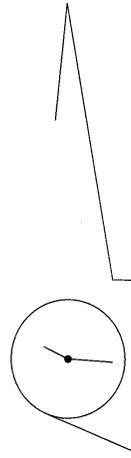




Bring on summer!

Despite the rain and cold, Earth Day workers celebrate the clean-up of our church grounds!



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Dear Friends,

Summer? Almost here! We who live in northern climes wait and wait for it. And now, at last, the tulips are in bloom, the morning doves are cooing and the spruce pollen is everywhere! This means that many of us are making big plans to be outside—at the lake, on the shore, in the backyard, walking the forest paths or just sitting down by the river.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus' farewell prayer, overheard by his disciples (us!), defines eternal life as "knowing God." We sometimes think of God as found only in church, distant from our routines and everyday lives, but "we are in touch with God every moment that we live, 'for the simple reason that God is life: not religious life, nor Church life, but the whole [of] life...God is the Life of life.'" George MacLeod, a 20<sup>th</sup> c. Scottish Presbyterian minister, taught that people should look for God deeply in the life of the world. The quote is from J. Philip Newell's little book *Listening for the Heartbeat of God: A Celtic Spirituality*, a great book to have in your pocket to read somewhere *outside* this summer!

See you in church!

Lornagrace

The Reverend Lorna Grenfell

## The Church of Universal Fellowship

~ Summer Schedule 2014 ~

**9:30 am Worship Services**

**with Nursery Care and Sunday School**

Sundays, June 1, 8:

The Reverend Lorna Grenfell

Sundays, June 15, 22:

The Reverend Emily Taylor

Reverend Taylor is a retired minister of the United Church of Christ and a member of the Church of Universal Fellowship.

Sundays, June 29, July 6, 13:

The Reverend Lorna Grenfell

Sundays, July 20, 27 and August 3:

The Reverend Emily Taylor

Sundays, August 10, 17, 31:

The Reverend Lorna Grenfell

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# CUF BENEVOLENCE ~ ~ ORONO TO AFRICA

## MALAWI



For two years, through the work of former Orono resident Marquita Hill, CUF support has gone to a Sustainable Agriculture project, the major effort with OK (Othakarhaka), a 10-village cooperative. Now our support will help start a pilot, sewing project with 4 treadle machines (\$90-100 each) plus associated equipment and supplies. A teacher, Mrs. Nammanguza will be given a stipend to instruct. Also, there will be a “bale” of used clothing to practice on. OK’s Board of Directors will direct the project. Preference will be given to bright young girls who were unable to go on to secondary school. However, some older women (and perhaps men) may also be given an opportunity. Assuming this pilot project goes well, more machines can be purchased. If many people are involved in one locale, no one person could expect to make much money. However, they could make clothing for their families and useful items such as bags – which could be sold – and perhaps simple blankets. One other American is interested in this sewing project. Her name is Gerry Idzerda, and she teaches at a Marine base in Okinawa. So, as of now both CUF and Ms Idzerda are involved.

## MOZAMBIQUE

Many of us know Emily Wesson and her husband Peter Millard, and CUF continues to support their work in Mozambique where they have worked for many years at the university, Peter as a primary care doctor and Emily as a nurse. Through their connections in the community, Emily has encouraged and mentored several medical and nursing students. In 2010 Emily began working with medical school student Bigiruhiriwe Rehnovat (Bigi). Bigi and his family are refugees of the Rwanda civil war, and have moved between refugee camps in Rwanda and Congo. In 2011, Emily began working with nursing students as well. Friends, colleagues, and family of Emily and Peter have made financial contributions to offset the costs of tuition for these students. Medical school in Mozambique is \$1,800 per year.

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## The Holy Land

A Contemporary Studies Pilgrimage in Israel, the West Bank, and Jordan

Leader: **The Reverend Darren L. Morgan**, Associate Conference Minister, UCC



The Holy Land, The Holy People

November 2-12, 2014

\$3,091 Roundtrip from Boston

Optional 4 Day Elective

The Wonders of Petra & Jordan

Returning November 16, 2014

\$1,389

This pilgrimage will acquaint participants with the geographical and cultural settings of the New Testament and relate historical studies to contemporary dynamics in Israel, Palestine, and Jordan. The pilgrimage will include morning and evening discussion groups on the historical and contemporary themes and visits with

indigenous people. This pilgrimage is designed to introduce participants to the state of the art of biblical studies in the Holy Land. The learning process will be contextual and experiential. We will endeavor especially to examine the moral dimensions of biblical learning and teaching. We are particularly interested in understanding how biblical studies and the biblical faith relate to the context of the Holy Land.

**For more information, please contact the CUF church office: 866-3655**

**The complete trip itinerary and registration materials can be found at: [www.maineucc.org](http://www.maineucc.org)**

*Around CUF . . .*

The Daffodil Luncheon put on by Alliance and the Thrift Shop Fashion Show by the Orono Health Association were again a huge success! Many thanks to one and all for their hard work!... Don Coates helped start the Leonard Middle School many years ago and this spring was invited to give a speech there!... Ted and Rose Marie Curtis had a lovely trip to Spain and then visited in the UK with their daughter Lara and her family for Easter!... Ed Brazee is starting to schedule Boomer Camps for the fall and winter for the boomer generation to hone their computer and technology skills!... Keji Xu will be doing an internship this summer in Seattle before his final year at Princeton!... Tom Watson celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and Jessie Walker serenaded the guests with *Our Love Is Here to Stay*, the song Tom sang at his and Fran's wedding!... Katie King is off to France again this summer with the Children's International Summer Village program, and the King family will have a student from the program staying with them down in Seal Harbor!

Cards of love and encouragement to

**Jean Carville**

135 Bennoch Rd. Orono ME 04473

**Doris Gray**

33 Wagner Drive #332 Orono ME 04473

**Dorothy Griffin**

100 Main Street Orono ME 04473

**Joanne Scontras**

24 Kettle Cove Rd. Cape Elizabeth ME 04107

**Sue Swaim**

P.O. Box 81 Aurora ME 04408

**Sandra Warner**

Winterberry Heights Rm 206  
932 Ohio St. Bangor ME 04401

**Blessings for the Journey to**

**Sarah Marx McGill**

CUF commissioned Sarah for her work as the permanent new Director of the Maine Christian Association's Wilson Center which serves the University of Maine's students, faculty and administration through progressive spirituality programs and activities.

Cards of condolence to

**Will and Renee Hunter**

**Ben and Ella**

1472 Stillwater Ave. Bangor, Maine 04401  
*on the death of Will's mother*

**Mary Bett Hunter**

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

**Aurora Sullivan**

Old Town High School

Rory is the daughter of Sue and Ty Sullivan and will be attending Harvard University in the fall.

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

**Carolyn Artesani**

Bachelor of Arts

Salve Regina University

**Angela Gray**

Bachelor of Science

University of Maine

**Julianne LaBrecque**

Bachelor of Science

*summa cum laude*

University of Maine

**Dan Marquez**

Bachelor of Arts

University of Maine

GRADUATE DEGREES

**Chelsey Douglass**

Master of Arts in Occupational Therapy

University of New England

**Kerstin Egenhofer**

Master of Arts in Public Health

Boston University

**Nancy Prisk**

Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies:

Native American Studies and

Community Engagement

University of Maine

**Jennifer Hubbard**

Doctor of Philosophy

Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis

University of Missouri

Dissertation: *Are women barking up the wrong tree? A Case Study of Undergraduate and Graduate Women Majoring in Forest Resources*

*...from the Commissioned Minister*

Welcome to the month of June and its pleasant weather. The sun has been staying with us many days, the skies bluer and the clouds whiter. "Summer is just around the corner, keep smiling", seems to be the message. May your summer be filled with warm sunny days filled with pleasant happenings. Congratulations to the graduates: Success to you. Prayers to those are ill or who have experienced loss. Mothers Day was special at the Maine Vets Home. I brought, copied and distributed the prayer sheet we used at our Service. Each named their mother followed by the prayers. We now look forward to Fathers Day when we honor our fathers.

**A Quiet Place in the Heart**

Keep a quiet little place  
where only you can go.  
A place securely set aside  
to think, to breathe, to grow.  
Don't think that you'll be  
lonely there,  
for God is close beside you.  
God's messages will all come through  
to comfort and to guide you.  
Life's burdens grow much lighter  
for all those who've set apart  
A quiet place for God to dwell  
at peace within the heart.  
(by Gentle Wisdom)

*The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.* -- Theodore Hesburgh (1917-) American, Former President of Notre Dame University

With love and prayers, *Anne Borreggine*

**The Piano Fund...**

When the Church of Universal Fellowship says "Action", we always 'walk the walk'!! Yes, we **have met our goal of \$7500** to replace the action in our lovely Steinway piano. A huge thank you to all of you who contributed to this effort! Prepare yourselves for exquisitely gorgeous concertos, sonatas, and worship music from Laura, Mark, William, and all of the other people who grace us with their piano playing talent! The next step will be to schedule the "action repair" with Brian Catell who so meticulously cares for our piano. This will mean being without our piano for about a month, but when the new action is installed, expect some incredibly beautiful music! Thank you all!!

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful surprise when the postman brought your package to our door. Thank you so much for the beautiful, meaningful prayer shawl. It warms me when I am resting on my couch, and makes me happy to remember my wonderful friends in Orono who send their prayers and good wishes to me. I am getting much stronger and hope to get out to places other than doctors' offices next week.

God bless you all, Joanne Scontras

**ALLIANCE**

Another successful community event was held at the Church of Universal Fellowship on Tuesday, May 13, when Alliance sponsored the 26th Daffodil Luncheon and Fashion Show. Many volunteers were involved, beginning with the sale of 100 tickets headed by Mary Ryan, obtaining and arranging the daffodils for each table by Dorothy Griffin and Pat Thompson, cooking and preparing ingredients for the chicken salad co-chaired by Judy Whitney and June Fiske, the waitresses, and the special blessing by Rev. Lorna Grenfell. Following the luncheon, latest styles for summer were modeled by OHA members and friends of the Thrift Shop. Many of the modeled items were sold on the spot! Clean-up time and all those dirty dishes, which were taken care of by expert dish washers Randy Adkins and Mark Bilyk.

**Thanks to all who made this day so special!**

**Calling All Artists!**

Our Church Office has become quite adept at using artwork for the covers of our Sunday worship bulletins. Beverly Antonitis has been very faithful, but she would like to share the opportunity with other talented CUFers. If there is some of YOUR artwork (including photographs) you would like to see on a bulletin, please bring it (them) into the office or send it to the office via email. There is now a file for each of the six seasons of the church year--Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time (the ministry of Jesus). Your artwork will be scanned into our computer file and chosen at an appropriate liturgical time. The original will be returned to you. So! Heads up Kathi, Fred R., Betty, Thomas, Polly, Tricia, Fred I., Jon, Annie, Carolyn, Sylvia, Nancy, Sue, Mary, Donna, Barbara, Claude, Grid and others! Heads up, kids! Bring it on!



**Book Night Book List 2014 – 2015**

First Fridays 7:00 Gathering Place.

- October 3: ***Pink Chimneys*** by Ardeana Hamlin Knowles; host: Judy Kuhns- Hastings
- November 7: ***Spirit of Fire: The Life and Vision of Teilhard de Chardin*** by Ursula King host: Rev. Lorna Grenfell
- December 5: ***Ordinary Grace*** by William Kent Kruegar; host: Susan Heath
- January 2: ***The Curious Instance of the Dog in the Night-time*** by Mark Haddon host: Judy-Kuhns-Hastings
- February 6: ***Learning to Walk in the Dark*** by Barbara Brown Taylor; host TBA
- March 6: ***Shipping News*** by Annie Proulx host: Fred Irons
- April 3: ***Abide with Me*** by Elizabeth Strout host Betty Carr
- May 1: ***Man's Search for Meaning*** by Viktor Frankl; host: Fred Irons

**State of Grace Book List 2014 - 2015**

Looking for some book suggestions? Here are a few ideas to fill up your summer reading pile! State of Grace, the monthly women's book group at CUF, has selected the following books for 2014-2015. Join us for one, a few, or all of these discussions. We meet at 5:30 pm and share discussion, laughs and often pizza too! Call Johanna Szillery at 827-4172 for more information.

- Sept. 22, '14 - ***David and Goliath***  
by Malcom Gladwell
- Oct. 20, '14 - ***The Testament: A Novel***  
by Nino Ricci
- Nov. 17, '14 - ***Silent Spring*** by Rachel Carson
- Dec. 15, '14 - ***Bossypants*** by Tina Fey
- Jan. 19, '15 - ***Living with a Wild God***  
by Barbara Ehrenreich
- Feb. 16, '15 - ***Three Junes*** by Julia Glass
- March 23, '15 - ***Shipping News*** by E. Annie Proulx
- Apr. 13, '15 - ***The Poacher's Son*** by Paul Doiron
- May 18, 2015 - ***Philomena: A Mother, A Son, and a Fifty-year Search*** by Martin Sixsmith

**News of our Young People.....**

**Rory Sullivan** graduates from Old Town High School in June. She will go on to Harvard to study genetics.

**Kent Raymond** placed second in the school-wide Hermon Middle School Civic Oration Contest! This competition is sponsored by Modern Woodmen of America. Kent advanced to the regional competition in Guilford, where he and another boy from Hermon competed against students from eight other area schools. Kent's speech on healthy living was amazing! He also recently participated in the Hermon Troop 25 Court of Honor, where he received his First Class rank and eight merit badges! **Neily Raymond** placed First Place for 6th Grade in the 2014 State Maine Invention Convention held at the University of Maine! She had previously won at the Hermon Middle School competition, and was invited to move on to the state level. Her Chickadee Catrium is an atrium for cats, which attaches to a household window, allowing indoor cats to safely experience nature. After placing first in the Maine Invention Convention, **Neily Raymond** rushed to the All Souls Church Steinway Student Piano Performance, which was already underway! Eleven top piano students in Bangor were invited to perform at this very special event. **Kent and Neily Raymond**, members of the Hermon Hawks Track and Field Club, were recently selected to compete in the Almquist regional meet at the University of Maine. Kent will be racing the 400 and 800m, while Neily will be running the 200m and competing in the long jump.

**Thank you  
YAWPers  
for a great year!**

**Have a fantastic summer and  
be ready to "green" the  
church, the community, and  
the world this fall!!**

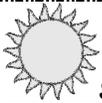
**YAWP will resume regular  
meetings in September.**

## **A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER:**

Our budgeted pledges for the year were \$191,922, and through the end of May, we have received \$94,291.60, which is 49.13% of the budgeted amount. Therefore, we are ahead of target, which is AWESOME!

Please keep the pledges coming in throughout the summer, which tends to be when we have our “cash crunch” period. Operating expenses are right on track – so we’re doing very well so far this year!

**Enjoy your summer and may God bless you!  
Kathy Barry, CUF Treasurer**



### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS!**

**JUNE:** Tues., Wed., & Thur. 9:00–2:00 pm

**JULY & AUGUST:** Wed. & Thur. 9:00–2:00 pm  
If you need to reach Linda for an emergency, please call her at 745-0206.

Reverend Lorna’s vacation: June 12–June 26  
July 14--August 8

### **ON CALL FOR A PARISH EMERGENCY:**

June 12- July 11: Paul Harris 866-4991  
July 12- Aug. 8: Stefanie Egenhofer 866-3862  
Paul and Steffi will be in contact with a minister for pastoral care should one be needed.

## **SPRING RECITAL**

**Sunday, June 8th 2:30pm**

The students of **Molly Webster's voice studio** will be presenting their spring recital right here at CUF! Featuring a wide array of solo works from classical repertoire to Broadway tunes to popular songs, the recital is sure to be a showcase of their hard work and love of singing! Students include many youth of our church and community and your support would be much appreciated! There is no cost to attend. Thank you and hope to see you there!

**CUF's Summer Guest Minister**

An active member of CUF, The Reverend Emily Taylor is a native of Waterville, Maine. She graduated from Northfield School for Girls in Northfield, Massachusetts, and from Tufts University with a BS in Biology and Chemistry. She also holds a Masters of Education from the University of Maine and has taught high school in Bangor, Falmouth and Gorham. Emily graduated with a Masters in Divinity in 2003 and a Doctorate of Ministry in 2010, both from Bangor Seminary. She has recently retired from her position as minister of the Union Congregational Church of Ellsworth Falls, UCC. She has always been active in church activities and played for seven years in the Bangor Symphony. She has many friends in the Bangor area where her two children also live. Emily was a dear friend of Sally Jacobs. CUF is delighted to have Emily here in the pulpit while Reverend Lorna is on vacation.

## **NEW RENAISSANCE SINGERS**

2014 Annual Spring Concert

7:00pm Saturday, June 7th

The repertoire this year is a beautiful collection of songs of hope, peace, love and life from classic works like Mozart’s *Laudate Dominum* and Durufle’s *Ubi Caritas* to energetic pieces like Martin Shaw’s *With a Voice of Singing* and *Road to Freedom* by Gwenyth Walker. Choral music fans may recognize favorites like Rutter’s *For the Beauty of the Earth and Cover the World with Love* by Jerry Estes. As always, the concert will feature soloists as well as a duet and quartet. There will be a guest appearance by contemporary choral ensemble *Divisi*. New Renaissance Singers is a well-established, non-audition, multigenerational chorus serving Central and Eastern Maine. We welcome all who share a love of singing, and believe that in uniting our voices in song we can nurture a love of music in our community and beyond.

Admission to the concerts is a suggested \$10 donation, and a portion of the concert proceeds will go into the new NRS Student Scholarship Fund as part of its mission to nurture a love of music in the community. The funds will provide scholarships to children in the Bangor Area Children’s Choir.



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## Summer Edition

June 2014

Dear CUF Friends,

Thank you for volunteering to help with greeting or hospitality! It's a wonderful way you will contribute to the fellowship in our church. As you can see from the schedule below, I myself am filling in where I have not been able to find people to help! If you can possibly help me or take my place, please call the church office! Thank you!

We hope you will be able to greet or serve refreshments during the coffee hour on the day listed below; if it is not possible for you to participate on the day assigned, please try to switch with someone else on the list or arrange for someone to take your place.

If you do have to change dates, be sure to call the church office and let Linda know (#866.3655). This will allow for any changes to be included in Sunday's bulletin.

### Hospitality(refreshments)

### Greeting

#### \*9:30 am worship

<b>June 8</b>	Joyce and Paul Harris	Trudy and Wendall Tremblay
<b>June 15</b>	Phyllis Borns	Beverly Antonitis
<b>June 22</b>	Johanna Szillery	Johanna Szillery
<b>June 29</b>	Susan Heath	Lavon Taylor
<b>July 6</b>	Tricia and Thomas Griffith	Judy Kuhns-Hastings
<b>July 13</b>	Rachel Dobbs	Dot Turner
<b>July 20</b>	Judy Whitney	Ginny and John Hackney
<b>July 27</b>	Stefanie Egenhofer	Stefanie Egenhofer
<b>August 3</b>	Stefanie Egenhofer	Stefanie Egenhofer
<b>August 10</b>	Stefanie Egenhofer	Stefanie Egenhofer
<b>August 17</b>	Irene von Hoffmann and John McCormack	Phyllis Borns
<b>August 24</b>	Stefanie Egenhofer	Stefanie Egenhofer
<b>August 31</b>	Stefanie Egenhofer	Stefanie Egenhofer

**Remember beginning June 8th our summer worship service begins at 9:30 am.** If you are greeting, please plan to arrive 20 minutes prior to the beginning of worship, pin on your nametag, and greet everyone with a big smile!

During the summer months, only juice, crackers/cookies are served. All items are available in the cupboards or freezer in the kitchen. There is no need for you to bring anything to serve — unless you want to. When providing hospitality, please arrive 30 minutes before the service to make juice and set out a few trays of crackers/cookies. If you need some guidance in setting up for hospitality or have questions about greeting, please call Stefanie Egenhofer(after July 12) (#866.3862) or Linda (#866.3655) at the church office.

Thank you very much for your contribution to the CUF community!

Stefanie Egenhofer  
Lay Ministries Coordinator