

Weekly E-Blast

Unitarian Universalist Community Church
Thursday, June 4, 2025

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A Message from our New Board President

Greetings to all,

What a wonderful Annual Meeting we had on Sunday! I was reminded anew of what a vibrant community we have created together. I look forward with hope and excitement to working with the new Board and with all who are assuming or continuing leadership roles at UUCC. I am grateful as well to every member of our community for your participation and commitment. At this fraught time in our history, it is more important than ever to create a space in which we can proclaim and act upon our Unitarian Universalist values, centered in love.

Becoming Board President has required stepping a bit outside my personal comfort zone, but I welcome the opportunity to learn and to serve. As I wrote recently to a friend, at our church we help to feed people, house immigrants, and support the LGBTQIA+ community, among our many ministries. This is worthy work, which I support in part through serving on the Board.

In that spirit, I would like to encourage all of us to look at everything that is happening at UUCC and in the world, and consider doing something outside our comfort zones or usual areas of interest. Perhaps we might try a new activity, volunteer in a new way, give voice to an idea or concern, or strike up a conversation with someone we don't know well. Opportunities for connection, service, growth – and fun, too – abound.

I'll be seeing you at church. Please say hello! I'd love to hear your thoughts about our community.

– Karen Allen, UUCC Board President

Here is a link to the UUCC year in review video.

<https://youtu.be/8KowQjYmisw>

What a delight it is to reflect on our past year together!

Ministering with you is joy! ~ Rev. Donna Dolham, she, her

Upcoming Services

Sunday
June 8, 2025

Ingathering music to begin at 9:55 a.m.

A special Wayside Message to highlight our
Flower Ceremony.



Thank you, Angie Blevins!

Rev. Donna Dolham



A special thank you to our worship arts team. Nan Bell will be our worship associate. Betty Cairn will run the slides created by Nan Bell. Marty Peters will serve as our Boxcast tech.

Our choir, led by Bridget Convey, UUCC Music Director, and accompanied by Morgan Lee on piano, will present Sumer Is Icumen In, Medieval English Song (ca.1240) arranged by Audrey Snyder. There will also be a choral introit or meditative piece.

Other members of the team are Don and Martha Naber, leaders for hosting fellowship hour, Catherine Palmer, our in-person usher and Karen Allen, our greeter.

Sunday
June 15, 2025

Ingathering music to begin at 9:55 a.m.

Reverend Donna Dolham

A special thank you to our worship arts team. Marty Peters will be our worship associate. Slides, created by Hanna Brown, will be run by Lindsey Weihl. Nan Bell will manage Boxcast technology. Karen Allen will be our pianist. Other members of the team are Marty Thornton, team leader for coffee hour, Elaine Boucher our in-person usher and Harry Grimmnitz our greeter.

	SHARE THE PLATE: This month's Share the Plate will go to Maine Trans Net. Introduced by David & Heather Gilbert. MTN's mission is to support and empower transgender people to create a world where they can thrive.
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Sunday worship service is held IN-PERSON in the Sanctuary.

Please be aware that the doors will be locked 10 minutes after the service begins. The greeter will be at the front door to let anyone in after that time.

As a community committed to "going green", we do not hand out paper orders of service.

If you would like to print one at home or bring it up on your phone during the service, don't hesitate to go to our online order of service.

The order of service is updated on Fridays. [Here is the OOS link](#)

If you want to watch the livestream of the service, please visit:

<https://boxcast.tv/channel/mtifpth0utvesjqgiyej>

If you missed the service or want to watch the service again, the link above also allows access to the prior service. A service may be viewed on Boxcast for a week after the service is live.

Accessibility Reminders

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please leave the empty spots in the first two rows of the sanctuary seating for our folks using wheelchairs.• Due to fragrance allergies, we are asking people not to wear perfumes or natural scents when attending services and programming at UUC. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you require one of our hearing assistance devices to access services, please ask the greeter for assistance.• Please let us know how we can help you engage with our community! |
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Special Events / Notices / News

A couple of IMPORTANT NOTICES:

Our Church Administrator will be taking time off NEXT week (June 10-June 13)

The Office will be closed during this time.

AND

Summer E-Blast Schedule is Changing!!

We will have only ONE E-blast per month in July and August (on the 1st Wednesday)

An E-blast will **NOT** be prepared (on the 3rd Wednesday) during July and August.

Please be sure to get your articles **that include all events / notices / happenings / updates for the entire MONTH** to the Church Admin by noon on the 1st Wed of each month (July 2nd and August 6th).

UUCC'S BRIGHT NEW BANNER



Next time you arrive at church be sure to admire the new LOVE, NOT FEAR, PRACTICED HERE banner designed and installed by the 8th Principle Task Force.

While the old banner did communicate the message, the bright color and clear font of the new, larger banner give the words a much more visible and attractive presentation.

We are grateful to the installation team of George Lapointe, Hilary Neckles, Bill Allen, and Karen Allen, and to Ashley Smith and the good folks at SignSmith in Gorham who printed the sign.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A promotional poster for an event. At the top, there are several small logos. The main text reads: "God is asking, 'Whom shall I send?'" followed by "HERE WE ARE. SEND US! PART III". Below this, it says "Sharing resources for a faithful response to threats of harm to Women Seeking Reproductive Healthcare". The date is "Thursday, June 5". The time is "4:00 pm - 5:30 pm On-line" and it is "FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC". At the bottom, it says "All attendees must register in order to receive a zoom link and resources". The background of the poster shows a group of people in a meeting.

Click below to register and get Zoom link and resources

To register <https://mainecouncilofchurches.org/2025/05/here-we-are-send-us-part-iii/>

All are invited to **march with UCC** at the **Hallowell Pride Parade** on Saturday, June 7th.

The parade will begin at **1:30 PM** and go from **222 Water St to 52 Water St**. Line up begins at **1pm for walkers** at **222 Water St** with parking available for participants nearby.

For details about UCC marching in the parade, contact: Deb Mattson or Michaela Loisel at: UCC-March-PrideParade

For more information about the entire Hallowell Pride Event

Visit: <https://www.hallowellpridealliance.org/pride-2025>



Social Activities

Once again Judy McCown and Cheryl Clukey are organizing our annual: [**DINNER AND A MOVIE**](#)



Saturday, June 7, 5:30 to 8:30 at UCC

This year's movie will be "The Hours"

According to Imdb.com: This movie chronicles a day in the life of three women (played by Moore, Streep and Kidman in an Oscar-winning performance as famed author Virginia Woolf), all of whom share the feeling that they have been living their lives for someone else. Although they are separated by a span of nearly 80 years, they find themselves weathering similar crises.

The dining group always has new people who get to know each other a little bit more and enjoy the movie chosen. **Join us!**

Dinner Menu:

EGGPLANT PARMESAN –or–
TOMATO PIE;
2 SALADS,
RUSTIC BREAD,
KEY LIME PIE
and beverages.

Space for dinner is limited to 12 people. Dinner cost \$20.00.

Reservations required by
Friday, May 30th

Don't Delay – This event will **SELL OUT** [**FAST!!**](#)

** Email: cherylclukey5@yahoo.com **

ALL are welcome to attend the movie showing – approx. 7pm start.

INQUIRER SERIES

A rotating series of 9 conversations for visitors, newcomers,
and occasional inquiring members.

Eighth session: Sunday, June 8th

“Connections”, Facilitated by Helen Zidowecki and Kathy Ann Shaw

Ninth session: Sunday, June 29th

“Membership”, Facilitated by Susan O’Keefe, Global Hospitality Chair

--THEN WE BEGIN AGAIN--

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Sunday June 8th 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

**Concert featuring self-described “indie-eco-acoustic duo”
Fendrick and Peck**



Information from their website: <https://www.fendrickandpeck.com/>

Madeline and Brian (Fendrick & Peck) are a Minnesota based indie-eco-acoustic duo with well woven lyrics and harmonies, delicate yet driving instrumental composition, and quirky and kind personalities. They have been sharing wonderfully unique concert experiences for the past 10 years, blending song, story, poetry, and a love of the natural world and our place in it.

Madeline and Brian seek to remind us of our commonalities and to help us find the love that others attempt to crush with fear. They hope that all they do fosters connection and cooperation both with the inner self as well as to those around us.

They play anywhere people listen...with their favorite haunts being cozy living rooms, spacious back yards, concert halls, conferences, libraries and other community centers. Additionally, their music can be found in documentaries, storytelling, book clubs, land protection and conservation efforts, workshops, and more.

Concert will be FREE to attend with a donation bucket for the duo.

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**** Other Upcoming events to add to your calendar!****



Are you interested in offering programming or scheduling an event for the UCC community?

Please use this [**program request online form**](#) to help guide the process.

**** Great FUN was had on May 25 at the Balfolk French Folk Dance ****





The Covenant Engagement Team (CET)

Our Covenant Promise for June is: “Because we value our relationships with each other, we promise to: Take responsibility for our own words and actions and explore differences openly, directly, and with compassion while assuming the good intentions of one another.”

What a wonderful promise with which to wind up our regular church year! One of the main points here is to be both open and direct with each other. Here’s one model for being direct when an issue comes up:

1. Speak directly to the person involved; or
2. If speaking directly is too difficult, ask someone to come with you (as a support person) and both go directly to the person involved; or
3. If speaking directly to the other person is too difficult, ask someone to use your name when they bring your issue to that other person .

Notice that “anonymous” feedback or talking behind someone’s back is not part of this model. This is also a wonderful opportunity to practice the BRAVE model we learned in our May workshop on How To Say Hard Things.

How often, however, do we explore an issue not directly, but by “venting” to someone else? There are times, of course, where getting another viewpoint about something is helpful when sorting out one’s own strong emotions. Part of “assuming good intentions” is to be willing to listen while someone sorts through a problem. **HOWEVER**, just listening is not where it should end.

As the “listener” we might use the BRAVE model and say: “I am noticing that you’re really upset about what “X” did [or said].” **(Step 1 Share by naming the harm.)**

I am certainly willing to help you sort through your feelings, as long as we abide by our Covenant, which asks us to be direct with each other.” (**Step 2: Ground by naming shared values.**)

“Once you are clear about both the harm and your feelings, I would feel more comfortable if you had a plan to discuss this with X.” (**Step 3: Inviting an action that leads to repair.**). That plan may be to write things out so the speaker is clear; or to volunteer to go with them when they speak to “X”; or to go to X yourself and discuss the issue while being clear who is having the difficulty.

Opportunities for deeper connection by serving in the following (now vacant) volunteer positions:

New Sunday Coffee Hour Organizer

This volunteer position is primarily on email and possibly using a spread sheet. With help from someone on Global Hospitality, groups of 4 individuals with one of them a leader will be organized for each Sunday. There is some shuffling after the emails are sent out.

We have been operating in this manner for a year now, so members are aware of the system. Feedback was primarily positive to this new system. Interested in serving in this capacity or need more information, please contact Susan O’Keefe, [Global Hospitality](#).

New Pastoral Care Volunteer Opportunity: Lead Person to Coordinate Rides and Meals

The UUCU Pastoral Ministry Team (PMT) has for many years offered meals and local rides to members and friends as needed. The person who has been organizing these services is stepping down from that role in June. Our team is seeking an organized person to “carry the torch” and ensure these services continue.

The work entails responding to rides and meals requests by consulting the PMT volunteer database and contacting those who may be most able to help with each request. Volunteers have indicated on the database which services they are offering. The Rides and Meals Coordinator will become a member of the Pastoral Ministry Team and will be collaborating with the Team at monthly PMT meetings on Zoom.

If you are interested in leading this vital aspect of pastoral care, please contact [Martha Pelletier](#). She is happy to answer any questions you may have about the work.



Connections by Day of the Week



ALL church events and meetings are reflected on the UUCU calendar
Click below to view ALL events, including any group meetings or other business meetings.

<https://www.augustauu.org/events-calendar>

[Click here to join Events in the Zoom Room](#)

For other ways to join Zoom, see [General Information](#)
Zoom meeting id: 823 807 0673 – Password: 6971

<p><u>Monday</u> <u>Each week</u> <u>6:30 – 8:00</u> <u>p.m.</u> See details</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Peaceful Heart Sangha</u></p> <p>We meet <u>EVERY Monday online</u>. You may join us at 6:15 to settle in. The group also meets <u>in-person</u> in the Sanctuary (not hybrid), <u>ONLY on the first Monday of each month</u>.</p> <p>Please contact Marty Soule for updated Zoom login information at: email: martysoule@gmail.com. FMI: peacefulheartsangha@gmail.com <u>Sangha gatherings are free and open to all.</u></p> 
<p><u>2nd & 4th</u> <u>Monday</u> <u>9:30 – Noon</u> Next meeting is June 9th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sewing/Craft/Hobby Group</u></p> <p>Sewing/Craft/Hobby Group meets in the Fellowship Hall the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 9:30 am - 12:00 Noon. We ask that attendees help set up and put away tables and chairs.</p> <p>Just bring whatever you'd like to work on, machine or hand sewing, craft or hobby item you are working on, and we will all help one another as needed. Be sure to let us know if there is anything you need from one of us...we are likely to have whatever it is!</p> <p>Questions: Contact Martha or Nancy at Contact Sewing/Craft Group All are welcome. Bring a friend, if you like.</p>
<p><u>Tuesdays</u> <u>Each Week</u> <u>9:00 – 10:00</u> <u>a.m.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Overeaters Anonymous</u></p> <p> Overeaters Anonymous (OA) is a community of people who support each other in order to recover from compulsive eating. We welcome everyone who believes that they have a problem with food.</p> <p>OA will meet weekly on Tuesdays from 9-10 am in the meeting room of UUCU. Please enter by Summer Street. There are no dues or fees. We are self-supporting through our own contributions. Literature will be available.</p> <p>For more information, contact Catherine Palmer, 207.458.7384 or email palmercatherine-maine@gmail.com.</p>
<p><u>Tuesday</u> <u>10:30 a.m.</u> <u>UUCU</u> <u>Virtual</u> <u>Zoom</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lectio Divina</u></p> <p>A weekly Lectio Divina program will be offered weekly on Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30. Lectio Divina can be translated as divine reading. We will share a chalice lighting, centering meditation, sharing and reflection time based with a variety of sources.</p> <p>This program will be facilitated by Rev. Donna Dolham and Lori Milner and is open to the wider community. Join as you're able, you do not need to attend every week, although you are welcome to!</p> <p><The last session for Lectio Divina this church year will be Tues. June 24. We will then break for summer to resume in the fall on September 9th.></p>

<p><u>Wednes-</u> <u>day</u> 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>UUCC Choir Rehearsal</u></p> <p>Our weekly choir rehearsal takes place from 6pm to 7:30pm in the sanctuary. We look forward to welcoming new members! Inquiries to Bridget Convey at Contact Music Director.</p> <p style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center;"><Choir rehearsals will end for the summer after the last rehearsal on May 28th. We will resume rehearsals on August 27th.></p>
<p><u>Wednes-</u> <u>days</u> Each Week</p> <p><u>5:00 – 6:00</u> <u>p.m.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gentle YOGA</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hosted by Debbie Mattson</p> <p>UU Yoga is offered as a hybrid gathering. People can choose to gather in the Fellowship Hall for yoga, Wednesdays 5 PM-6 PM or join via zoom. Here is the zoom link:</p> <p>https://maine.zoom.us/j/95825651125?pwd=UWJpOVFjVFJGb3dMWmZoOT-RXa3VoUT09 ----- Password: 174192</p> <p>Please join us a few minutes before 5:00 to settle in so we can begin class right at 5 p.m. FMI: Contact Yoga Class</p> 
<p><u>2nd & 4th</u> <u>Wednesday</u></p> <p><u>1:00-2:30pm</u></p> <p>2nd and 4th Fellowship Hall</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">Next Meeting is June 11th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Seasoned Souls</u></p> <p>Seasoned Souls is a group of participants in the UUCC community who are over 65 years of age and meet as a study/support group to talk openly about topics related to the aging process. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. in-person in the Fellowship Hall ONLY.</p> <p>FMI: For more information please contact Hal Booth at Contact Seasoned Souls.</p>
<p><u>Thursdays</u> Each Week</p> <p><u>8:00 – 9:30</u> <u>a.m.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Peaceful Heart Sangha</u></p> <p>You may join us at 7:45 a.m. to settle in. Meet from 8-9:30 -- IN-PERSON every Thursday at the River Studio, 332 Water St. Hallowell (except the last Thursday of the month) --BY Private ZOOM – last Thursday of the month</p> <p>Please contact Marty Soule for updated login information at martysoule@gmail.com. FMI: peacefulheartsangha@gmail.com <i>Sangha gatherings are free and open to all.</i></p> 
<p><u>1st</u> <u>Thursday</u></p> <p><u>Noon-1:30</u> <u>p.m.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Read Learn Share Book Group</u></p> <p>Our UU book group has never stated an intention to read authors who are not part of mainstream culture in the United States. And we have consistently done just that. Some of our authors are not white, some not straight, some men, some women, some trans, from the US, some not. What they have in common is that they stretch our minds,</p>

<p>Next Meeting is June 5th</p>	<p>imaginations and world views. And, participants in our group get to know one another better and get an even wider perspective on these books. Our discussions are lively and thought provoking, not contentious.</p> <p>We meet on the first Thursday of the month from noon until 1:30, both in the church Zoom Room and in Fellowship Hall.</p> <div data-bbox="358 365 568 690" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>We will have our FINAL meeting of the church year on June 5. Our book is Maine author Marpheen Chann's work <u>Moon in Full</u>.</p> <p>"Marpheen Chann's heart-warming journey weaves through housing projects and foster homes; into houses of worship and across college campuses; and playing out in working-class Maine where he struggles to find his place."</p> <p>In addition to discussing the book, we will look at our voting process which happens over the summer and discuss any changes we might make to our process.</p> <p>For more information about the group, reach out to June Zellers or Kathy Kellison at Contact Bookgroup Leaders</p>
<p>Fridays Each Week</p> <p>6:00 – 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Fabulous Friday AA Meeting</u></p> <p>Join us for this Alcoholics Anonymous meeting from 6-7pm in the church at 69 Winthrop St. Please enter through the Summer Street door and join us in the room straight ahead and through the double doors.</p>
<p><u>Every Saturday</u></p> <p>9:00–11 am in the Sanctuary</p>	<p><u>UUC Occasional Orchestra</u></p> <p>Orchestra is now on summer break – there will be NO rehearsals until September.</p> <p>In September they will resume every Saturday morning, 9-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Come and share your musical talents with our UUC community.</p> <p>All are welcome, please join us!</p> <p>Questions: please contact our UUCOO Orchestra Director, Michael P. Atkinson at: Contact UUCOO Director</p>
<p><u>Sundays Each Week</u></p> <p>5:00-6:00pm Fellowship Hall, Zoom</p>	<p><u>Serenity Sunday Al-Anon</u></p> <p>Every Sunday, In person, use door on Summer St.</p> <p>Or ZOOM: Meeting ID #846 4156 7190 Passcode: #04330 Use Zoom only during inclement weather.</p>

<p><u>3rd</u> <u>Sunday</u> <u>11am-</u> <u>12:30 p.m.</u></p>	<p align="center"><u>FELLOWSHIP LUNCH</u> 3rd Sunday (October – June May) 11:30-12:30pm, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Correction: Fellowship lunches ended in May for this season. There will NOT be a fellowship lunch in June. Lunches will resume in October 2025.</p>
<p><u>4th</u> <u>Sunday</u></p> <p><u>Fellowship</u> <u>Hour</u></p> <p>Next June 29th</p>	<p align="center"><u>FREE BOOK CENTER</u></p> <p align="center">Time: 4th Sunday during Fellowship Hour</p> <p align="center">Visit the Library when the Committee Room is available. Also see the FREE BOOK DISPLAY during Fellowship Hour on the fourth Sunday. Variety of topics available. Service Project of Small Group Ministry Contact: Mary Shifman at FREE BOOKS FREE BOOKS during Fellowship Hour on the 4th Sunday : June 29, July 27, August 24</p>
<p><u>4th</u> <u>Sunday</u></p> <p><u>1-2:30</u> <u>p.m.</u></p> <p>Next Meeting is June 8th</p>	<p align="center"><u>Goddess / Earth Circles</u></p> <p align="center">GODDESS/Earth Circles Goddess/Earth Circles: 1:00-2:30pm - In person in FH and UUC Zoom</p> <p><u>Note Date changes for June:</u></p> <p><u>June 8</u> UU Women's History and Heritage Society, UU Women: Liberating History Feminist Spirituality Collection in the Library</p> <p><u>June 22</u> moved to June 29 Earth-Centered Voices in Unitarian Universalism (Contact Goddess/EC for information and access to the book.)</p> <p>Goddess/Earth Circles focuses on the phases of our lives and earth-based spirituality. All ages and genders are welcome. FMI Contact Helen Zidowecki at Contact Goddess/EC.</p>

Social Justice Updates

MUUSAN

**Maine Unitarian Universalist
State Advocacy Network**

Click [HERE](#) to access MUUSAN's
Weekly Action Points

June is Gun Violence Prevention Awareness Month, and there's a big way you can make a difference. With only a few weeks left in the legislative session, lawmakers will be voting on hundreds of bills and we need your help to make sure that they pass life-saving gun safety legislation this year.



We need gun safety advocates in the halls of the State House talking to legislators about our gun safety priorities as before the legislative session on Tuesdays,

Wednesdays, and Thursdays for the first two weeks of June. Can you sign up today for the days you're available to help?

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

Our main focus will be on our top three legislative priorities: ghost gun serialization, secure storage requirements, and a bump stock ban.

Session is scheduled to begin each day at 10 AM, so we will need supporters on the Third Floor of the State House by 9:15 AM with plans to stay until 11 AM. If possible, please come dressed in orange or otherwise identify yourself as a gun safety advocate.

We will be reaching out to everyone who signs up with more information on what to expect and to distribute talking points.

This June, let's use our voices and actions to pass laws that will save lives in Maine. Please join us!

With so much gratitude,

Nacole Palmer, Executive Director
Maine Gun Safety Coalition

ALL HANDS ON DECK!!

We need each one of you to **contact your state legislators IMMEDIATELY** to let them know you want them **to oppose the anti-trans bills** coming up for floor debate and votes in Augusta very soon.

The bills are coming out of the Judiciary Committee with “divided reports” (all the Democrats voted “ought not to pass”—except for Dani O’Halloran of Brewer who voted in favor, and Adam Lee of Auburn who had to abstain on the school-related bills because his law firm represents the Maine Principals Association—and a majority of Republicans voted in favor on all but the bill that proposes to remove gender identity as a protected class in the Maine Human Rights Act).

Those divided reports mean **the bills will be debated on the floor** of one or both chambers **before votes are cast**. (The date hasn’t been announced yet, but it will be soon.)

No matter where you live, it’s time to contact your state representative and state senator NOW.

Be sure to mention you are a constituent and a person of faith and respectfully explain your reasons for wanting them to oppose these harmful bills and VOTE NO.

If you don't know how to contact your state legislators or even who they are, it's easy to find out! Click [HERE](#), enter your street address and town, then choose the "Elected Officials" tab on the page that pops up. You will see your legislators' names, email addresses, and sometimes even their phone numbers.

For talking points, you can check out our faith-based testimony on the three blocks of bills: <https://mainecouncilofchurches.org/2025/03/civil-rights-2/>

And check out the resource page on Equality Maine's website: <https://www.equalitymaine.org/takeaction/>

Even if you already know your legislators will be opposing the bills, *contact them anyway* to thank them and assure them you have their back.

Thank YOU for speaking with a prophetic voice of faith to protect vulnerable and marginalized neighbors and create a more just, compassionate, and peaceful community in Maine.

Board of Trustees

-- See Page 1 for a message from our new Board President, Karen Allen.--

The next board meeting is Thursday, June 12, 2025 (5-7pm)

The June Board meeting agenda is not quite finished.

The agenda will be posted on the Board of Trustees bulletin board in the church vestibule when it is available.

All are welcome to attend but please see the [UUCB Policy for Board Meeting Visitors](#).

If you have an item that you would like the Board to consider, please contact [Karen Allen](#).

General Information

Worship Services are held IN-PERSON
Events may still be held virtually in the
UUCB ZOOM ROOM

Other ways to UUCB Zoom Room Zoom:

1. **Join from your internet browser by clicking this link or typing this into your browser:**
<https://zoom.us/j/8238070673>, launch Zoom, then enter **passcode: 6971**
2. **Select "Join Meeting" from the Zoom application on your computer or mobile device.**

UUCB Meeting ID: 823 807 0673 – then enter **passcode: 6971**

3. **Join by phone:** dial 1 646 558 8656 (NOTE: toll charge may apply)

At first prompt (meeting id: 823 807 0673#)

At second prompt: press # (no personal id needed) <No passcode needed when joining by phone>

NOTE---*6 is mute AND un-mute on your phone. The host cannot mute or un-mute people who phone-in.

HOSTS: Once in your meeting, claim the host using the **HOST KEY** as you have done in the past.

UUCC Pastoral Ministry Team

We are here for you. Feel free to reach out in times of need for compassionate listening, for casual conversation, to share some good news, to share your struggle or just to say hello.

Caring Cooperative support includes rides, meals, errands, get well and condolence cards as well as companion visits. If you would like to request or suggest meal support or cards, contact us too.

Reach out to: [Contact Pastoral Ministry Team](#)

Martha Pelletier, Chair

Helen Zidowecki

Lori Milner

UUCC Small Group Ministry



Looking for greater human and spiritual connection during this most disconnected of times? Small Group Ministry offers this vital need in our spiritual community, and so much more! For more information, contact Linda Findlay and Helen Zidowecki [Contact SGM Leaders](#)

UUCC Office Hours & Notes

UPDATED E-blast & Office Hours

E-blasts will be produced on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. The upcoming schedule is:

- E-blast (6/4)
- NO E-Blast (6/11)
- E-Blast (6/18)
- NO E-Blast (6/25)

EBLAST SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Articles due by noon on Tuesday, the day before the E-blast is distributed. Articles received after this time may not be included in the E-blast. Send articles to admin@augustauu.org

UUCC Office Hours NEXT WEEK

The Office will be closed NEXT week (June 10-13).

The office will reopen on June 17th.

Regular open office hours for walk-in service by the administrator are as follows:

Tues or Thurs – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

---- Or by appointment ---- [Contact Admin](#)

Rev. Donna Dolham

Minister's study – (207) 623-3663

Pastoral Emergencies only - use cell phone

Email: [Contact Minister](#)

Visit [Calendly Scheduling Link](#) to schedule an appointment with Rev. Dolham.

Mondays will be Rev. Donna's Sabbath. If you are

having a pastoral care emergency, please call her cell phone and leave a message at: 207 701-1581.

regularly be checking emails or returning non urgent calls.

Fridays will be a writing day and Rev. Donna will not

<u>Staff Contact information:</u>	Church Administrator , Lynn M. Smith, Contact Admin , Phone (207)622-3232 Music Director , Bridget Convey, Contact Music Director
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