



# The First Universalist Society of Hartland Unitarian Universalist

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### Sunday Services

#### March 2 Letting Go—Planning Well, Remembering Well Paul Sawyer

Reflections on facing the inevitable, planning for end-of-life choices, and thinking about memorial celebrations, for your loved ones and your own.

*The collection will benefit the West Windsor, VT Volunteer FAST Squad*

#### March 9 In the Spirit of Sugaring Jill Lloyd

Experiences and reflections about this beloved springtime activity from the perspectives of local folks will be shared.

*The collection will benefit Willing Hands.*

#### March 16 Letting Go—Learning to Fall Paul Sawyer

A reflection on "Learning to Fall", inspired by the thoughts of Phil Simmons—a wonderful man, a Unitarian Universalist, a college English professor, a writer and editor, and a friend of Paul and Katy Sawyer. When he was diagnosed with ALS, Lou Gehrig's Disease, Phil wrote a book, *Learning to Fall: The Blessings of an Imperfect Life*, sharing his reflections on facing his illness and the other challenges of "falling" in life in many different ways.

*The collection will support our congregation's contribution to the Annual Program Fund of the Unitarian Universalist Association.*

#### March 23 Letting Go—Spring Cleaning Paul Sawyer

In all aspects of our lives, spring is an invitation to new growth and new energy. We'll reflect on cleaning out and letting go to make room for all that's emerging in our midst. *The collection will benefit COVER Home Repair*

#### March 30 Letting Go—The Spirit of the Fool! Paul Sawyer

Celebrate April Fools' Day with some foolish worship. Wear foolish clothes (if you like), be ready for some silliness, and join in a Messed-Up Mad Mud Spring Ingathering Ceremony—Be sure to bring some mud to share from any place where you've been stuck. It could be somewhere you visited, or it could be from your own back yard. Salty mud, fresh mud, and murky mud are all welcome! And some fine Hartland Four Corners mud will be available if you forget to bring your own.

*The collection will benefit the Upper Valley Trails Alliance, who work hard to keep mud at bay.*

## OFFERING RECIPIENTS MARCH

Our regular collections during Sunday morning worship are dedicated each week to an organization doing good work in our local communities or in society as a whole. Checks for the collection can be made out to "FUSH" and we will consolidate donations to pass on to the organization.

For those wishing to make a pledge payment, or a donation specifically to support our congregation's budget, there is a box on the welcoming table at the back of the sanctuary, or you can use the small manila envelopes available on that same table, or simply mark "for FUSH" in the memo line of your check.

Please contact Paul if you have nominations for organizations you feel would be good choices for our support.

### **March 2—The West Windsor Volunteer FAST Squad**

The West Windsor Volunteer FAST (First Aid Stabilization Team) Squad provides emergency treatment and support for many of our friends, members, and neighbors in West Windsor/Brownsville. This is the next in a series of offerings to our local rescue squads, in an effort to connect with and support those doing effective and important work in our member communities. This idea was suggested by our own governing board member, Dan Poor, who served for several years on the Cornish Rescue Squad. You can speak with Dan or with Paul (who is also a former volunteer rescue squad member) for more information.

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## From Your Minister

Beginning this month, I'll be sending the extensive introduction to the theme—with all the quotes and definitions and poems—as a special item all to its own, separate from the newsletter. I'll give a brief introduction here, but my hope is to de-clutter the newsletter a bit, and also to give us a bit more room for depth in the theme introduction itself.

Our "Engaging the Spirit" theme for worship in March is an interesting one: "Letting Go." And I have to admit that my first thoughts on thinking of that phrase were about its exact opposite—hanging on. There was that iconic poster that arose ages ago, sometime in the 1970's if I remember right, with the kitten on it. The kitten is hanging from a branch with a wide-eyed look on its face, and the words below called out to us saying, "Hang in there, Baby."

That message and ones like it are pervasive in our culture: "Stick to it," we're told. "Quitters never win, and winners never quit." "Hanging in there" seems to be one of the great instructions we receive from many sources. And often that's just the encouragement we need to hear. Persistence and perseverance are deep spiritual qualities. The early Universalists who founded our congregation succeeded in building our faith because they found in the Gospel of Love a grounding anchor that held them against all manner of hardship, fear, and derision.

We are often good at holding on—so good that it seems that sometimes we hold on too much, for too long, to the wrong things. We hold on to grudges and ancient slights in relationships that could be filled with at least compassionate tolerance, if not divine love. We hold on to stuff we no longer need, and to habits that don't improve our lives. We hold on to the conveniences of our times so tightly that we call them necessities and can't imagine our lives without them. We hold on to our self-image as active and strong even when the natural order of life says that we will occasionally, and more often so as we age, become weakened and in need of support. We hold on to our existence when the natural order of life offers a cycle that all beings must eventually let go and die.

Sometimes I think that holding on when we should let go is the great spiritual struggle of our age. I find myself wondering—maybe that kitten shouldn't hang in there any more. I can't see what's below it in the picture, but I'm betting that the photographer wasn't sitting high up in a tree when they took the picture, so I'm thinking that the ground really isn't that far below. Just how long has that kitten been hanging in there? And to what end? Maybe it should just let go, and come on down from the branches, deal with the consequences, if there are any, and get on with life.

"Hold fast to what is good," the Apostle Paul wrote to the Thessalonians, "but test everything...Do not quench the Spirit"

Sometimes holding on is good, sometimes it's not. Don't get stuck hanging from the wrong tree, or from even the right tree for too long. With prayer, with wisdom, hold on to what is good, but with great faith in an ever unfolding, ever expanding life of love, be sure, too, to let go when its time.



**March 9—Willing Hands**

Willing Hands was founded in 2005 by employees of the Hanover Food Co-op. Their mission is to keep food from going to waste by distributing fresh produce and other perishable items from 25 grocery stores, restaurants, and other providers to more than 50 social service agencies in our region, including our own Hartland Food Shelf, which takes place in our church every Friday morning. 95% of the food Willing Hands donates is fresh fruit and vegetables and all the food they distribute is given free of charge. For more information contact David Day, or [www.willinghands.org](http://www.willinghands.org).

**March 16—The Annual Program Fund of the Unitarian Universalist Association**

At the request of several of the members of our congregation, the collection this week will support our contribution to the Annual Program Fund of the UUA. The Annual Program Fund of the UUA is the primary means of support for the work of our denomination, including ministerial training and credentialing, religious education programs, advocacy and witness work, and resource development and publishing. As a member congregation, the UUA requests a “fair share” contribution from every congregation of \$60 per member. Currently, and in recent years, the budget approved by the members of our congregation has included a significantly smaller amount for these, our UUA “dues”. Many members

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We have many interesting and fun programs planned during the FIVE Sundays in March. We'll start and finish with Guest Artists. Jane Kelley will join our group on March 2. She is an author from New York; connected to us as she is Andy Kelley's sister. Jane will share her latest children's book, *Zeno and Alya*, and talk with the children about the story's theme: the importance of relationships and support from others.

Then, at the end of the month, we are fortunate again to have Jaxon Morgan bring in many of his drums for the children to experience. Last year I was so impressed with how he spotlighted each child's drumming and then had them working together on creating drum beats.

March also brings the Vermont Special Olympics to nearby Suicide 6. Our children have the opportunity to volunteer on Sunday the 9th. This very rewarding Faith in Action includes assisting with the competitions and cheering on the athletes. RSVP if you would like to participate in this off-site event.

In the middle of the month, Bineke will teach the children about BePeace Practice. BePeace Practice is a social and emotional skill set that connects empathy and insight to resolve conflicts and choose the positive. You can learn more about BePeace from Bineke or the website: [www.rasurinternational.org](http://www.rasurinternational.org)

Sincerely,

**Sara**  
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**March RE Calendar**

2	9:30 am 10:00	Children's Choir Practice and Sing Guest Artist: Jane Kelley, author
9	tbd	Faith in Action: Special Olympics at Suicide 6
16	10:00 am	BePeace Practice with Bineke
23	10:00 am	Faith in Action: Ice Cream Making with Bruce!
30	9:30 am 10:00	Children's Choir Practice Guest Artist: Jaxon Morgan, drumming



and friends of our congregation have contributed an additional amount to help increase the amount we are able to dedicate to our commitment to the UUA. We invite your contributions this week—in any amount you’re willing to share, or at the rate of \$60 per member to support the important work of our national association.

**March 23—COVER Home Repair**

COVER Home Repair, located in White River Junction, Vermont, works to ensure warm, safe, and dry housing for people in need in the Upper Valley. COVER works together with homeowners, and volunteers to provide urgently needed home repairs, and they also offer a weatherization program empowering homeowners and volunteers with knowledge and supplies to button up homes and reduce fuel/energy usage. They also operate the ReCOVER store, which resells used but useful building products at low rates. More than simply providing services, the mission of COVER is to build community and foster hope through cooperation and fellowship among all home repair and reuse participants. More information is available at: [www.coverhomerepair.org](http://www.coverhomerepair.org)

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## Youth - Be the Change

In addition to our regular youth group events, we have two special programs taking place in the coming months.

First, the grade 7&8 Our Whole Lives sexuality and relationship education program is taking place on Sunday afternoons March 2-May 11—youth and families involved in that program should already have received additional information. Look for a more complete, and perhaps adjusted OWL schedule, as well as for an update for a special junior high game nite soon.

And second, for senior youth, Paul will be offering a four-session Unitarian Universalist Affirmations program, while the junior high youth are involved in OWL. The Affirmations class will explore UU values, history and ideas, and will encourage high school youth to explore and clarify their own sense of faith. It will take place at the UCC Church on youth group Sundays from 5:00-6:30 pm, just before our regular senior youth meetings, March 2, April 6, April 27, and May 4.

For further information about our youth groups and youth events, please contact Paul or Lucia. To stay in touch with youth group happenings, make sure that Paul and Lucia have your e-mail address, follow the youth group Facebook page, keep an eye on the newsletters and weekly e-mail updates of both churches, or better yet, come to church and read the bulletin!

### Youth Group Schedule March/April 2014

**March 2**

4:00-6:15 pm, Gr. 7&8 OWL at FCCH (The Brick Church)  
5:00-6:30 pm, Sr. High Affirmations at FCCH (The Brick Church)  
6:30-8:00 pm, Sr. Youth Group Meeting at FCCH (The Brick Church)

**March 9**

4:00-6:15 pm, Gr. 7&8 OWL at FCCH (The Brick Church)

**March 16**

4:00-6:15 pm, Gr. 7&8 OWL at FCCH (The Brick Church)  
6:30-8:00 pm Sr. Youth Group Meeting at FCCH (The Brick Church)

**March 23**

9:00 am-Noon, Mission Trip Brunch at FUSH  
4:00-6:15 pm, Gr. 7&8 OWL at FCCH (The Brick Church)

**March 30**

4:00-6:15 pm, Gr. 7&8 OWL at FCCH (The Brick Church)

**April 6**

4:00-6:15 pm, Gr. 7&8 OWL at FCCH (The Brick Church)  
5:00-6:30 pm, Sr. High Affirmations at FCCH (The Brick Church)  
6:30-8:00 pm, Sr. Youth Group Meeting at FCCH (The Brick Church)

**April 13**

4:00-6:15 pm, Gr. 7&8 OWL at FCCH (The Brick Church)

*Save the Dates: This year’s Mission Trip will take place July 27–August 2 and we will lead worship for both churches in a joint service on August 3.*



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**March 30—Upper Valley Trails Alliance**

The Upper Valley Trails Alliance supports active lifestyles and a strong sense of place through the development and maintenance of hiking, skiing, biking, and other recreational trails all across the Upper Valley. UVTA also maintains an on-line database of trails in our region and works to ensure that information about trails is kept up-to-date. UVTA also works with schools and other organizations to encourage healthy activity and further trail development for children and adults in our area. More information is available at: [www.uvtrails.org](http://www.uvtrails.org)

**Prayer for this Church**  
Rev. Richard Trudeau

O God of life, help us make this church a refuge from the world, a place where the rules are different.

May this be a place ...where no experience is necessary -- where people are encouraged to risk new things: where a university administrator can try her hand at plumbing, if she wants, or a plumber can help manage the finances, or a banker can teach five year-olds.

May this be a place where people always feel that their efforts have been worthwhile, and their energy well-spent. And may this be a place where, as in a children's baseball league, everyone gets to play.

O God, help us make this church a refuge from the world, a place where the rules are different.

May no one feel invisible here, or feel worried about what others might be thinking of them. May no one be bored here: if a person isn't interested in what the minister is talking about today, may he or she be excited by the music, or by a conversation at coffee hour.

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The Governing Board held its monthly meeting on February 9, 2014. In attendance were: Mary Erdei, Doug Hart, John Osborne, Sara Morin, Dan Poor, Colleen Spence, Tamara Ross and Becky Howe.

The January Board minutes were reviewed and accepted as written.

The Minister's report was reviewed. Mary Erdei used the gratitude portion from last month to send out thank-you notes, a total of 7 notes. An "In Gratitude" page was also added to the newsletter. There has been no reaction positive or negative to the inclusion of the "In Gratitude" page in the newsletter, so the process will continue. The Board members will also bring forward names of those deserving our thanks.

The minister's report was accepted.

Tamara Ross presented the treasurer's report for the first time in her new role as Treasurer. (Great job Tamara!!) She will be sending out letters specifying total yearly donations to those who request them. A future plan is for all those donating will receive a note. The W2 has gone out, the W3 is completed, quarterly taxes have been paid, and donations have been sent to Burundi. A busy first month for Tamara.

There seems to be some confusion regarding donations to Burundi. Due to the high cost of money transfer, Tamara will hold donations to accumulate rather than sending them individually. Paul will send out an email clarifying this.

The board discussed the much needed Nomination Circle. We are having difficulty identifying persons to serve as nominators. Dan has spoken to Sue Buckholz regarding mentoring future leaders of the church. At this time Sue feels she is unable to fulfill the time commitment that this would require. The Board recognizes Sue's expertise and hopes that she may be able to help in a less time-consuming way. Jill Lloyd suggested as a possibility. Dan will continue to follow up with Sue. The Board members will review the directory to help selecting possible people for this role. Becky will send out weekly reminders, as several replacements will be needed in June.

The upcoming changes to the UUA Retirement Plan were discussed. We have received notice from the UUA that their retirement plan is changing, and the Board must ratify these changes and comply with new requirements. It appears that there is no change from what we are currently supporting as a retirement plan, but the changes will need review. The Finance Circle will meet and bring a recommendation back to the Board at the next meeting.

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May this be a place where people are touched—if not by something said, then perhaps by something sung, or by the light coming through the windows, or by the sense that the people who come here support one another.

May this be a place where everyone feels safe: safe to follow their thoughts wherever they lead, safe to believe whatever they must, and safe to share whatever is on their minds and whatever is in their hearts.

O God, help us make this church a refuge from the world, a place where the rules are different—a place where our wells can fill up again, where we can be refreshed and renewed, so that, when we return to the world with our batteries recharged, we can help transform the world into a place where the rules are different.

Amen.



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Shared Ministry Day, being led by the UUA, will be taking place in Woodstock on March 15. Sara, Paul, Mary, John, and Colleen are all interested in attending as the lay representation of the church. Paul will fill out the registration form.

Sara Morin reported on upcoming events. Sara continues to do a great job with organizing fund raising events. The chocolate auction is this Sunday, and will be run by Nancy and Glenn Walker, and Todd Lloyd. Other upcoming events are the Adult Prom and the Second Soup Sundays (this month changed to the fourth Sunday). Thank you, Sara, for all your work!!

The next Board meeting will be March 10, 2014 at 7:00 pm in the parsonage. As always, members of the church are invited to attend. If you have items that you believe the Board should be addressing, please speak to or email any Board member.

## Calling All Circles

### Welcoming Congregation

#### Workshop

**Sunday, March 23**, Sara Morin and Katy Sawyer will lead an introductory workshop from the UUA Welcoming Congregation Handbook.

If you would like to take part, please RSVP to Jo Knowles and bring a bag lunch. The meeting will take place in the Fellowship Hall after coffee hour.

What is a Welcoming Congregation? Learn more on the church's website:

<http://www.hartlanduu.com/welcoming/>

Check out our bulletin board, located in the Fellowship Hall, for news and information.



# Calling All Circles

## Connections Circle

Our next meeting will be on April 4 at 4:00 pm in the parsonage.

### Coffee Hour

We thank Becky Howe and John Osborne; Nancy and Glenn Walker; Patti Eckels and Mary Erdei; Sue Buckholz, Abbie Gregson, and Nada Pierce who provided delicious snacks for us in February. The following people are in charge of Coffee Hour for March: Elaine and Doug Hart for March 2 and the Youth Groups for March 23. We still need some more people for March! We will send directions to each team the week before and the directions are on the coffee pots and on the wall by the coffee pots. There is also always someone to help when you are doing coffee hour for the first time! The hospitality and hard work are appreciated by the congregation. We hope that everyone will sign up to host two coffee hours a year so that we can all enjoy a cup of coffee after the services. If everyone signs up then we could have one person in charge of set up and one in charge of clean up so it is not overwhelming for anyone.

### Pictures of Our Members and Friends

We want to have a bulletin board of all the members and friends who are connected to FUSH! After January 1 please bring a 3x5 picture of yourself or a 4x6 picture of your family with names written on the back of the picture. Place the pictures in the marked box in front of the bulletin board. Nancy Walker and Paul Sawyer have graciously offered to make labels for the pictures.

### Unitarian Universalism 101

Sunday, March 2  
12:00-2:00 pm

Our minister Paul Sawyer will lead a discussion of Unitarian Universalism history and theology after the Sunday service. There will be an opportunity for the sharing of spiritual journeys.

This is a workshop for people who are new to the Church and who want to explore our faith or who have questions about UU history or theology. Members and friends who want to learn more about Unitarian Universalism are welcome. Lunch and childcare provided.

Please RSVP to Sue and David Taylor at [dstaylor342@gmail.com](mailto:dstaylor342@gmail.com) or at 603:675-6566. (We especially need to know if childcare is needed so we can hire a child care person.)

### Circle Dinners for March

Since we have so much going on at FUSH for the month of March we will only have one Circle Dinner which will be the last one for this winter.

### Saturday, March 1

Hosted by Joan Fariel at 5:30 pm in Hartland, NH. She can accommodate 7 people.

Look for the sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall on the bulletin board or contact Joan. The sign up sheet has a space for your name, phone # and dish you will bring.



Don't forget to change your clocks forward 1 hr. before going to bed on Saturday March 8

### Spring Rummage Sale

In early April, we'll have our annual Rummage Sale. This is a great time to clean out your closets, attics, basements and garages and pass along gently used items, clothes, books, small furniture, etc. Items can be dropped off at church beginning March 30.

Workers are needed for April 1, 2 and 3, we'll have sign ups at the church as the date gets closer. Please be in touch with Nada Pierce, 802-436-2336 for more information.

# Calling All Circles

## Fundraising

### Hartland Community Prom Saturday, March 8 7:00-11:00 pm

Come dance the night away  
with other community members  
at our Prom.



Yes, a Prom. For EVERYONE! Come alone, come with a date, come with your family. Wear anything that makes you happy, from your actual prom dress, what you wish you had worn, or anything you feel good in. We'll have refreshments, great prizes from terrific local businesses and DJ Jaxon Morgan!!

Entrance is \$10 per person, with a maximum family cost of \$25.

Want to help? We are looking for donations of white or blue 'christmas' lights (you'll get them back); sweet or savory finger foods; people to collect money at the door; people to watch over the refreshment table/refill platters; people to help clean up from 11:00 to 11:30pm.

If you are able to help, please contact:  
Sara Morin (sara.morin@dartmouth.edu) or  
Katy Sawyer (katyotr@gmail.com)

### Concert

### Becky Tracy and Keith Murphy

Saturday, March 22  
7:00-9:00 pm

With Becky Tracy on fiddle and Keith Murphy on vocals (in both English and French), guitar, mandolin, piano and foot percussion, this duo produces the expressive, traditional music of Newfoundland, Quebec, Ireland, France and beyond.

Come and enjoy the beautiful richness of this music in our wonderful Sanctuary.

Entrance is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 16. There will be coffee and refreshments during intermission.

Katy Sawyer (katyotr@gmail.com)

### New England Baked Bean and Ham Supper

Saturday, March 29  
4:00-6:00 pm



ONE NIGHT ONLY!!

Enjoy traditional New England Baked Beans made with maple syrup, ham from Green Mountain Smokehouse, steamed brown bread, and the coleslaw and rolls you love from our Turkey Suppers. Top your evening off with homemade gingerbread with either real whipped cream or homemade ice cream. This is a not-to-be-missed meal!

Dinner will cost \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 6-12 and we're expecting to be able to feed 200-250 people, so come early! We hope you (and your friends) will come and eat, but we'll also need help with serving, cooking, cleaning, etc, similar to Turkey Suppers, and Bruce Locke will be supplying a gingerbread recipe for folks to make at home and bring in for dessert. We'll have sign-up sheets at church & appreciate you spreading the word.



We take the work out of your party:

- Serving
- Bartending
- Kitchen management
- Clean up
- Child care

"Be a guest at your own party"

Call us before your next event  
(802) 738-0255

All proceeds benefit Hartland Universalist Society



### **Soup Bowl Painting and Sunday Luncheon**

These events are fundraisers for the Hartland Food Shelf. Join us to paint your own soup bowl and/or salad plate on March 1 at Bruce Locke's Studio from 9 am to Noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm or on March 2 in the Fellowship Hall from Noon to 3:00 pm. The cost for painting (to cover materials) is \$10 for adults, \$7 for children under 12. Large salad serving bowls are available for \$25. No sign up required.

Then on March 16, from Noon to 3:00 pm, everyone is welcome to enjoy the Soup Bowl Luncheon, featuring homemade soups, breads and salads. Please consider making your favorite soup, bread or salad to share at this great event. Everyone is welcome, all donations will go to the Hartland Food Shelf.

**Adult Choir** - rehearsal at 9:00 am on Sunday, March 9 and March 16 to sing in the service on the 16th.

**Children's Choir** - rehearsal at 9:30 am on Sunday, March 2 and March 30 to sing in the service on the 2nd.

**Dismas House in Hartford** is seeking volunteer cooks to purchase and prepare food for the former prisoners who reside there. You can either cook the meal at home or at Dismas House. You may choose to cook once a month and sign up for a specific day. For more information contact Debbie Diegoli at [Debbie@dismasofvermont.org](mailto:Debbie@dismasofvermont.org) or 802-546-4586.

### **IN GRATITUDE**

*Our congregation runs on the energy of its members and participants – your gifts of time, of skills, of resources of every kind. Without these, without your commitment and contribution, the engine of our spirit falters.*

*We cannot always recognize and appreciate the many contributions large and small that together weave the sustenance of our congregation, but the Governance Board would like to thank, every month, some of these contributors, knowing there are many we may overlook.*

*Gary Shapiro was instrumental in facilitating the visit of Rev. Fulgence to our congregation. He managed the initial and ongoing contacts with Rev. Fulgence, and hosted Rev. Fulgence and his driver, Paul, in his home. In addition, when Rev. Fulgence was experiencing difficulty in obtaining a visa to travel to the United States, Gary contacted Senator Leahy's office and successfully worked with the senator's staff to ensure that the trip was possible. Gary is now working in Africa himself, for the next six months, serving as a consultant to a peace-building group in Nigeria.*

*Bineke Oort has been the primary point person for our lay worship planning for most of the last 13 years, and she has carried out that task with ever-present great spirit and grace. At her request, we're working now to let her "retire" from that volunteer position after such long and dedicated service, though Bineke will certainly continue to lead services herself from time to time.*

*Jill Lloyd's service on Grace and the creation of our new weathervane was wonderful and a great gift to our congregation. We too rarely stop to reflect on the spiritual connections of the busy work of the church, but Jill does just that all the time, and I'm so glad that she chose to share her thoughts with the congregation. Her reflection should be entered into our records of the current capital projects along with the various invoices, notes and plans.*

*Mariet Jaarsma and Heather Findlay offered great assistance to Sara Doolan in leading our children's Winterim Program this past month and a half. When they could, our youth Brionna Holm, Hailey Wilens, and Emma Sawyer also helped make the program successful.*

*The chocolate auction was a success with revenue of \$602, thanks to the efforts of Nancy and Glenn Walker, and Todd Lloyd.*

*After receiving a significant donation from a member of the community, The Hartland Food Shelf has provided our church with a new freezer, which will be used for the Food Shelf, and for church events. The new freezer is slightly larger than the old one, though it doesn't seem to take up much more space, and it is Energy Star rated, so we should see a reduction in power costs compared to the old freezer.*

## Calendar - March 2014

1	Sat.	9am-noon 1-4pm 5:30pm	Bowl Painting Bruce Locke's Bowl Painting Bruce Locke's Circle Dinner at Joan Fariel's
2	Sun.	9:30am 10 Noon-2pm Noon-3pm 4-6:15 5-6:30	Children's Choir rehearsal to sing Worship Service & RE UU 101 at parsonage Bowl Painting at Fellowship Hall 7&8 OWL, FCCH Sr. Youth, FCCH
7	Fri.	8-10am	Food Shelf
8	Sat.	7-11pm	Hartland Community Prom
9	Sun.	9am 10 4-6:15	Adult Choir rehearsal Worship Service & RE 7&8 OWL, FCCH
10	Mon.	7pm	Governing Board meeting
14	Fri.	8-10am	Food Shelf
16	Sun.	9am 10 Noon-3pm 4-6:15 6:30-8	Adult Choir rehearsal to sing Worship Service & RE Soup Bowl Lunch 7&8 OWL, FCCH Sr. Youth, FCCH
18	Tues.	Noon	Newsletter deadline
20	Thurs.	7-8:30pm	Dialogue Group
21	Fri.	8-10am	Food Shelf
22	Sat.	7-9pm	Concert
23	Sun.	10am After service After service After service 4-6:15	Worship Service & RE Youth Mission Brunch, FUSH Welcoming Cong. Workshop Youth Mission Trip Brunch, FCCH 7&8 OWL, FCCH
28	Fri.	8-10am	Food Shelf
29	Sat.	4-6pm	Ham & Bean Supper
30	Sun.	9:30am 10am 4-6:15	Children's Choir rehearsal Worship Service & RE 7&8 OWL, FCCH

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