

# The Call



The mission of *The Call* is to inform, inspire, and build community.

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Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Upper Valley -Different People, Different Beliefs, One Faith/ September 2013

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**Services are held at the Meeting House at 10 AM unless otherwise posted**



## September Services

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### **Sept. 1 PICNIC AT NOON- AT MEETING HOUSE. No traditional service.**

Come gather together for our End of Summer/Labor Day Weekend/Annual Picnic! Let's meet and greet and share our summer news and muse over our favorite summer services. Bring a potluck dish to share. Lemonade and ice tea will be provided. Do you have a yard game that's fun to play? Bring it along and maybe a lawn chair too. And, as always, come on down with or without food - there's enough to share and it's really you we want to see.

### **Sept. 8 Ingathering Service and Water Ceremony**

*Rev. Patience and Sparrow*

As is the custom in many UU congregations across the continent, we begin the formal church year with a sharing of waters and of summer memories. Please bring a small vial of water from a special place you visited this summer (including your home) and share a brief part of your summer journey with those who journey with you here.

### **Sept. 15 "Making Amends"**

*Rev. Patience Stoddard*

The Jewish New Year begins each September with a week of self-examination. It is an opportunity to face ones mistakes, and more importantly, to make amends that one may begin the year with a clean slate. What might

we learn from this tradition as we begin a new church year together?

**Also: Evensong at 5PM** (see Minister's Message p. 2)

### **Sept. 22 "The Tapestry of Faith"**

*Rev. Patience Stoddard*

The OED defines faith as "1. complete trust or confidence in someone or something; 2. strong belief in the doctrines of a religion, based on spiritual conviction rather than proof." However, Unitarian Universalists recognize doubt and questioning as essential aspects of the spiritual journey. We have no specific creed nor shared theology. What then does it mean for us to have a strong and vibrant faith?

**Also: Evensong at 5PM**

### **Sept. 29 "Reflecting on Faith"**

*A Collaborative Service*

Following Patience's sermon on faith. The Sunday Services Committee would like to offer an opportunity for three or four people to share briefly how faith affects your life as a UU. Please email or call Marty Shaw or Bonnie Kawecky if you are willing to participate. Many voices will enrich our spiritual experience as we continue to deepen our relationships.

**Also: Evensong at 5PM**

# Message from Our Minister

*Rev. Patience Stoddard*

I can't tell you how excited I am to be beginning my first full year as your minister.

The last few months have deepened my appreciation of the breadth and depth of the people in this congregation and of all that you have to offer each other and the wider community. Yet to move towards fulfilling your mission and vision, there is much to do. As Marco Polo is imagined to have said, "Every great journey begins with the first step." So here are some of my thoughts on how we might begin this year's journey together.

First, we need to create as warm and welcoming a home as possible. Work has already begun with the painting of the Minister's Office and the re-organization of the library. Many thanks to those who helped out. Therefore you are being invited to join in an ambitious work weekend on the **13th and 14th of September** which I'm calling the **2013 Meeting House Revival** (with the following Saturday as a rain-date). *Please see the article that follows.* The more people who participate the more we can get done and the more fun we can have doing it.

Second, we need a practical and achievable plan for moving forward. Therefore we are planning an every member and friend gathering on the last weekend in October to formulate our **Path to the Future**. Unlike many strategic planning approaches, this one needs the participation of as many members of the community as possible. Through a guided process we will acknowledge the past, envision the future and, most importantly, come up with clearly defined next steps including who will do what when. The process will be led by my husband Jim and me; both of us have used this model successfully with several different groups, including churches, and have found that it works very well. *Please save the dates of October 26 and 27 as your participation is crucial to our effectively moving forward together.*

Third, the Board and Staff are taking this opportunity to re-think how best to effectively manage the many tasks and responsibilities involved in being a vibrant community. The Board Retreat will be focused primarily on **governance**. What on-going committees are most crucial

to our well-being as a congregation? What might best be handled by individuals (staff or members), task forces, or ad-hoc time-limited committees? For example, as Cappy mentions in the President's message, we are going to try out a new method of fulfilling routine Sunday responsibilities by creating **monthly teams**. This will spread the work throughout the congregation and give everyone an opportunity to contribute.

Fourth, Sparrow and I will soon be creating a **Time and Talent Survey** for all members and friends asking what are your skills and gifts, what interests and areas do you wish to explore, and what spiritual needs might we better address?

Last but not least, Sparrow and I are seeking new and old ways to encourage personal and collective spiritual growth. Both adult and youth RE classes and several services will be based around a theme. For the Fall it will be aspects of Unitarian Universalism and for the Winter/Spring we'll be focusing on World Religions. In hopes of deepening our experience on Sunday mornings, the service and brief coffee hour will be followed by a 30-45 minute **Reflection Circle** on the sermon theme which will follow the model of the Morning Reflections that were so well received last year. In September we will be offering **Sunday evening "Evensong" (opportunities for meditation and reflection)**. These will take place at 5 PM on Sept. 15, 22, and 29. Later in the year we will be exploring re-establishing Chalice Circles and Forums.

In addition I plan to offer **an adult discussion/sharing group on "Transitions"** in October as several people seem to be in a period of significant personal change at present. Let me know if you might be interested in participating.

In conclusion, I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve this congregation and am looking forward to working with you.

Joyfully,  
Patience

## President's Message

I am looking forward to an exciting new year with morning services at our beloved (but more than slightly shaggy) Meeting House. Volunteers, under the guidance of Rev. Patience, have already painted the minister's office/RE space and rearranged the library to make it more user-friendly. We are planning a congregational workday on September 14th to rejuvenate our worship space and grounds. (Details on page 6). And we are buying new sturdy and comfortable chairs!

The Board is having a retreat on September 8th after services to focus on governance issues. We have already appointed two ad hoc committees with specific charges: one to review our current communications network and suggest changes to improve the flow of information between leadership and the congregation; and one to assess the condition of the Meeting House and present a plan which identifies, prioritizes and provides cost estimates for necessary maintenance and repairs.

On October 26th, we will ask the congregation to meet to determine "Our Path for the Future," which will result in a concrete action plan to move forward on our 2-3 high-

est priorities. Please put this date in your calendar, as it is important to have as many of you there as possible.

Finally, you will receive a list of ten "Sunday Morning Teams" before the first regular service in September. If you are a member or active "friend" of the congregation, your name will be on it. Instructions will come with the list and we look forward to your participation in this experiment to spread the work of preparing for and cleaning up from services – and eliminate clipboards!

None of this would be possible without your joy and enthusiasm and that of our wonderful new minister, Patience Stoddard. The trials and tribulations of the past year couple of years may have reduced our numbers, but they have strengthened our core and we are ready to build the kind of community for which we have always yearned – one that will nourish and support us all.

*Cappy Nunlist*



### *Random Acts of Stewardship*

*One of the ways in which we can nurture one another is with appreciation and gratitude. Here is a place to say thank you for the large or small acts that sometimes go unsung. Good stewardship cultivates gratitude!*

**Thanks to our ready, willing, and able youth who staffed the nursery this summer so that parents could get their hour of spiritual sustenance!**

**And thanks to all our inspiring Sunday service leaders!**

*Have you spotted a random act of Stewardship? Send your entries for "random acts" to [office@uucuv.org](mailto:office@uucuv.org), and it will appear in next month's CALL.*

# Religious Education News

*Dear Friends,*

Exciting happenings at the Meeting House! Here's what we're lining up for Religious Education this year:

Sunday Mornings: Religious Ed will meet in the minister's office, and we're going to use the Spirit Play model - sharing stories, wondering together, and focusing on individual spiritual work through craft media and journaling. This method works very well for a multi-age classroom and I'm excited to use it in our very own space! Nursery has been under-utilized in the last several months, so we're going to remain flexible; the upstairs play area has been prepared for use. Youth & Junior Youth will meet on Sunday mornings once a month with volunteer leaders who have a topic, idea, or project to share; the upstairs Youth Room has been prepared for these gatherings.

Our Whole Lives: Grades 7, 8, and 9 will have OWL class on the first, third, and fifth Sunday in the afternoons from

2 to 4. The class will begin with Parent Orientation on September 15th at noon and the first kid session immediately following (bring your own lunches, families!). There may be other weekend sessions; we're hoping to close this 27-session course by mid-December. Class will usually meet upstairs in the Youth Room.

Youth Group: will meet on the second Sunday of each month from 2 to 4 in the Youth Room. Our Retreat will be September 7th (see below). We will have a parent orientation session on September 22nd at lunch time (bring your own lunches, families!) Much to plan! Much to do!

Remember to check out [uucuv.org](http://uucuv.org) and click "News" to see what's going on! I use the web site calendar for most of my planning and the "Religious Education News" (which you can see on the "News" page) for most of my communication. An exciting year!

*Peace,  
Sparrow*

## Youth Retreat Festivity: September 7th & 8th

High-school age youth! It's our turn to spruce up the Meeting Room of the UUCUV and get it ready for the Water Ingathering Ceremony. We promise fun, games, junk food, and the chance to sleep over (outdoors or in will be determined by weather and bugs). Email Sparrow with an RSVP (and even at the last minute, it's OK to suddenly decide you're coming! Just email!). Meet Rev. Patience! Plan stuff for the year! See you there.



## Mark your calendars: October 6th

Family Frivolity after church. BYO Picnic and prepare for outdoor games!

# Religious Ed at UUCUV: an Introduction

## Welcome to Religious Education: strong and intentional faith development

At the UUCUV, we have programs for children, families, and adults and you can always find out what's coming up on the web site! Our community encourages one another along our spiritual paths throughout our lives. The UUCUV is proud to be a Welcoming Congregation, and we welcome families in all constellations to our Religious Ed programs.

**Why do our children need religious education?** Children's faiths develop from babyhood on. Infants develop a foundational sense of safety; preschoolers absorb family habits, traditions, and values; school children identify with the stories they hear and share; pre-teens formalize their ethics in the context of a peer group. Parents guide these stages. Religious education supports the parents' efforts and provides a wide community which shares the family's values.

**What are the values which UU religious ed will share?** We affirm the worth of every person, compassion, acceptance, personal responsibility for spiritual search in a conscience-guided community of other searchers, a goal of world peace, and making choices within the interdependent web of all things. Most important, we celebrate

that spiritual revelation can be found in many places: the lessons of the natural world and science, the works of exemplary people, religious traditions and humanist thought, and - the place where most UUs say they get most of their inspiration - that personal experience of transcending mystery and wonder which moves us to renewal of the spirit and openness to the forces which create and uphold life.

**So what happens on Sunday mornings?** We support parents by nurturing children in a safe environment where they are encouraged to explore religious and ethical values and gain the skills necessary for lifespan faith development. We supplement parents' teachings in the Nursery (from 6 weeks to 3 years with certified teen caregivers), Religious Ed (for Preschoolers and Elementary kids, staffed by volunteers with worship and learning activities), and Youth programming (including worship, service, and ethics development).

**How do I find out more?** Check out UUCUV.org, click on "Get Involved" - you'll see the religious education links. Also, please email me, the Credentialed Religious Educator for this congregation, at [education@uucuv.org](mailto:education@uucuv.org). I can't wait to meet you!

*Sparrow F. Alden*

## It Matters What We Believe

by Sophia Lyon Fahs

Some beliefs are like walled gardens. They encourage exclusiveness, and the feeling of being especially privileged.

*Other beliefs are expansive and lead the way into wider and deeper sympathies.*

Some beliefs are like shadows, clouding children's minds with fears of unknown calamities.

*Other beliefs are like sunshine, blessing children with the warmth of happiness.*

Some beliefs are divisive, separating the saved from the unsaved, friends from enemies.

*Other beliefs are bonds in a world community, where sincere differences beautify the pattern.*

Some beliefs are like blinders, shutting off the power to choose one's own direction.

*Other beliefs are like gateways opening wide vistas for exploration.*

Some beliefs weaken a person's selfhood. They blight the growth of resourcefulness.

*Other beliefs nurture self-confidence and enrich the feeling of personal worth.*

Some beliefs are rigid, like the body of death, impotent in a changing world.

*Other beliefs are pliable, like the young sapling, ever growing with the upward thrust of life*

# Meeting House Revival 2013

## NEW SCHEDULE

9/13 FRIDAY NIGHT FINAL PREP – 6:30-8:30 PM

9/14 - SATURDAY MAIN WORK DAY

8 AM - **Team Leaders** meet and set up areas

8:30 AM - **Volunteers** check in and report to Team Leaders - coffee and snacks

9:00 AM - **Morning Teams** begin work

12:00-12:45 PM - **Lunch Break**

12:45 - 4:00 PM – **Afternoon Teams** continue and complete work

4:00-4:30 PM - **Clean Up**

**If you are willing to work Friday night, Saturday morning and/or Saturday afternoon, please email Patience at [patiencestoddard@gmail.com](mailto:patiencestoddard@gmail.com) and specify what time(s) you are available to help. Indicate if you have experience in a particular area such as construction, carpentry or painting. Remember all are welcome to help regardless of age or skill. If you wish to contribute to breakfast, lunch or snacks please contact Babette at [schussbh@gmail.com](mailto:schussbh@gmail.com).**

Tasks include repairing and relocating the sign; rebuilding the handicap ramp; repairing the railing; staining ramp, entry way, and stairs; painting the kitchen/office area; replanting front garden; minor repairs to exterior of building including priming outside areas of bare wood. Major repairs such as replacing the bulkhead, work on the foundation, and painting the exterior of the Meeting House will be evaluated by a professional contractor and are not part of these workdays.

*Please remember that “many hands make light work” and contribute to beginning our church year with a beautiful and welcoming Meeting House.*



*Mark Nunlist fixing the ramp*



*Joani Nierenberg in the front garden*

## Elder Luncheon September 17, 12:30 PM

I'm looking forward to greeting and eating with all the wonderful people who enjoy the Elder Lunches. We will get together Sept. 17 at the Meeting House at 12:30. Please call Babette with suggestions for the menu for the 17th. My phone is 603-727-9663 and my email is schussbh@gmail.com.

Saturday, Sept. 14 will be a Work Day at the Meeting House. We may have difficulty swinging a hammer, but hopefully we can provide food for the workers. I intend to make a lasagna. We will need something for coffee in the morning and salad, etc for the lunch. Please let me know if you can provide anything for the 14th.

*Babette Hansen*

## Pods for the Pulpit

Advanced Notice! Mark your calendars:

19th ANNUAL PODS FOR THE PULPIT CRAFT FAIR  
TRACY HALL, NORWICH VERMONT  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29 & 30 2013  
from 10 AM TO 4 PM

Stay tuned for more information!

Thanks,

*Sally Page*

## Cares & Concerns

**Marjorie Hybels**, is currently at Brookside in rehab and hoping to return to Outreach House in Hanover in a few weeks. She would welcome visitors, cards and notes.

**Arnold Shields**, who is living at Grafton County Nursing Home in Haverill, would welcome notes, cards, visits, or calls at 603-787-6971.

Remember with your thoughts and prayers those in our midst who have had recent problems.

If you know of someone who needs the support of UUCUV, contact Rev. Patience or Mugs Johnston [mugs514@earthlink.net](mailto:mugs514@earthlink.net).

*Mugs Johnston, Cares & Concerns Chair/ Patience Stoddard*

## Items Needed for the New Willow Grove Residence

Willow Grove is a transitional residence for women in recovery from addiction. Willow Grove is a program of The Second Wind Foundation. In the past the UUCUV has supported Willow Grove by awarding them one of our community grants. After renting a house in Wilder since 2004, Willow Grove has recently been able to purchase a house in Wilder scheduled to open in mid-September. It will become a transitional home for 9 women and when necessary can accommodate children under school age.

### As part of this move, Willow Grove has a wish list:

A large dining table (or conference room table) and chairs that could accommodate 10 people

- Twin beds
- Twin sheets (sets or separates in good condition), pillow cases
- Twin quilts or comforters
- Pillows (new)
- Towels, bath, hand and washcloths

If you are able to donate any of the above items or are interested in learning more about or contributing to Willow Grove. Please contact Lonnie Larrow at [Lalarrow@comcast.net](mailto:Lalarrow@comcast.net) or 1-603-359-3546.

## Administrative Office Hours

Rachel will regularly be in on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday mornings, 9-12. She has a few flexible hours which are usually spent on Thursday mornings.

### Church Events Calendar

Our up-to-date online calendar can be found by clicking on "Calendar of Events" on our home page at

**[www.uucuv.org](http://www.uucuv.org)**

## Upcoming Ways & Means Events

It is time to start putting aside your high quality treasures to donate and planning to bake for to our Annual Everything Apple Fall Harvest Bake Sale and Upscale Resale in early October.

### Apple Peeling Party for the Everything Apple Fall Harvest Bake Sale:

**Saturday, October 12 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Meeting House**

Please plan on sharing a morning in October for fellowship and working together to prepare apples for pies. The peeled and sliced apples (which can be frozen) will be distributed on Sunday 10/13 to those people making pies or other apple goodies for the sale on October 12th.

### Annual Everything Apple Fall Harvest Bake Sale and Upscale Resale:

**Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 9 AM to 2 PM at the Meeting House**

Once again we are combining the Upscale Resale with the Everything Apple Fall Harvest Bake Sale to hopefully bring everyone out to do some shopping and eating!

The Apple Bake sale was started by Marian and Arnold Shields and is a popular event for discerning pie and apple lovers. We welcome any food made with Fall's bounty – pies, breads, preserves, or pickles. Anything goes, but pies are the best!

The Upscale Resale is better than your average yard sale. We collect all items except clothes, computer/electronics or mattresses. From October 14th through October 18th we will need lots of workers to help us move things to the Meeting House organize, price, and sell, sell, sell. This is a great event, but it takes many hands to pull it off.

Let's start the church year off making this event a big success! Thanks in advance for your support of the congregation! We can't do it without all of you.

*Lori Fortini, Ways & Means Chair*



## Women's Group

Women's Group has met since 2005 and our goal has remained the same – to relax, get to know each other better, and to keep it simple!

We gather at Sally Page's (visit the church website or contact the office for directions) on the **third Thursday** of each month. For those who want to sup together we meet by 5:30 (eat at 6) for a simple pot luck salad meal. Just bring some ingredient(s) to add to a pot luck salad. Peppers? Sunflower seeds? Lettuce? Cukes? Tomatoes? Bread? Salad dressing? Not a lot. Just enough.

Those not choosing to eat will come at 6:30.

Once we are fed, and others have arrived, we move to the living room and take time for brief check ins to share how our lives are going. Here, and throughout the evening, the right to reticence will be honored and confidentiality respected. We then have a discussion generated from suggestions from the group. The evening generally includes a good belly laugh, and though we don't try to resolve each other's problems they seem lightened by sharing.

We will be mindful of those coming from a distance and break up by 8:30.

## Knitting Night

Do you like to knit? Crochet? Bead? Work with Sculpey? Bring your hand crafts and your neighbor and enjoy some tea, gabbing, and great company. This month Knitting Night will be held on **Wednesday, September 18th, 6 PM-8 PM.**



## Sunday Services News

First, a grateful thank you to the folks who contributed to summer services. It was a full rich season of thoughtful topics and beautiful music. Also thanks to those who contributed by setting up, providing refreshments and greeting. Once again, there was something very special about our time together in the summer.

As you know, this fall we will be holding our services at the Meeting House. Rev. Patience is planning to lead an inspired crew (including her husband!) to improve our meeting space. Don't miss your chance to help out!

UUCUV has faced with some real challenges this past year and showed remarkable resilience through it all. We were blessed with many generous volunteer worship leaders from outside our congregation. We also looked within and found our best selves. Members and friends stepped up and provided all the components of inspirational, welcoming services. Now we can take our bounty of resources and work together with Rev. Patience. It is very exciting to start a new year with her guidance and enthusiasm.

Welcome to the next chapter in our life at UUCUV!

*Marty Shaw, Sunday Services Chair*

## Library News

During August 1 and August 8 meetings Patience Stoddard, Olive MacGregor, Margo Nutt, and Polly Gould made major changes to the library collection to make it a more attractive and meaningful backdrop to our Sunday services. Patience has bought symbols of some of the major world religions such as Buddhism, Christianity, Judaism, Native American religions, and Islam and has displayed the symbols on some shelves with a few books on each topic. In order to make room for the displays, we moved the children's books, a few professional books for the minister, and all the notebooks to the minister's study/RE room. There will also be places to register and check out materials in this room.

We processed three books donated by Patience: *Islam from Within*, *Meditate*, and *The Spiritual Life of the American Indian* and one other book, *The Other Islam*. They were added to the displays. We invite you to look at the new arrangement and check out some materials. Please update your registration card. Thanks.

*Olive MacGregor, Library Committee Chair*

The next Call newsletter deadline is September 15, for the October issue. Please send your submissions to Rachel at [office@uucuv.org](mailto:office@uucuv.org)

## Book Review



*By Margo Nutt*

***Eaarth: Making a Life on a Tough new Planet***  
**By Bill McKibben**

Twenty-two years ago, with *The End of Nature*, Bill McKibben offered one of the earliest warnings about global warming. In this 2010 book, McKibben describes a place so strikingly different from the planet Earth we have always known, that it has to be renamed "Eaarth."

Thinking that driving hybrid cars and taking shorter showers will restore the ice caps in the Arctic is unrealistic. We need a major overhaul of our infrastructure and our logic to even adapt on this new Earth we've created. We have to wake up and start learning how to live on the planet as it is--not the one we still would like to imagine that we live on.

McKibben feels that we must give up our political and economic pursuit of constant growth and adopt a lifestyle of maintenance.

His writing is clear and easy to read. The discussion of adjustment strategies is realistic and conversational. It's mostly stories about practical efforts by real, quite ordinary people.

(This book was donated to our library by the Kerns.)

# About the UUCUV

## Board of Directors

*Cappy Nunlist, President*  
*Bill Brawley, Vice President*  
*Karen Kluge, Secretary*  
*Lucy Taylor, Treasurer*  
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## Staff

*The Rev. Patience Stoddard, Minister*  
*Sparrow F. Alden,*  
*Credentialed Religious Educator*  
*Linda Hoover, Choir Director*  
*Rachel Clark, Office Admin.*

## UUCUV Committee Chairs

*Cares & Concerns: Mugs Johnston*  
*Finance: Mark Laser*  
*Investment: Peter Christie*  
*Library: Olive MacGregor*  
*Membership: TBA*  
*Partner Church: Polly Gould*  
*Sunday Services: Marty Shaw*  
*Ways and Means: Lori Fortini*



**OUR MISSION:** We strive to be a joyful, inclusive congregation that nurtures spiritual and intellectual growth for everyone while encouraging lives of service and integrity.

**OUR VISION:** We, the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Upper Valley, unite:

to provide diverse gatherings with music, ceremony, dialogue, and joy in support of each other's spiritual well-being;

to maintain an active program of religious education for adults and children;

to find ways for each of us to participate in activities that will provide fellowship, be intergenerational, and serve the wider community;

to sustain our vitality toward building a sanctuary and increasing our membership;

to fulfill our commitment to be environmentally responsible;

to fulfill our commitment to be a Welcoming Congregation;

to be a positive influence in the world;

to welcome all who share our mission and covenant.

**OUR COVENANT:** We covenant with each other to speak and act with thoughtful intentions, compassionate truthfulness, and constructive encouragement, in order to build and nurture a loving and supportive environment where all will feel safe to explore our spiritual truths.

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We, the UUCUV unite to encourage each other's spiritual growth, to maintain an active program of religious education for all ages, to provide fellowship, and to serve the wider community. We are committed to being a community that considers the environmental consequences of our actions and we actively welcome LGBT individuals and families. As a congregation we endeavor to be a force for social justice, peace and sustainability in society and the world. We welcome all who share our mission to join us in this journey.

**SUNDAY SERVICES:** Services are held at the Meeting House at 10 a.m. Childcare is usually available. Religious Education is provided during the school year months.

**MINISTER:** You may contact Rev. Patience Stoddard at (603) 313-1169 (cell), (603) 756-9260 (home), or minister@uucuv.org.

**TO CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Call Sparrow F. S. Alden at (603) 359-8426, or e-mail her at education@uucuv.org

**MEETING HOUSE:** Located at 320 Route 5 South in Norwich opposite The Family Place, the Greek Revival farmhouse contains our offices and meeting spaces. Administrative office hours at the Meeting House are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9-12, unless otherwise posted.

**CARES AND CONCERNS:** With cares and concerns, please contact Mugs Johnston mugs514@earthlink.net.

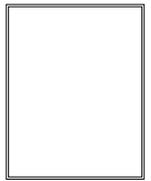
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