

RELIGION

Unitarian Universalist Society welcomes minister

BANGOR — The Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor will welcome a new minister, the Rev. Andrew “Drew” Moeller, in August.

“We are very excited to have Rev. Drew joining us,” Chris Packard, chair of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor Council, said recently, according to a church news release. “He is a young and energetic guy with unique experiences and interesting perspectives. I think he will help us grow in ways we didn’t ex-

pect. Personally, I am excited about his guitar playing and his great storytelling ability.”

Moeller comes to the Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor with a passion for ministry and the belief in nurturing a strong, vibrant society. “My ministry is grounded in a deep passion for safe,



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healthy communities that nurture creativity and growth for individuals, congregations, and the greater community of which we are all apart,” the new minister said in the news release. “We live in a world that is full of joy, challenges, and suffering. Unitarian Universalist congregations provide an oasis where we can hold, heal, and transform the experiences of our lives and catalyze into grace through love.”

Moeller was raised in De-

troit, Michigan, and grew up attending Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. He graduated with his Master of Divinity degree from Meadville Lombard Theological School in Chicago, received his credentials from the Unitarian Universalist Association and Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association in May 2014, and was ordained in April 2015.

He most recently comes to Bangor from the Unitarian

Universalist Society of Laconia, New Hampshire, where he served as a half-time contract minister and per-diem chaplain for the Lakes Region General Hospital.

Moeller said he is pleased to serve this Bangor congregation as the next settled minister after the end of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor’s two-year ministerial search.

“I am very happy to be in Maine and to have the opportunity to serve the Unitarian Universalist Society

of Bangor,” he said in the news release. “This congregation has a long history of service and activism for the betterment of society. I look forward to exploring the opportunities that exist for creating ministry, actively engaging in our greater community and sharing in our Unitarian Universalist tradition.”

Moeller was voted in unanimously during a congregation meeting in April. He will start as the congregation’s new minister Aug. 1.

Things to Do Religion

BANGOR — Glad Tidings Church Thrift Store, 1033 Broadway, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. gtcbangor.com or facebook.com/gtcbangor.

BANGOR — Bangor Community Chorus welcomes singers to participate in this nonaudition, diverse chorus, which rehearses 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, First United Methodist Church, 703 Essex St. Stacy George, 333-0980 or sgeo8@roadrunner.com.

BANGOR — Annual meeting, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Sunday, May 22, Congregation Beth El, 183 French St. Agenda includes honoring teachers, departing board members and election of new board members. Light lunch. 945-4578 or congregationbeth.el@myfairpoint.net.

BANGOR — Religious Education celebration Sunday, led by Karen Childs and the Religious Education Action League, 10 a.m. Sunday, May 22, Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor, 120 Park St. 947-7009 or UUBangor.org.

BANGOR — Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Mark A. Doty, 10 a.m. Sunday, May 22, Hammond Street Congregational Church, UCC, corner of Hammond and High streets. Dedication of Kathryn and Roger Lothrop lift. Adult study, 9 a.m.; children’s Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.; coffee hour, 11:30 a.m.

BANGOR — “Girls Day Out” Crossroads for Women leadership project resource and vision-setting day for women living in downtown Bangor, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 21, Columbia Street Project, 45 Columbia St. Resource fair of nonprofit

organizations serving needs of women and children, financial workshops, arts activities, health screenings, locally grown food workshops. Child care. Lunch at Columbia Street Baptist Church.

BANGOR — Tuesday Night Coffeehouse and open mic night, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor, 120 Park St. Perform songs, slam poetry or read a short story. Bring your voice and your instrument, but keep it acoustic. Coffee, tea and baked goods available for purchase. Free, but donations accepted.

BANGOR — Kids Bible Club, 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesdays, Glad Tidings Church, 1033 Broadway. For kindergartners through eighth-graders. Choose from sports or crafts, followed by Bible time and a light meal. 947-0324, ext. 15, or Facebook.com/GTCBangor.

BANGOR — Free community meal, 12:30 p.m. Sundays, Columbia Street Baptist Church, 63 Columbia St. 945-6616.

BANGOR — Rummage sale, 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, May 21, St. John’s Episcopal Church, 225 French St., behind John Baptist Memorial High School. Clothes for all ages, household items, toys, books, music, jewelry and more. Proceeds go to the church budget and mission/outreach projects. Donations welcome. 947-0156.

BELFAST — Belfast Area Friends Meeting, Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), silent, unprogrammed meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Sundays, The Lounge at First Baptist Church, 95 High St. Take the path through the Peace Garden to enter the Friends’ worship space.

Handicapped-accessible. Child care available. 338-3080 or 930-3518.

BELFAST — Fundraising dinner to benefit NuDay Syria project, 5-6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21, The First Church in Belfast, 8 Court St. Menu of Middle Eastern cuisine for \$7 per person. Raising \$5,900 to ship more than 200 boxes of clothing and other items for distribution in Syrian refugee camps. 338-2282 or firstchurchinbelfast.org.

BELFAST — Sermons by Pastor Ron Durham, who has ministered in 19 different nations, 6-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 27-28; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, May 29, Beacon of Hope on the Hill, 21 Paterson Hill Road. beaconofhopeonthehill.com.

BLUE HILL — Simmering Pot free community meals, 2:30-6 p.m. Mondays, First Congregational Church of Blue Hill, 22 Tenney Hill. Local produce often featured. Worship services, 10 a.m. Sundays. Donations accepted. 374-2891.

BREWER — Spring Festival, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 21, Brewer First United Methodist Church’s parking lot, 40 South Main St. Bounce house, baby animals, music all day. Free hot dogs, beans, chips, drinks, popcorn and chocolate fountain. Crafts and bake sale inside the church. Proceeds benefit church youth camp.

CALAIS — ARISE Addiction Recovery, a faith-based treatment approach to drug and alcohol addiction, is partnering with The Refuge Church and Machias Christian Fellowship to host weekly recovery meetings, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, at The Refuge Church, basement of Calais Congregational Church, 21 Calais Ave. Open to men, women and families affected by drug

and alcohol addiction. Child care provided. Dan McDonald at 214-0890, ariseaddictionrecovery.com or “ARISE Addiction Recovery” on Facebook.

CAMDEN — Coffee and Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m. Sundays; free community breakfast, 6:30-9 a.m. Mondays; prayer, 7:30-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; devotion and prayer gathering, 7 p.m. Wednesdays; men’s group, 7-9 a.m. Saturdays, Chestnut Street Baptist Church, 29 Chestnut St. 236-2195. For men’s group information, call Brian Vanden Brink at 236-3922.

CAMDEN — Testimony meetings, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays; Sunday service, 10-11 a.m.; Sunday school for up to age 20, 10-11 a.m., Christian Science Reading Room, 1 Central St., open to listen to chats, lectures and read inspirational magazines, noon-3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday; 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. Men’s group, 7-9 a.m. Saturdays, second-floor high school classroom. 236-4040.

CASTINE — Feast of the Holy Trinity and Holy Eucharist by the Rev. Steve Hayward, celebrant and preacher, 9 a.m. Sunday, May 22, Trinity Episcopal Church, 150 Perkins St. Refreshments.

CASTINE — Sermon, “A Personal Church; God as a Person” by the Rev. Duncan Newcomer, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 22, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Castine Meeting House. Potluck lunch in parish house. 326-9083, minister@uucastine.org or office@uucastine.org.

CASTINE — Sermon by the Rev. Tim Hall, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 22, Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine, 68 Main St. Refreshments. 326-9486 or tcpoc.org.

DEXTER — Kids Bible Club for children in kindergarten-grade five, 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, New Hope Baptist Church, 130 Spring St. 924-7419 or NHBCDexter Facebook page.

DEXTER — Coffee fellowship, 8 a.m.; prayer in pastor’s office, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9 a.m.; worship services, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Kid’s Bible Club for kindergarten-grade five, 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays; Wired Youth Fellowship for grades six-12, 5:30 p.m. Sundays, New Hope Baptist Church, 130 Spring St. Prayer meetings, 6 p.m. Wednesdays; Ladies Bible Study on “The Fruit of the Spirit,” 10 a.m.; special Sunday school class for couples who have children or plan to have children, focusing on marriage. Food pantry distribution, 8-9 a.m. first and third Saturdays each month. NewHopeDexter.org, NHBCDexter Facebook page or 924-7419.

ELLSWORTH — Saturday sanctuary sessions explore faith, religion and spirituality, 4:30-6:30 p.m. second and fourth Saturdays, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 175 Downeast Highway. Supper is potluck with theme, topic and menu posted on StAndrewME.org and Facebook usually Wednesday before. No alcohol or tobacco. 667-7641.

ELLSWORTH — Anti-racism discussion groups, 10:30 a.m.-noon Tuesdays, May 24 and 31, and June 7, First Congregational Church in Ellsworth, corner of Church and State, with facilitators the Revs. Nicholas and Mary Angela Davis, study material from “The Thoughtful Chris-

tian.” 667-7972.

GUILFORD — Food cupboard, 1:30-3 p.m. Wednesdays, Guilford United Methodist Church, 3 School St. For Elliotsville, Willimantic, Blanchard, Abbot, Guilford, Sangerville, Parkman, Wellington and Cambridge.

GUILFORD — Worship, 10 a.m. Sundays, Guilford United Methodist Church, 3 School St. Coffee hour, 9-9:50 a.m. Choir rehearsal, 9:15 a.m., in the sanctuary.

HOWLAND — Exodus Bible study, 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays; worship, 9-10 a.m. Sundays, Howland United Methodist Church, 23 Coffin St. 862-4281.

LINCOLN — Acts Bible study, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays; free community suppers, 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; social hour, 10-10:45 a.m.; followed by worship, 11 a.m. Sundays; informal contemporary evening worship, 6-7 p.m. Sundays, First United Methodist Church, 8 Lee Road. 794-8443.

LINCOLN — Spiritual Growth group, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mondays; 1-2 p.m. Thursdays, First United Methodist church, 8 Lee Road. Cheryl at 794-8443 or cherylstratton01@gmail.com.

OLD TOWN — Free community supper, 6 p.m. Friday, May 27, St. James Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Center streets.

VEAZIE — Annual plant, yard and bake sale, grilled hot dogs and onions, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 21, Veazie Congregational Church, 1404 State St.

For a complete listing of calendar items or to submit your event, visit www.bangordailynews.com.

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w/ Children's Sunday School  
Pastor Steve Smith  
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942-8320  
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10AM  
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office@hampdenhighlands.me handicap accessible

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St. Thomas Anglican Church  
373 Bangor Road (Route 1A), Ellsworth  
Good Friday Service, March 25th, 1 p.m.  
Easter Virgil, Sat. March 26th, 4 p.m.  
Easter Sunday Service, March 27th, 10 a.m.  
Sun. Service 10 a.m. w/Book of Common Prayer (1928)  
stthomasellsworth.org

United Methodist

**First United Methodist Church of Bangor**  
703 Essex Street, Bangor • 207-945-9567  
Traditional Worship Service, Sunday School & Nursery, Sundays 10:30 a.m.  
Contemporary Service Thursdays 6:00 p.m.  
Free Community Meal Thursdays 4-6:00 p.m.  
Handicap Accessible. [www.fumcbangor.org](http://www.fumcbangor.org)

**1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church of Brewer**  
40 South Main St., Brewer • 207-989-7310  
Coffee hour 10:15 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday  
Pastor Harbour Mitchell  
harbour@midcoast.com  
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ANCIENT & MODERN  
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Sunday 8 & 10 am  
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4:00PM St. John's..... Bangor  
4:00PM St. Joseph's..... Brewer  
Sunday  
7:00AM St. Mary's..... Bangor  
8:30AM St. Gabriel's..... Winterport  
8:30AM St. Mary's..... Bangor  
10:30AM St. John's..... Bangor  
10:30AM St. Matthew's..... Hampden  
5:30PM St. Teresa's..... Brewer  
Confession:  
2:30 PM to 3:45 PM, St. John's, Bangor  
3:00 PM to 3:45 PM, St. Joseph's, Brewer  
Sunday  
4:30 PM to 5:15 PM, St. Teresa's, Brewer

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827-4000  
MASS SCHEDULE  
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☞ 5:30PM - St. Ann's, Indian Island  
Sunday  
☞ 8AM - Holy Family, Old Town  
☞ 9:30AM - St. Ann's, Bradley  
☞ 11AM - Our Lady of Wisdom / Newman Center, Orono

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Belfast Area .....207-930-3518  
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For details go to: [quakerfinder.org](http://quakerfinder.org)

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Service Times: Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
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Sundays, 10:30 am  
Gallery Readings at 7pm  
Second Friday of Every Month  
FMI please call 848-2273  
[www.HDBSpiritualistChurch.org](http://www.HDBSpiritualistChurch.org)

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