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Sunday Services

October 6

Paul S. Sawyer

The Veil and the Journey from Summer to Fall

A Celebration of Autumn and the changes in our world and our spirits as we deepen into the darker months of the year. And all are invited to an autumn picnic on top of Garvin Hill (the highest point in Hartland) following the service (see the directions on page 9).

The collection will benefit Kurn Hattin Homes.

October 13

The Veil

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The collection will benefit the Upper Valley Haven.

October 20

Paul S. Sawyer

The Veil—Perception and Reality, Physical and Spiritual

There may be only one plane of existence at the highest levels of enlightenment, but most of us live most of our lives in a less perfect state of understanding, and so it can feel like there is a veil between what we perceive and what may truly be, between our physical lives and our spiritual souls. We'll explore the many veils that separate our understanding of the world, and what they may mean for our lives.

The collection will benefit the Reading-West Windsor Food Shelf.

October 27

Paul S. Sawyer

The Veil—Halloween, Samhain and Remembrance of Those Who Have Gone

On Samhain, the ancients say, the veil between the worlds is at its thinnest, and spirits can pass from one to the next. Join us for an Earth-Centered celebration of remembrance, as we note the passing of the world into winter, and honor those who have died but who still guide and hold us in our lives. *The collection will benefit the Hartland Community Nursing Project.*

OFFERING RECIPIENTS SEPTEMBER

We rely on the planned, committed financial pledges of our members and friends to support the needs of our church. We dedicate our collections during Sunday morning worship to organizations 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.

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

October 6—Kurn Hattin Homes

Founded in 1894, Kurn Hattin Homes is a first-rate residential home and school providing education and intensive support to children in need and their families. All year long, more than 100 children live, play, learn, and grow at Kurn Hattin, supported in all aspects of life, including support for developing high quality relationships, addressing emotional needs, and receiving an effective and well rounded education. Our members Mary and Bill Fenn have both served on the board of Kurn Hattin Homes, and our own Gwen Hunt, granddaughter of Rod and Sue Patch-Crandall, is currently thriving in the Kurn Hattin environment. More information is available from Mary, Bill, Rod or Sue, or at kurnhattin.org.

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Engaging the Spirit

October 2013 — "The Veil (Between the Worlds)"

When you are enlightened enough,
"there is no duality, and all the worlds are one."

One of you sent me that thought after my request for your input on October's theme, "The Veil (Between the Worlds)." And I suspect it's true. See existence from a high enough plane and the boundaries likely disappear, like a view of the earth from space—life and death, physical and spiritual, human and divine—all the dualities emerge as false, and all the worlds become one.

Well, I don't know about you, but for my part, in the midst of every day, I feel so far from that kind of enlightenment in any real way. Oh, I can say it intellectually—that all the worlds are one—but I have to admit, that if I truly experience that unity in any form, it's always in a way that feels like I'm seeing it through a veil.

When I'm doing my work, living my life, and especially when I'm preaching, praying, meditating, or sitting at the bedside with you when you're ill—I catch glimpses of that world. And those glimpses are enough to drive me, enough to send me hints of what could be, and likely is. But the veil remains. And imperfection remains. And I wonder what my life and spirit would be like if someday, I could reach out, and push that veil aside. Could I handle the clarity? Could you? Could anyone in this earth-bound life? Like the boundaries between life and death, and the physical and spiritual worlds, the line between truly enlightened and simply insane sometimes seems mysteriously unclear.

And still, autumn comes around, and the leaves burn with light, and the forest opens up its heart, and the air becomes crisp enough to wake me up from a summer's slumber, and I start to feel, from time to time, the veil slide a bit out of the way.

The lifting of the veil is the promise of the end of the duality, the promise of the hopeful unity, of the great cycle. It is seeing all existence, all time as nothing more than one moment in which all possibility, all happening is going on all at the same time, or maybe more truly, it's seeing all existence outside of time—which is nothing more than our arrangement of reality into a way that makes sense through the distortion of the veil.

This time of year we dress our children in terrifying costumes, and they go outside to roam the streets, and we and they experience it all as fun. The veil between fear and enjoyment thins.

This time of year, we gather to share our building, our work, and our care with about a thousand people at Turkey Suppers—and the veil between our faith community and our wider community thins for a time, too. We set aside, for a time, our lines of doctrine and belief, and we say, "Let everyone of all faiths and of no faith come and share a cup of coffee and pie, and walk through the silent auction in our sacred sanctuary. In this time of gathering darkness, hospitality, no doctrine, is our rule." There will be time enough to engage the old debates when the snow flies, and we're drawn inside around the fire in the months to come.

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October 13—The Upper Valley Haven

For more than 30 years, the Haven has provided emergency housing and other services to those in need in the Upper Valley. Currently, the Haven operates a shelter, a food shelf, case-management services, and other forms of support. In 2011 their services helped more than 10,000 people in our region. More information is available at uppervalleyhaven.org

October 20—Reading-West Windsor Food Shelf

Situated in the old stone school in South Reading, the Reading-West Windsor Food Shelf is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization whose primary mission is to provide nutritious, high-quality food to anyone who needs food assistance in Reading, West Windsor and adjacent communities. RWWFS has served more than 80 families in the past year. With several of our members living in the area served by RWWFS, we're honored to be able to support their work in our region. More information is available at rwwfoodshelf.org.

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This time of year—this is our luscious Fall. And the leaves are shining bright and falling down. And in the forest all those falling leaves are hiding the boundaries we work so hard to maintain—covering stone walls, erasing paths, hiding the roots that will trip you up if you don't walk with care. The veil between the worlds is thinning. You can feel it in the air. The enlightenment of unity usually reserved for the great Yogis and Bud-dhas and High Priestesses of the Goddess is here for us, too, for a time, if we take a moment to look and to see. It is October, and the veil is thinning all around. Come, let's help draw it aside.

Some Words of the Veil

Louis Pasteur

I am on the verge of mysteries and the veil is getting thinner and thinner.

Percy Bysshe Shelley

Poetry lifts the veil from the hidden beauty of the world, and makes familiar objects be as if they were not familiar.

Erin Morgenstern

It's said that All Hallows' Eve is one of the nights when the veil between the worlds is thin—and whether you believe in such things or not, those roaming spirits probably believe in you, or at least acknowledge your existence, considering that it used to be their own. Even the air feels different on Halloween, autumn-crisp and bright.

Helen Rowland

A bride at her second marriage does not wear a veil. She wants to see what she is getting.

Lift Not the Painted Veil

Percy Bysshe Shelley

Lift not the painted veil which those who live
Call Life: though unreal shapes be pictured there,
And it but mimic all we would believe
With colours idly spread,—behind, lurk Fear
And Hope, twin Destinies; who ever weave
Their shadows, o'er the chasm, sightless and drear.
I knew one who had lifted it—he sought,
For his lost heart was tender, things to love,
But found them not, alas! nor was there aught
The world contains, the which he could approve.
Through the unheeding many he did move,
A splendour among shadows, a bright blot
Upon this gloomy scene, a Spirit that strove
For truth, and like the Preacher found it not.

Edgar Allen Poe

Were I called on to define, very briefly, the term Art, I should call it "the reproduction of what the Senses perceive in Nature through the veil of the soul." The mere imitation, however accurate, of what is in Nature, entitles no man to the sacred name of "Artist."

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October 27—The Hartland Community Nursing Program

Community nursing is an effort to foster community-based connections and support in the midst of the disconnection of the modern health care system. A community nurse doesn't provide direct treatment, but works with local hospitals and other agencies, and makes direct face-to-face connections with people in the community, particularly those "aging in place", to support their health care needs. A group from Hartland has been meeting for about a year now, and working with the Upper Valley Community Nursing Project, to set guidelines and to set up a community nursing program in our town, which we hope will be underway in January. Members of this group have included several members and friends of our congregation, including Joan Fariel, Doug Hart, Jill Lloyd, and Paul Sawyer. You can speak with any of these folks for more information, or look for flyers and other resources appearing soon!

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Geraldine Brooks

And one of the things that I learned was you can't generalise at all about a woman in a veil. You can't think you know her story, because she will confound you over and over again. She may be an engineer or a diplomat or a doctor. Or she may be an unbelievable babe with bleached hair down to her waist.

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We are off to a great RE year! It is so nice to see all the families each Sunday. We have such a fun, energetic group of children joining us for the various programs. I want the fifth graders, who will be heading to the youth groups before we know it, to have a solid understanding of the Seven Principles that guide Unitarian Universalism. Also it is a great chance for the other large sub-group, the kindergartners and first graders, to be introduced to the principles. Each month during Children's Chapel we will review a principle with discussion about the meaning, interpretations and relationships to their own lives and choices. September's focus was on the first principle and October's will be the seventh.

We have made some changes in the Nursery. Each Sunday there will be two youth babysitters taking care of the toddlers and babies. Jandra Oliver will be coming in for three weeks (9/29, 10/6 and 10/13) to do activities with the children and "mentor" the babysitters. Jandra has experience working in early childhood education and has some creative ideas for the nursery.

Happy fall!

Sara
DRE

October RE Calendar

6	9:30 am 10:00	Children's Choir Practice and Sing Faith in Action: Flower Basket Arrangements
13	10:00 am	Guest Artist
20	10:00 am	Spirit Play: Pledge to the Earth
27	9:30 am 10:00	Children's Choir Practice Children's Chapel: The Seventh Principle/Samhain



Youth - Be the Change



Our congregation offers activities for youth in grades 7-12 (or the home-school equivalent) through two youth groups—the Junior Youth Group, for those in grades 7 & 8, and the Senior Youth Group for high school students. Both groups are offered in conjunction with our friends and neighbors from the Hartland Congregational Church, and are led by the Reverends Lucia Jackson and Paul Sawyer.

Both groups offer fun, fellowship, games, and a youth-centered exploration and development of faith. We gather to support one another, to have a good time, and to think about some of the big questions of life in a safe environment. We have regular meetings with activities, time to check in, reflection, and games. We also offer special events throughout the year including service opportunities, fundraising brunches at both churches, trips to Dartmouth sporting events, game nights

and for senior youth our annual week-long mission trip to New Haven, CT in July.

Events for both youth groups will begin later this month, so see the calendar below for the currently scheduled dates, times, and places of our meetings.

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 Fall 2013

October 6	5:00-6:15 pm 6:30-8:00 pm	Jr. Youth Group at UU Church Sr. Youth Group at UU Church
October 20	5:00-6:15 pm 6:30-8:00 pm	Jr. Youth Group at UCC Church Sr. Youth Group at UCC Church
October 27	9:00 am-1:00 pm	Mission Trip Fundraiser Brunch at UCC Church
November 3	5:00-6:00 pm 6:00	Jr. Youth at UCC Church Mission Trip slide-show, and information session for all 8th graders, senior youth, and anyone else who is interested! At UCC Church
November 17	7:00-8:00 5:00-6:15 pm 6:30-8:00 pm	Sr. Youth at UCC Church Jr. Youth Group at UCC Church Sr. Youth Group at UCC Church
November 24	9:00 am-1:00 pm	Mission Trip Fundraiser Brunch at UU Church (joint Thanksgiving service 10-11:15 am)
December 1		Youth Group Meetings
December 15		Youth Group Meetings—Holiday parties with Yankee Swap!

Save the Dates: This year's trip will take place July 27–August 2, 2014 and we will lead worship for both churches in a joint service on August 3.

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from **Reaper Man** **Terry Pratchett**

Modo, a gardener, has just seen the formerly dead wizard, Windle Poons, emerge from the ground

"I heard you wasn't just dead but buried too," said the gardener, as Windle lurched off.

"That's right," said Windle Poons.

"Can't keep a good man down, eh?"

Modo went back to his weeding.

The circular nature of Windle Poons' death didn't bother him much. After all, trees looked dead in the winter, burst forth again every spring. Dried up old seeds went in the ground, fresh young plants sprang up. Practically nothing ever died for long. Take compost, for example.

Modo believed in compost with the same passion that other people believed in gods. His compost heaps heaved and fermented and glowed faintly in the dark—all dead stuff, but somehow alive. And it certainly grew roses.

The Board's Broadcast

The Governing Board met on September 9. John Osborne and Becky Howe could not attend; minutes were taken by Mary Erdei. Thanks, Mary. Attending were Dan Poor, Sara Morin, Coleen Spence, Paul Sawyer, Doug Hart, Jill Crowley, and Mary Erdei.

Jill Crowley began the meeting reporting that the repair expense for the stairs ran a bit over the original estimate, because the structure underneath the stairs was bad. Jill told the board that we need a new railing as our current railing is "out of compliance" with state regulations. Local carpenter/artist Bob Barrett had jerry-rigged the old railing for a funeral where attendance was large. Two bids came in, for approximately \$2700 for repair of the railing, and Bob Bartlett's design estimate would be no more than \$5000. His work is artistically done, period work, with a lifetime to be determined by a call to Bob by Jill. The board discussed and gave approval for Barrett's design/work with regards to the detailing and focus on the importance of an entryway that was coincident with our goals.

Paul's report was accepted; some discussion by Paul regarding requests of him presiding over weddings and funerals out of the congregation and the immediate area. Those will most likely be turned down.

Paul also reported that the reason for the nursery children now being watched by the older RE youth is a cost-saving measure, and not any slight against Dan.

Doug reported that the new members' pledges put us right in the ball park for our original pledge goals. The Treasurer's report was reviewed and accepted. Dan asked Doug if he would have a 1st draft for our next meeting regarding the job description for a new Treasurer or Treasurers after Doug retires (this January). Paul asked Doug if he could put this announcement and job opening in the September 18 newsletter and reiterated a need for two people, one with signing privileges.

The Spending Policy discussion ensued over problems we have had resulting from clarity over spending budgets. Paul explained that we need to keep clear that there are really two types of expenses: professional expenses (those not subject to review by the board-Paul/Sara/Patty) and budget expenses (also known as administrative expenses for running the church). Under these budgetary expenses, unplanned expenses over \$100 should go to the committee chairs for approval. Staff and committee chairs who need to spend over \$1000 of their budget,

should come before the board to fulfill those needs and get approval. In the past, as well as currently, it continues to be a challenge for members to front money for expenses before getting reimbursements.

John Osborne has sent out a draft of the "Turkey Supper Guidebook," the intent of which is to make running the turkey suppers a well-documented process for any volunteers signing up. It was agreed that the Board members would read and review John's "guidebook" and address any issues, comments, or clarifications to John.

We revisited the issue of Turkey Supper dates, agreeing it would be best to host our suppers for the 3 weekends in a row rather than separate them.

We will have a booth for whoopie pies at Moondance, October 11, 2013.

We are looking at November 17 for a (Chili) Workday.

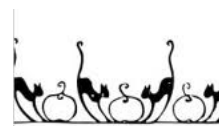
We were in agreement that budgeting for the church should be an ongoing process, rather than set up under time constraints. The Board members were asked to identify by September 13, three individuals with high energy who could, with spirit:

- Write a letter with regards to the church and its relationship to the community, its energy and commitments to all of us and the wider world
- Think about what to do to kick off the canvass "campaign"
- Help to get people focused around the campaign in anticipation of the organization of the canvass.

The Board members needed to send the names of this 'dream team' to Sara Morin by September 13.

The letters written by these individuals should go out by November 17, prior to voting at the semiannual meeting on December 8.

The Board discussed the proposal for a UU Bed & Breakfast as a fundraiser. Sara has met with interested individuals, passed out sign-up sheets, and updated us on the possibilities for this and other possibilities of engaging others and fundraising for the church. It was agreed that, as far as a timetable, we should organize before next year's leaf-peeping season.



Calling All Circles

Buildings & Grounds

Many thanks to Chris Doolan for taking down the large tree next to the driveway in anticipation of the eventual grading project. I watched him fell it and it was very precise!

The weathervane is here! And it is beautiful. We are in the process of adding some touches to it for eventual mounting. Rob Jaarsma is working on getting the directional letters welded. We will give plenty of notice as to when it will go up.

The Governing Board endorsed the Building and Grounds recommendation to have Bob Bartlett of Hartland start on a new church railing for the front steps. The design he submitted has a boot scrape! In the meantime Bob has secured the existing railing.

Jill Crowley

Connections Circle

Coffee Hour

Thank you to Connie Tessier and family who hosted on Sept. 15; to Joan Fariel, Bridget Fariel and Amy Nickerson who hosted on Sept. 22; and Bineke & Bram Oort who hosted on Sept. 29. Oct. 6 will be Garvin Hill picnic; Patti Eckels and Mary Erdei will host on Oct. 13; and Nancy & Glenn Walker will host on Oct. 27. We still need two people to host for Oct. 20. We hope that everyone will sign up to host two coffee hours a year.

End of Summer Fling

We appreciate all of the efforts and hard work of Patti Eckels, Joan Fariel, Debra Hart, Judy Howland, Bineke & Bram Oort, Diane Rochford, and Nancy & Glenn Walker who planned and executed the great welcome back party for all FUSH members, friends, and newcomers. We also want to thank all the party goers who came with great spirits and delicious dishes, Mary Erdei who planned the conversational game which helped us all to know each other better and to share some good laughs, Emma and Audry who did a great job keeping all the young people engaged and happy. The circus which they performed for all of us was a perfect ending to a great evening. Thanks to everyone!

Sue & Dave Taylor

Treasurer's Notes

The Board is looking for a Treasurer and an Assistant Treasurer. I've been doing this for ten years and I'd like to get some new people to take over. One individual might want to take this on as I have but we can break it into two functions and with the help of Quicken and our bank's on line and automatic processing, the work would not be burdensome. Both people would have access to Quicken.

My view is that the Treasurer would be responsible for paying bills, submitting the quarterly wage tax reports and ordering cash from our investment fund when the budget calls for it.

The Assistant Treasurer could handle the income side; overseeing the weekly collection deposit and recording pledge payments and other income (fundraisers, special collections, rents, etc.).

Paying the Bills:

We get a dozen or so bills each month and pay most of them electronically thru the bank. Occasionally, I'll write a check. Our five staff members are paid automatically by the bank each month; the Treasurer only needs the figure and enter the new amounts when we raise salaries, once a year. The format for this is in Quicken. The recipient of the weekly special collection would be evident in Quicken and a check would be sent to that organization.

All expense payments are entered in Quicken; any repeat bills and payroll are automatic.

Monthly the Treasurer prints an Income & Expense report to the Board, usually with comments.

Treasurer provides in late October, the Treasurer provides a projected Income Statement that the Stewardship Committee will use to prepare our annual budget for Board approval in November.

Managing the Income:

The weekly collection is counted by two volunteers who count the money together and make up the deposit. One takes the locked deposit bag to the bank's night deposit slot (requires a key). Our current volunteers are: Sara Morin, Bram Oort, Robert Jaarsma or me.

From the deposit slip, the Assistant Treasurer would enter the pledge payments in Quicken as well as other gifts, particularly the special collection.

If you are interested, please contact John Osborne, me or any board member; and feel free to ask me anything you want to know about the job.

Doug Hart

Calling All Circles

Fundraising

Moondance Whoopie Pie Booth **Friday, October 11** **5:30 to 10 pm** **Main Street, Windsor, VT**



Moondance is a fun street festival held in downtown Windsor each October filled with music, art, performances and food, celebrating the celestial changing of seasons. FUSH will again be selling custom-made whoopie pies at Moondance. If you would be willing to bake or work at the booth please see Sara Morin or Katy Sawyer for recipes, sizes, and drop off information. Come to Moondance for a fun outdoor evening and be sure to stop by our booth!

Hartland Four Corners **UU Bed and Breakfast Program**

Want to learn more about our new Bed and Breakfast program? Want to sign up to be a host? Need extra space for family or friends visiting the Upper Valley? Visit www.hartlanduu.com/bnb for more information.

Turkey Suppers and Silent Auction **October 19, 26 and November 2** **4:30-6:30 pm**



Each fall we host three turkey suppers and a silent auction. These festive events bring together our community in a unique way as we serve 275-325 hungry friends each evening and raise money to support our church. Before the meal, diners have a chance to look over and bid on unique silent auction items. Everyone is welcome at these suppers, tickets are sold upstairs in the sanctuary along side the silent auction items. Table-by-table, guests are led downstairs to the fellowship hall for food and conversation. Each week 15 turkeys are roasted, made-from-scratch stuffing, gravy, squash, mashed potatoes, rolls, pickles, cranberry sauce and coleslaw are created and served family-style. The meal is finished off with a slice of homemade pie.

These three dinners and auction make up an important part of our fundraising efforts and we rely on many hands helping to make them possible. There are many ways you can help:

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| Roast a turkey | Bake a pie | Peel vegetables the evening before |
| Serve food | Wash dishes | Help set up the tables |
| Cook food | Bus tables | Work the ticket table |
| Help organize silent auction items | | Donate items to the silent auction |
| Come to dinner as a guest | | Bring friends |
| Spread the word in your community or workplace, and more. | | |

Sign up to help and work along other FUSH members and help make this years events a success. Requests for sign-ups will be made via website (www.hartlanduu.com), our Facebook page, (www.facebook.com/hartlanduu), in the church bulletins and in person during weekly announcements.

Questions? Want to help, but not sure where to start? See Sara Morin for more information.

Silent Auction

Lots of donations are needed to make the Silent Auction a success. If you have an item to donate pick up a bid sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Fill the sheet out and bring it with your item to church Sunday, October 13 or Friday the 18th. If this is not convenient let Nada Pierce know and she'll meet you at a different time. The Silent Auction will close at 6:30 pm at the last supper, November 2.

Also, raffle tickets will be on sale for a quilt that Sandy Palmer made and the Historical Society donated to the Steeple Fund Drive. The winning ticket will be drawn on November 2.

Let's Make FUSH a Welcoming Congregation!

(Organizational Meeting: October 13)

What do we mean by "Make" FUSH a welcoming congregation?

"I thought we were already welcoming," you say? Well, we are and we aren't. By "Welcoming," we mean we want to be recognized as a congregation that has taken intentional steps to become more welcoming to, and inclusive of, people with marginalized sexual orientations and gender identities.

Unitarian Universalism is widely known for its commitment to welcome and equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) individuals and families. You may not know it, but ours is one of the few religions that ordains openly LGBTQ people, and the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) also provides assistance in their settlement. Our LGBTQ clergy

(who are permitted to partner or marry) participate fully in our faith community as pastors in some of our largest congregations.



The Welcoming Congregation Program

The Welcoming Congregation Program is a volunteer program for Unitarian Universalist congregations that want to be recognized in their communities for their commitment to LGBTQ people.

First launched in 1990 (<http://www.uua.org/lgbtq/welcoming/program/index.shtml>), the program grew out of an understanding that widespread prejudices and ignorance about lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender,

and queer (LGBTQ) people existed within Unitarian Universalism, which resulted in the exclusion of LGBTQ people from our congregations. Today, 66% of U.S. Unitarian Universalist (UU) congregations and 94% of Canadian UU congregations are recognized as Welcoming Congregations. FUSH should be recognized too.

An organizational meeting will be held on Sunday, October 13 right after service in the sanctuary. If you have any questions or are interested in actively supporting the project but can't make the meeting, contact:

Todd Lloyd
802-436-2385
todd.lloyd@dartmouth.org.

*Support the FUSH
Welcoming Congregation Project!*

Adult Choir - Rehearsal on Sunday, October 13 and Sunday, October 20 at 9:00 am to sing in the service on the 20th.

Children's Choir - Rehearsal on Sunday, October 6 and Sunday, October 27 at 9:30 am to sing in the service on the 6th.

Celebrate Autumn with a Picnic with a View!

Join us after the service on Sunday, October 6 for an all-church picnic on top of the highest point in Hartland, Garvin Hill.

Bring something for your family to eat, and a blanket or chairs to sit upon, and then enjoy the relatively gentle one-mile walk, or if you need, (and if conditions allow) a rugged vehicle ride to the top.

Directions to Garvin Hill:

- From the church, turn right just past the Skunk Hollow Tavern onto Town Farm Road
- Travel 3 miles and turn left onto Weed Road.
- Soon after (.6 mi), at the T-stop, turn right onto Garvin Hill Road.
- Continue about 1 mile and you'll come to a steep uphill.
- After the hill look for gate on the left opposite a large hay field, with a small sign on it saying something like: "no dogs allowed, our cows are in the field." This gate is the entrance to the summit.
- Follow the "road" to the top on foot, or by rugged 4x4. Some rides may be available. If you're driving up, and have space, please wait and check at the bottom to see if there is someone in need of a ride.



We owe great thanks to the Richardson Family Farm for providing this beautiful space for our picnic!

Calendar - October 2013

4	Fri.	8-10am	Food Shelf
6	Sun.	9:30am	Children's Choir rehearsal & sing
		10	Worship Service
		After serv.	Picnic on Garvin Hill
		5-6:15pm	Jr. Youth Grp, FUSH
		6:30-8	Sr. Youth Grp, FUSH
7	Mon.	7pm	Governing Board meeting
11	Fri.	8-10am	Food Shelf
		5:30-10pm	Whoopie Pie Booth at Moondance, Windsor, VT
13	Sun.	9am	Adult Choir rehearsal
		10	Worship Service
		After serv.	Welcoming Congregation meeting
18	Fri.	8-10am	Food Shelf
		Noon	Newsletter deadline
			Prep for Turkey Supper & Silent Auction
19	Sat.	4:30-6:30pm	Turkey Supper & Silent Auction
20	Sun.	9am	Adult Choir rehearsal & sing
		10am	Worship Service
		5-6:15pm	Jr. Youth Grp, UCC
		6:30-8	Sr. Youth Grp, UCC
25	Fri.	8-10am	Food Shelf
			Prep for Turkey Supper
26	Sat.	4:30-6:30pm	Turkey Supper & Silent Auction
27	Sun.	9am-1pm	Mission Trip Fundraiser Brunch at UCC
		9:30	Children's Choir rehearsal
		10	Worship Service



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