

The HEED SEPTEMBER 2016



Newsletter of the Durham Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

SERVICES

10AM SUNDAYS

Sept 11

Water Ceremony

Sept 18

Reverend

Ed Lynn

Sept 25

TBD

Larry Vogelmann
hosting

PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

Welcome back to DUUF! The beginning of the fellowship year means the beginning of the monthly board meetings. Once again we have scheduled the monthly meetings for the second Monday of each month. The meetings will begin at 6:30 and we hope to end by 8. All members are welcome to attend and invited to bring any ideas, concerns, etc. to the board. I will make every effort to allow non-board members to speak early in the meeting so that you can leave early if you'd like. We are looking forward to a productive year and I hope to see many of you at at least one of our meetings!
Marjorie Wolfson

CARING COMMITTEE AND MUSIC NOTE:

Carmen will be in California until late October, due to the unexpected death of her son-in-law, Kevin Johnson. Carmen's daughter, Carolyn, and Kevin attended the Fellowship one Sunday a few years ago.

Prior to Carmen's return, any musical volunteers will be gratefully accepted. Maria Isaak is coordinating; please contact her if you have a piece you would like to share.

GREEN SANCTUARY

This year the focus of Green Sanctuary-related Sunday services will be around water issues, especially those connected with climate change. So it's appropriate that just before we start our Fellowship's year, there will be a significant related event held at DUUF:

Facing the Surge, a new movie about sea level rise and practical solutions to climate change, is having its first public showings in New Hampshire, and will be at the DUUF at 7pm on September 10. The filmmaker Diogo Castro Freire, as well as UNH climate scientist Barry Rock and St. Anselm College economist Amy Schmidt, will make comments and be available for questions after the show. The Durham showing of *Facing the Surge* is part of an extensive East Coast tour coordinated by the Citizens Climate Lobby. Everyone is welcome to come and hear a fresh take on both sea level rise and how to successfully address climate change.

Mike Fleming

Oyster River Folk!

Looking ahead at Oyster River Folk Concerts: Saturday night, October 15th, will be the first concert of the year with a return from Northwood, NH for the brother-sister team of Liz and Dan Faiella on fiddle and guitar. They are back by popular demand and if you missed them the first time around, they will entertain us with a combination of Celtic and old time tunes.

Concert time begins at 7:00 and tickets will go for sale a half-hour before the show at a price of \$10 for adult and \$5 for students.

**DUUF LATE-SUMMER HARVEST FESTIVAL
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10**

The Town-wide Yard sale in downtown Durham takes place the Saturday after Labor Day -- the day before the DUUF's first service of the season.

Please consider donating items from your garden, preserves from your kitchen (pickling operations here are in full gear), and/or yard sale items of value from wherever you can source them.

Not for nothing, but the DUUF offering was named "best yard sale" of the day by none other than some random guys who bought a couple of bed frames off us for \$20.

This is a low-key event. Anyone who wants to lend a hand setting up, selling or breaking things down, is welcome to come by whenever.

The first request is for local apples -- it looks like they will be more difficult to find than they were last year. Please let me know if you have access to inexpensive, and not necessarily perfect, apples for pressing on the Friday evening before the event.

Also contact me if you have yard sale items that need to be retrieved and stored in advance of the event.

Lastly, if you have any ideas for augmenting, streamlining or generally altering the Late-Summer Harvest Festival, please let me know. All input and assistance is appreciated.

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Photo from the First Annual Late-Summer
Harvest Festival, September, 2014.

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Our Mission Statement

The real test of our religion is the way we live our lives. The Durham Unitarian Universalist Fellowship affirms the seven principles of Unitarian Universalism:

We seek to be a place in which each person's unique worth and beliefs are acknowledged and respected and where each person's voice may be heard – a place in which each may freely explore his or her own spiritual path.

We join with others in reaching out to make the world more just, and commit ourselves to caring for the earth and all that makes up the web of life.

We strive to be a source of inspiration, a forum for intellectual exchange, a wellspring of comfort to those in need and a nurturing, supportive community for each other and our children.

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