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## Worship Calendar: October 2019

Our Theme for October is "Belonging." You may ask yourself: "What does it mean to be a people of BELONGING?

October 6: "Investing Your Energy" (C. Jacobs, A. Shedd, & Rev. Michael)

There is so much going on at KUUC on any given day. A gang of people readying for the Rummage Sale, a book group getting started, a new beginning for the "Neighboring Faiths" program. Everywhere you turn, committees are planning events, the choir is crooning in the Parish Hall, the Sanctuary being cleaned and prepped for worship. The service will happen at our usual time of 10 o'clock in the Sanctuary and will focus on the benefits of working as a community activity, a way to live our values, to build camaraderie and to provide a vital service to save energy in advance of colder weather to come. We will also share Joys and Concerns as a community. People of all ages are encouraged to attend. Worship on October 6 will happen in between two periods of work—the details are found elsewhere in this Messenger—so wear your work clothes.

October 13: "Welcome Home" (Rev. Michael)

Every week we mention that we are a "Welcoming Congregation," in fact we have been one since April 2003. What does that designation mean? How did we get there? What does it mean to people to LGBTQI+ neighbors and members? What must we do to continue to live up to the principles that make for genuine and inclusive welcoming? The KUUC Choir shares its ministry with us today and there will be a Time for all Ages based on the theme.

October 20<sup>th</sup>: "The World Will Be a Better Place" (Rev. Michael)

What is the purpose of our lives? Some might say to live a full span of years,

others to follow our bliss, "look out for #1" and enjoy the freedom of being human. Yet other would say that our purpose is to work together to make the world a better, safer, and more just place. Join us today as we explore the plausibility of our 6<sup>th</sup> UU Principle, "The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all." There will be a Time for All Ages based on our theme and the adults will share their Joys and Concerns in community.

October 27<sup>th</sup>: "We Remember Them" (Rev. Michael)

The days between the end of October and the beginning of November are considered by many cultures and faith traditions to be a sacred time; set aside to remember the ancestors and more recently deceased loved ones. Be with us (and them?) this morning as we toll our bells, remembering and sharing stories of our ancestors. The Choir will sing and many stories will be told as part of this special Multigenerational worship service.

Sunday Services begin at 10 A.M. in the Sanctuary followed by Coffee Hour in our Parish Hall.

#### **KUUC Mission Statement**

The people of KUUC are committed to actively creating compassionate community and working for a fair and peaceful world.

#### THE SEVEN UNITARIAN UNIUVERSALIST PRINCIPLES

The Principles are not dogma or doctrine, but rather a covenant made between our Unitarian Universalist congregations. Many of our members use "the Principles" as a guide for how they choose to live their faith at home and in the world.

**1st Principle:** The inherent worth and dignity of every person;

2nd Principle: Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;

3rd Principle: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our

congregations;

**4th Principle:** A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;

**5th Principle:** The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our

congregations and in society at large;

6th Principle: The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;

7th Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of existence of which we are a part.

#### THE SIX SOURCES OF OUR LIVING TRADITION

As religious pluralists we draw upon multiple sources of inspiration in worship and daily life including:

- Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces that create and uphold life;
- Words and deeds of prophetic people, which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- Wisdom from the world's religions, which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
- Jewish and Christian teachings, which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
- Humanist teachings, which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit;
- Spiritual teachings of Earth-centered traditions, which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

## SHARING MINISTRY WITH REV. MICHAEL



"Where you belong is where you constantly choose to show up." Karina Antonopoulos

I have a saying. I'm not certain it is my own words or something I heard from another person, but I own it as mine: "The party belongs to those who show up." I know it isn't particularly profound, certainly not very eloquent, but it rings true. To have a party, or a church, a movement, or community you need people. You need people to show up, to be where the action is—to make sure that action is happening. Goodness knows, you need people to do the work: carrying out a mission; planning, setting up, and organizing

activities; providing entertainment; teaching new steps and making signs. You need people to spread the word and welcome people in the door.

Most people I meet are busy, harried and weary. Many of these folks struggle with feeling that they don't belong; that they are not needed, noticed, appreciated, consulted, or inspired. I hope that the KUUC we are daily building and rebuilding is a place that leaves people feeling they *are* important to what are doing, that they *do* have something to contribute to this community of compassionate and committed people.

This month we will be thinking about, and working on, what it means to be a people of "Belonging," which is the Soul Matters theme for October. During the month we will work to make our historic building more energy efficient and will see to it that it is warm when we need it to be warm. We will also begin to discuss the quality and nature of our welcome: how we greet and integrate newcomers and how we help interested friends become full members of the church. We will also begin the process of re-certification as a Welcoming Congregation. Through the "Neighboring Faiths" Religious Exploration program, we will help our youth learn more about other faith traditions by experiencing the people, practices, and worship of those traditions. We will work on one huge "fun"draiser (the Rummage Sale, Oct. 12) while preparing for another (the Greens Sale in December).

Finally, through the month of October we are going to make every effort to live up to our obligations to the Unitarian Universalist Association Annual Program Fund. To do so will require us to pay in excess of \$14,000.00. But before you begin to hyperventilate, know that it is less than \$100 per member, and know that we can make this happen.

So, choose to be here in October. Find a place at KUUC to focus your efforts, a group that is doing things you enjoy to do, attend worship, ask a church friend to coffee, join the choir, teach RE—help out where you can.

Belonging is choosing again and again to show up and being in community with people you admire and enjoy, whose values, activities and aspirations challenge you and bring out your best.

Yours in Faith and Fellowship,



## About Soul Matters & the Monthly Themes

To understand a little more about *Soul Matters*, here is a description from their website, which you may also wish to peruse <a href="https://www.soulmatterssharingcircle.com">https://www.soulmatterssharingcircle.com</a>.

"The Soul Matters Sharing Circle is a network of Unitarian Universalist congregations who follow the same monthly themes so we can more easily share small group material, as well as worship, sermon, music and children's religious education resources. We are a web of support and connection. Companions traveling a new journey together each month."

One key concept is that Soul Matters is a theme-based program that enhances and enlarges, rather than insists upon, what the actual content of worship will be—that's still up to me and Donna and Jill and the rest of the Worship Team. Below are this year's monthly themes.

## 2019-2020 "Soul Matter" Monthly Themes

We would be well served to frame each theme within the context of a question beginning with, "What Does It Mean to be a People of..."

October: Belonging

November: Attention

December: Awe

March: Wisdom

April: Liberation

May: Thresholds

January: Integrity June: Play

February: Resilience

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD PRESIDENT by John Walter

On behalf of the rest of the congregation, I extend a warm welcome to all newcomers to KUUC. I still well remember my first visit to KUUC (and my first experience with Unitarian Universalism) 29 years ago. It was a revelation to find a religion that not only permitted but encouraged questioning. It was also wonderful to find so many kindred (despite our varied spiritual beliefs) spirits. Belonging to this community has been very important to me, and I have met so many wonderful people here over the years.

There are so many people at KUUC donating their time and talent that it can be difficult to give thanks where thanks are due. David Teubner has done an excellent job creating our new KUUC website. Be sure to check it out! Jim Butterfield, our furnace guru, has been working diligently to have our two furnaces running properly and efficiently when heating season begins soon. As our sexton, and in myriad other ways, Betty Forrest continues to do so many things for our church, often alone and behind the scenes.

In October we will be highlighting the important resources and assistance that are provided to us by the Unitarian Universalist Association, of which we are a member. Please check out their website in addition to KUUC's new website. Through the UUA we are connected to more than 1,000 congregations, giving us a stronger and more diverse voice. The UUA provides invaluable help to our minister and religious exploration director, also to our board of trustees. The UUA cannot provide these needed resources to its member congregations without congregations providing their fair share of financial support to the UUA, and we will be rallying to provide that support.

John

## Announcement from the Board of Trustees

When we contracted with Growing Minds Preschool and Daycare to rent them space in the basement of our church annex, it was with the understanding that they could expand into more space within the basement of our church annex should the need arise. Growing Minds has decided to take that option. The good news is that we are getting approximately 30% more rental income from Growing Minds. The sad news is that, as of November 1, we will no longer have access to the room where our wonderful and educational building blocks are currently housed.

Space has been found for the blocks in the upstairs portion of the annex, in a room that is currently set aside (but rarely used) as a nursery, but the space is much smaller. This represents a painful loss to our Religious Exploration program, especially for the students and teachers. The Board of Trustees is committed to putting most of the substantial additional rental income back into the RE program, which suffered significant cuts in our current budget. We understand that this does not lessen the loss to the blocks program, and we appreciate the RE committee's dedication both to religious education but also to our congregation's overall needs.

**Deborah Dunnell** deserves particular thanks for establishing and teaching the educational building blocks program and for her willingness to work with the board of trustees to come up with a workable, if less than ideal, solution.

Immediate Witness, this would have to be discussed and approved or set-aside by the General Assembly to which it was submitted, and following a process outlined in the by-laws and online (<a href="https://www.uua.org/action/process/planning-aiw-ga">https://www.uua.org/action/process/planning-aiw-ga</a>).

## FROM THE DRE: By Jill M. Hall, Director of Religious Exploration

#### RE Calendar:

**Sunday, October 6** No RE this morning. Children are welcome to remain in the sanctuary during the service.

2:30-4:30 Neighboring Faiths group meets in the Alliance Room. Today we explore Unitarian Universalism. An adult helper is needed.

**Sunday, October 13** Children up to grade 5 join Betsy Stacey for an exploration of belonging. They will begin in the sanctuary and be sung out to the church grounds; please send your child(ren) with a weather-appropriate jacket or sweater. An adult helper is needed.

11:30-1:00 PM Religious Exploration Committee meets in the Alliance Room. All are welcome.

**Sunday, October 20** Children begin in the sanctuary. Children Kindergarten age and up may join Deborah Dunnell in the downstairs Blocks Room for a "drop-in" session. Please see elsewhere in the Messenger for a description of Blocks sessions.

11:30 AM This morning we will be moving the Blocks room upstairs to the KUUC wing to allow for the expansion of Growing Minds, KUUC's downstairs tenant. Helpers (and a handcart!) are needed to make swift work of this move. If you can help and/or lend a handcart, please let Jill or Deborah Dunnell know.

2:30-4:30 PM Neighboring Faiths group meets in the Alliance Room. Since the group will be deciding which faiths to explore and engage with, the topic for this day is TBD. It is sure to be enlightening and rewarding no matter what the subject. Volunteer to be an adult helper/co-learner for this session and expand your understanding.

**Sunday, October 27** Children remain in the sanctuary this morning for our annual Multigenerational Service of Remembrance. Please see the description elsewhere in the Messenger for more information.

## **RE Learning Opportunities**

Adults who lead or help in Religious Exploration group meetings report that their own faith develops, grows and deepens through facilitating the explorations of UU children and youth. This year, adults who volunteer to lead or help in RE groups will also enable KUUC to maintain our RE offerings for children. Due to the budget and staffing cuts, KUUC is currently able to offer very limited Sunday morning RE (for elementary age children) and programming for middle school children for only 2/3 of the year. If you can support the development of UU faith and identity in children and youth, please contact Jill Hall or any member of the Religious Exploration Committee. Members are Barbara Bryce, chair, Deborah Dunnell, Sarah Franklin, Betsy Stacey, and Tina Stevens.

#### **Music Notes**

#### Donna Dearth, Music Director

What a beautiful fall we are having! The colors seem more magnificent this year than ever!

The choir continues to practice on Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:00 PM in the parish hall. We will not have a rehearsal on 10/17 as I will be traveling that week.

The choir will sing this month on 10/13 and 10/27.

We are still looking for new choir members to join us! Please also let me know if you would like to perform during a service.

Peace,

#### Donna

#### ROOM RESERVATIONS NEED TO BE MADE FOR ALL EVENTS:

As we are all now back from summer vacation, more and more rooms are needed for committee meetings, book clubs, outside rentals, rehearsals and other gatherings. Therefore, it is imperative that you contact Susan, (office@kuuc.org or 352-1719) to reserve a room for your event as soon as you have it. Considering how often the building is in use, we suggest that you have multiple rooms and/or alternative dates in mind for your function.

## Coffee Hour Clean-up Request

On several occasions, folks from outside our church community have attended a function and found clutter, dirt, and crumbs in the hallways and rooms. After coffee hour or meals are served, it would be helpful for the individual/individuals in charge to sweep and clean up spills on the kitchen and parish hall floors. The next group coming in then will not need to clean up after them. This would be most appreciated.

## EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, UPDATES & Other News:

## "Coffee with the Minister" Sunday September 29

One of the best ways for newcomers to learn about KUUC, Unitarian Universalism and other issues connected to worship, congregational life and programs is to attend a "Coffee with the Minister." Join Rev. Michael from 11:30 A.M. to 1 P.M. in the Alliance Room this Sunday,

September 29. Although we expect that the group will mostly be attended by new folks, please know that any member or friend is also welcome.

#### LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3:

Let Your Light Shine! Time: 5 to 7 PM (In-gathering, lite snacks: 5-5:15) in the Sanctuary at KUUC. This Inter-generational evening will explore how our unique talents and experiences can all weave into community with collective STORY, MOVEMENT, SONG, and PLAY. Suggested Donation: \$1–20, sliding scale. For more information contact Host Áine deDanaan, (603) 283-8816. The Workshop is led by Soyinka Rahim, GSP, a Grassroots Spiritual Practitioner, and the founder of BIBO-LOVE, which stands for breathe in, breathe out love.

#### Slice of Fellowship – October 4

Slice of fellowship is a monthly potluck dinner open to all members and friends of KUUC and is held on the first Friday of every month during the church year in the parish hall. Wine and cheese are at 5:30, followed by dinner at 6:00 PM. Celebrate the Fall Harvest this month hosted by Betty and Mike Forrest. You are asked to bring a veggie, main dish or dessert. Please bring your own dishes, flatware and napkins. Call Betty Forrest 357-1534 or email mandbforrest@myfairpoint.net with any questions.

## RUMMAGE SALE: OCTOBER 12, 2019

HOW CAN YOU HELP? WHERE & WHEN TO BRING DONATIONS:

Winter Clothing - clean and ready to sell Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday

Come help sort items donated - Tues and Thurs 10-12 AM

CONTACT TEAM MEMBERS WITH QUESTIONS: Melinda Hildreth Honkala melindahildrethhonkala@gmail.com; Deb McLay debmclay529@gmail.com; Vicki Keller vickimatt@gmail.com; Hazel Erdoben hazelerdo@gmail.com

#### **Lunch Bunch – October 16**

Senior Lunch Bunch is a monthly potluck luncheon open to all senior members and friends of KUUC, an opportunity to meet and socialize with peers. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at Noon, October through May in the parish hall. **Please bring your own dishes, flatware and napkins.** Call Betty Forrest at 357-1534, or email mandbforrest@myfairpoint.net with questions.

## "New UU" Talking Circle October 20, 27 & November 3 in the Alliance Room

The "New UU" Talking Circle is an ideal opportunity for people who have been attending services, have already made a few friends at KUUC and have come to appreciate the Unitarian Universalist way of building spiritual community to gather, share the story of what brought them to this congregation and discuss the reasons why they are ready (or not quite ready) to join our membership. Rev. Michael and the Membership Committee host this three-session workshop on October 20, 27 & Nov. 3 in the Alliance Room. Bring all your questions and an open mind.

## The Shawls of Love Knitting Group

The Shawls of Love Knitting Group is planning a meeting after church on October 27 in the library. All knitters, crocheters and beginners are welcome to join us as we discuss plans for the coming year. Shawls and lap robes are given to members and friends who are experiencing significant life events such as illness, death in the family, weddings, births, etc. We have some donated yarn, needles and patterns to help you get started. Call 355-8220 or email <a href="mailto:darcydoyleo@gmail.com">darcydoyleo@gmail.com</a> and leave a message for more information.

#### GREENS SALE PREPARATIONS ARE BEGINNING!

Autumn is here and before you know it we will be setting up for the Greens Sale. You can help that effort by returning your berry bowls to the window sills in the kitchen. Also if you have balsam firs in your yard that we could use for Christmas wraths, please let Hazel know. (hazelerdo@gmail.com)



#### Fall 2019 Schedule

Oct 20 Hike Mt. Caesar, Swanzey

Oct 27 Berry Picking Walk Partridge berry gathering & walk, Keene

Dec 7 Night Sky Observing Keene Amateur Astronomers Observatory, Sullivan

For information contact Tom Julius (603) 357-4521, tjulius54@gmail.com

**KUUC Outdoors** provides opportunities to experience the interconnected web of life and enjoy being outdoors together. We endeavor to plan a variety of events for participants of all ages, ranging from low to moderate levels of challenge. All activities are led by volunteer members of KUUC and depart from the church. The schedule is weather dependent and subject to change.

## UUA General Assembly 2020: Providence, RI

"General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. Anyone may attend; congregations must certify annually to send voting delegates." – <a href="https://www.uua.org/ga">www.uua.org/ga</a>

General Assembly is held in a different location every year. In 2019 it was in Spokane, WA, but General Assembly is in Providence, RI next June 24-28, 2020!

According to the UUA website (see link above), "Providence combines the best of a quaint New England town with the amenities and hip sophistication of a big city. Acclaimed restaurants, a vibrant arts and culture scene, and beautifully preserved historic architecture combine to make Providence a destination for inspiration." I grew up in Providence's suburbs and I agree, it's a great little city, even more exciting and cosmopolitan than when I was hanging out there in the 1980s.

Look for updates and more information about GA in this year's Messengers. Attending GA, even as a day trip, is a worthwhile experience, and one I hope you'll consider adding to your 2020 wish list. —Jill M. Hall, DRE

### ACTIVISTS CORNER: UPCOMING SOCIAL ACTION OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AREA

## Green Sanctuary News: Energy-Saving Worship and Work, Energy Awareness Month, and a UUA Action of Immediate Witness

Were you inspired by the worldwide and local Global Climate Strike on September 20? Here's a chance to take concrete action: On Sunday, October 6, you are invited to arrive at KUUC early (8:30) and/or stay after worship as we gather to button up our beloved building for the coming winter, attending to assorted tasks that should help us cut our fuel use (and our budget!), feel more comfortably draft-free, and live our 7th principle. In the spirit of inclusivity there will be other general tasks and clean-up, or energetic conversation, for those not up to clambering around with vacuums, caulking guns, etc. Worship will be a little abbreviated to allow more time for this exercise in wise and caring stewardship.

The October 6 exploration of "Investing Your Energy" will occur during Keene's October Energy Awareness Month. See a schedule of all the events of the month at <a href="https://cleanenergykeene.com/2019/09/18/october-energy-month/">https://cleanenergykeene.com/2019/09/18/october-energy-month/</a>

Finally, you may want to look at a UUA 2019 Action of Immediate Witness resolution at <a href="https://www.uua.org/action/statements/build-movement-green-new-deal">https://www.uua.org/action/statements/build-movement-green-new-deal</a>

## The Joy in Showing Up: Creative Movements Supporting Immigrants and our Futures

On Monday, October 14, from 7 to 8:30 PM at the Dublin Community Center, four women will come together to discuss their projects around the immigration crisis, their inspiration for such powerful work and ways that others can participate.

Grace Aldrich will share her upcoming journey, *Walking with Grace*, and offer opportunities for others to participate in her unfolding practice of humanity inspired by teachers and leaders who have walked as a practice of liberation. Beginning January 1, 2020, Aldrich will travel 1700+miles from the Widow Jane Cave in Rosendale, NY, to Galveston, TX, ending on Juneteenth Day, visiting different prisons serving as ICE detention centers and meeting with communities along the way, bearing witness, sharing stories and bridging the gap between communities and envisioning a world where everyone belongs and thrives.

Sue Hay will speak about Project Hope, a grassroots organization that helps asylum seekers move from detention centers into our communities as they await asylum hearings. A community-based model now forming in the Monadnock Region, they are developing a network of community coalitions to provide housing, legal, medical, educational and other forms of support for at least five asylum-seeking families or individuals.

Marjorie Margolis will speak about an upcoming Border Awareness Experience (BAE), a trip from November 9 to 16 to El Paso, which will provide an opportunity to put a face to the Immigrant, the Refugee, and the Border Patrol Agent. BAE is a program developed by Annunciation House, a nonprofit in El Paso serving the migrant, the homeless and the economically vulnerable since 1978.

**Glen Ring**, now exhibiting at the Mariposa, will share her firsthand experiences at the Homestead Child Detention Center and discuss the traveling version of the **Uncaged Art** exhibit from teens incarcerated at the Tornillo Detention Center in Texas.

Balmeet Kaur Khalsa will moderate the event. There will be plenty of time for conversation and light refreshments after. For any queries prior to the evening, please contact Balmeet at <a href="mailto:balmeetkkhalsa@gmail.com">balmeetkkhalsa@gmail.com</a>.

"Talking About Race: Staying Curious, Moving Forward, and Being Part of the Solution": Monday, October 28 at 6:30 P.M.

This workshop is designed to encourage an open and thoughtful conversation on race, emphasizing how we as a community can learn to appreciate and understand experiences and perspectives different from our own. Facilitated by Allen Davis, an educator and social justice advocate, at the center of the discussion will be the experiences of three local African-American residents, Grace Aldrich, Jim Guy, and Doug Sutherland, and what it means to be an African-American in the U.S. today. Their experiences will be the starting point for our group conversation as the participants examine what they learned and how they can move forward individually and as a community to be even more inclusive and compassionate.

**Grace Aldrich** is a massage therapist, singer, and storyteller. She became interested in the healing practice of storytelling after performing in the Black Fly Story Hour Series in Peterborough.

**Jim Guy** moved to New England in 1973 to work as a sales professional. He is semi-retired, a former president of the Monadnock Rotary Club, and he performs volunteer work for local and international organizations.

**Doug Sutherland** is the executive director of Brantwood Camp in Greenfield, NH. He owns a staff training and team building business that works with camps, businesses, and organizations.



For more information, contact Stella Scott at (603) 852-0507.

## COMMUNITY PICTURES: (Thanks to David Teubner)







#### **COMMITTEE CONTACTS:**

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Shawls of Love: Darcy Doyle Slice of Fellowship: Betty Forrest

Green Sanctuary: Ann Shedd Stewardship: Carol Stamatakis

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Fundraising: (contact Mickey Cronin) Greens Sale: Open

Welcoming Congregation: Matt Aversa

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

## Check the Calendar/ Schedule Meetings

Please contact Susan at <u>office@kuuc.org</u> to inquire about scheduling a meeting. If possible, do so in advance.

#### Rev. Michael Appointments

Rev. Michael will be out of state at the Northern New England District (NNED) of the Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association (UUMA) Retreat & Professional Workshop from September 30 to October 3. He will check email daily during his time away, however.

**Rev. Michael's Office Hours** for October are all Tuesdays: Oct. 8, 15, 22 & 29th. Please contact him at <a href="rev.michaelkuuc1824@gmail.com">rev.michaelkuuc1824@gmail.com</a> or (508) 821-6092 to arrange an appointment.

#### Office Hours for Susan

Susan will be in the office on Thursdays from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM in October. It's always a good idea to call first to make sure that Susan is in the office: 352-1719.

#### **NOVEMBER MESSENGER DEADLINE:**

The deadline for the November *Messenger* is 5 PM on Wednesday, October 23. Going forward, the due date for Messenger submissions be on the 23rd of each month, the only exceptions being the January *Messenger* (submissions due at 5 P.M. on December 17, 2019). Send all your articles and notices directly to Rev. Michael at <a href="rev.michaelkuuc1824@gmail.com">rev.michaelkuuc1824@gmail.com</a>.

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