, dessert] on Saturday, May 12th at 5:30pm at the SUUC. Sign up in the parlor or email your contributions to Jan Sacco at jrsacco@metrocast.net

Administrative Office

The office will be open on Tuesday, May 1st in order for staff to meet with Rev. MacKay, and closed on Wednesday, May 2nd.

May 27th Service Guest Speaker

We will have a spokesperson from Rank Choice Voting doing a brief presentation with a Question & Answer period during coffee hour on Sunday, May 27th, 2018.

May 4th Meet and Greet with Rev. Shay at SUUC

You are invited to meet and get to know Rev. Shay Friday evening, May 4th at 6:30pm, in the Parlor of the SUUC. The meet and greet will give you all an opportunity to talk informally to Rev. Shay before we hear her preach again, and then vote on calling her on Sunday, May 6th, at the UU Church of Saco and Biddeford. Everyone is welcome!

Thoughts From the President

(Keeping it brief this time.) Of utmost importance this month is urging all members to attend the May 6th service at UUCSB (at 10:00am), after which we vote to settle our new minister! The MSC's semimonthly meetings have involved discussions over accurately describing who we are as a congregation, agreeing on who we want and need in a minister, and compromises over expectations and compensation, all keeping the needs of two churches in mind! Please honor their extraordinary work and the candidate they chose by showing up to vote. Our Bylaws call for a quorum, but the huge importance of this occasion calls for all of us to be there! (Also, a reminder that Annual Meeting is May 20th!) Thank you, Diane Whiteside-Peck

Ministerial Search Committee Update

Candidating Week has begun and Rev. Shay was in the pulpit Sunday, April 29th with raving reviews from those present (from those who spoke to me!). After Sunday's service I heard "I love her," "great pick," "she's wonderful," "good job," "I like that she's young," "she's so comfortable," "great at answering questions"..... and I felt so much excitement and joy from everyone that I caught myself tearing up more than once!

She will now have meet and greets each evening so everyone will have some time to get to know this person we are considering for our new minister. Please check your calendars – Thursday and Friday are open to everyone! Then Rev. Shay will again be in the pulpit Sunday, May 6th at the Saco-Biddeford UU Church. The Sanford UU Church will be closed and people are making plans to carpool... walk...fly... bicycle... to get there because after the service we will have an open discussion followed by a vote to accept her as our new minister (or not). The UUA Transitions Office recommends that ministers only accept a call with a 90% positive vote or more.

On behalf of the Search Committee I thank everyone for being open to this experience. Change can be hard and I am so grateful to everyone for coming to the service Sunday and being a part of this process. I'm holding my song for everyone to hear... maybe a little off key, but definitely full of joy and hope!

See you Sunday in Saco! If you have any problem getting to the church please call me or the church!
Lisa Huestis, Ministerial Search Committee Chairwoman

Annual Reports Reminder

Board Members and Committee Leaders - Please send your reports to the office no later than Tuesday, May 8th, as we would like the Annual Report books available on May 13th, a week prior to the annual meeting on May 20th. There are a lot of outstanding reports due, thank you to all who have already submitted their reports.

Church Library

We have a serious problem with the security of and respect for our library. Throughout our history, there has been a proprietary interest in our artifacts, resulting in some of their disappearance over the years. Recently, a filing cabinet awaiting Elizabeth Fraser's carefully accumulated church history over a period of ten years has been removed from under her boxes, some items on the shelves have been mistreated, while others have disappeared, and the room itself has become a dumping ground for clearances from elsewhere in the church, despite a notice on the library door that Bill has a closet for just such contingencies. Having spent four years reclaiming our history and creating the working library that has been helpful for our second century endeavors, I am disappointed by the nonchalance with which it is being treated. Its benefits are about to become evident as we begin our Centennial celebrations.

Also, the library carpet has been damaged beyond use from ceiling leakage during the recent tower renovation. We should have foreseen this possibility and covered the library contents with tarpaulin, and for that I take responsibility and apologize. If anyone has a spare carpet or rug in good condition, maximum size 7x9, we would welcome its aesthetic and softening effect on an otherwise barren floor.

Sincerely,
Helen Kane, Church Historian



Mini-Auction Fund Raiser

Hand-Made Items, Services, and Excursions

Do you have a new hand-made item (delectable dessert, bread, quilted item, ...), service (massage, garden work, computer work, ...), or excursion (guided tour, dinner at your house, weekend getaway, ...), that you would like to contribute to a silent mini-auction that will be held in the parlor during coffee hour from May 13th and each Sunday thereafter, until June 3rd?

To donate, send an e-mail to the church, info@sanforduuchurch.org (or use donation sheets in the parlor) with the following:

Item:
Description:
Minimum Bid (if any):
Donor Name:

You can also use the attached form fill-able PDF that was emailed to you last week. If you use the PDF, when you are done entering the information, click File | Save As, save it, and attach to an e-mail going back to the church.

Donations will be accepted through Friday, May 11th.

The auction will kick off on Saturday evening, May 12th, when we gather to thank the Search Committee for their work. For the following 4 Sundays (5/13, 5/20, 5/27, and 6/3) after church, bidders can peruse and bid on the items for auction.

On June 3rd, after church we will enjoy a special coffee hour, and at noon we will close bidding and find out who will take home the auction treasures.

Don't see something that catches your eye? Feel free to make a monetary donation!

For more information, please contact Ginny Howe at poyants@metrocast.net

Thank you!



SANFORD UNITARIAN
UNIVERSALIST
YOUTH GROUP
INVITES YOU TO
PARTICIPATE IN A

POVERTY EXPERIENCE

AT SANFORD ULI CHURCH

SATURDAY, MAY 12TH

10AM - 3PM, LUNCH SERVED

During the simulation, participants role-play the lives of low income families from single parents trying to raise their children to seniors trying to maintain their independence. The experience includes providing food, shelter and other basic necessities while interacting with the "community" created by the UUth Group.

**THIS FREE EXPERIENCE DOES REQUIRE
PRE-REGISTRATION. TO REGISTER OR FOR
QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 207-712-7927 OR
EMAIL: DR@SANFORDULICHURCH.ORG**

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May 2018



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		<p><i>1</i> Newsletter Day</p> <p>10:00-noon Rev. MacKay meets with SUUC staff</p> <p>MTN Meeting in Parlor and GH 6:00pm</p>	<p><i>2</i> Music Lessons 9:00am-11:00am</p> <p>Project Com. 6:30pm-8:30pm in Goodall hall</p> <p>Narcotics Anon. in Vestry 7:30pm to 9:00pm</p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>VNM Vestry 5:00pm</p> <p>Meet and Greet for Rev. Shay at UUCSB 6:30pm-8:30pm</p>	<p><i>4</i> Music Lessons 4:45-6:15pm</p> <p>Meet and Greet for Rev. Shay in SUUC Parlor 6:30pm, open to all</p> <p>AA in Vestry 6:00pm to 7:00pm</p>	<p><i>5</i></p>
<p><i>6</i> Worship at the UU Church of Saco & Biddeford 10:00am NO SERVICE IN SANFORD ON THIS DAY Special Cong. Meeting to follow the UUCSB service</p> <p>AA in Vestry 5:00pm to 6:15pm</p>	<p><i>7</i></p>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>Board Meeting 4:45pm (potluck at 5:30pm)</p>	<p><i>9</i> Music Lessons 9:00am-11:00am</p> <p>Narcotics Anon. in Vestry 7:30pm to 9:00pm</p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>VNM Vestry 5:00pm</p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p>Last day to accept mini auction donations</p> <p>Music Lessons 4:45-6:15pm</p> <p>AA in Vestry 6:00pm to 7:00pm</p>	<p><i>12</i> Church Work Party 8:00ish-noon</p> <p>SUUC Youth present the Poverty Experience from 10:00am to 3:00pm, lunch is included</p> <p>Potluck thank you supper in Parlor and GH 5:30pm - Open to all</p>
<p><i>13</i> RE Worship 10:30am Mothers' Day The service will be led by our DRE, Mesha Quinn Mini auction</p> <p>AA in Vestry 5:00pm to 6:15pm</p>	<p><i>14</i></p>	<p><i>15</i></p> <p>MTN Meeting in Parlor 6:00pm</p>	<p><i>16</i> Music Lessons 9:00am-11:00am</p> <p>Project Com. 6:30pm-8:30pm in Goodall hall</p> <p>Narcotics Anon. in Vestry 7:30pm to 9:00pm</p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p>VNM Vestry 5:00pm</p>	<p><i>18</i> CC sets up</p> <p>Music Lessons 4:45-6:15pm</p> <p>AA in Vestry 6:00pm to 7:00pm</p>	<p><i>19</i> Corner Cupboard is open 10:00-1:30</p> <p>UU Church of Saco & Biddeford Spring Community Auction 5:30pm-10:00pm</p>
<p><i>20</i> Worship 10:30am led by Rev. Steve Cook ANNUAL MEETING Mini auction AA in Vestry 5:00pm to 6:15pm</p>	<p><i>21</i></p>	<p><i>22</i></p>	<p><i>23</i> Music Lessons 9:00am-11:00am</p> <p>Narcotics Anon. in Vestry 7:30pm to 9:00pm</p>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p>VNM Vestry 5:00pm</p>	<p><i>25</i></p> <p>Music Lessons 4:45-6:15pm</p> <p>AA in Vestry 6:00pm to 7:00pm</p>	<p><i>26</i></p>
<p><i>27</i> Worship 10:30am led by Patty Kidder</p> <p>Mini auction AA in Vestry 5:00pm to 6:15pm</p>	<p><i>28</i> Memorial Day Office is closed</p> <p>Choir rehearsal 6:30pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p><i>29</i></p>	<p><i>30</i> Music Lessons 9:00am-11:00am</p> <p>Narcotics Anon. in Vestry 7:30pm to 9:00pm</p>	<p><i>31</i></p> <p>VNM Vestry 5:00pm</p>		

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, 2020

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:
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, Evelyn LaBree

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 be in his office on Wednesdays, as needed, in the morning. Please call for an appointment at 781-330-2521
stephenmichaelcook@ME.com

Administrative Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
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: Tuesday, May 8th at 4:45pm in the Parlor. Meeting begins with a potluck supper

Book Group: June date to be announced

Choirs: Rehearsals in May - on May 28th

Church Work Party: The next work day will be held on Saturday, May 12th from 8:00ish-noon

Corner Cupboard: Next date the CC is open is May 19th from 10:00am-1:30pm

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 the Parlor

Music Lessons: Mondays 4:30pm-7:00pm and Wednesdays 9:00am - 11:00am in the Sanctuary - Music Recital will be held at the church for his students on Sunday, June 3rd at 1:00pm

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

Worship Associates: Sunday, June 10th at 9:30am