**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, January 17, 2016**

**TODAY at UUCC (January 17, 2016)**

**Services**, 9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., Rev. Carie Johnsen

 “We Were Made for These Times”\*

OWL Parent Orientation (Grades K-2) 9:15-10:45 am

OWL Parent Orientation (Grades 4-6) 11am -12:30 pm

SGM Committee Meeting, 12:15 pm, Fellowship Hall

Peace Jam, 3:00-5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Adult RE Class “The Four Agreements”, 6:00 pm, CR

\*Clarissa Pinkola Estes writes, “My friends, do not lose heart. We were made for these times… One of the most calming and powerful actions you can do to intervene in a storm world is to stand up and show your soul.”

**TODAY->OWL Parent Orientations:**

Grades K-2 Parent orientation, - 1/17, 9:15-10:45

Parents will meet in the Drew House downstairs while your youth attend RE class upstairs. Your youth will join you at 10:15/10:30 for the last session of the orientation meeting.

Our experienced K-2 OWL instructors are: Diane Smith Howard and Christine Little

Grades 4-6 Parent Orientation, 1/17, 11:00-12:30

Parents will meet in the Drew House downstairs while your youth attends Spirit Play in the Judd house. Your 4-6th grade youth will join you at 12:00 for the last session of the orientation meeting. Please let me know if you have younger children that will need to have child care from 12 to 12:30

Our experienced 4-6 OWL instructor is Cathie Nielsen, along side our newly trained instructor Monique McAuliffe

**TODAY -> Small Group Ministry Leadership MEETING.**

A small group ministry leadership meeting will be held on January 17th in the Fellowship Hall at 12:15 ending at 1:15. If unable to attend please send a group member in your place. Thank you, Beth Nasberg

**Notices**

**Update on NEW Church Keys**

The exterior locks were changed yesterday on all of our buildings due to the break-in. The lock changes were only temporary to immediately secure our premises as the locksmith was unable to do a complete job given their schedule. Final changes will be made over the next two weeks. We intend to issues “temporary” keys only to persons needing immediate access to the church over the next two weeks. Please try to be patient as we deal with the new locks required as a result of our break-in. More information will be posted when the permanent keys are available.

**Ethical Wills Adult RE Class CANCELLED** The Adult R.E. program entitled “Ethical Wills” scheduled to begin SATURDAY, Jan 16th has been **CANCELLED**.

**NOTE: Phone number change for Caring Cooperative** leader Cheryl Abruzzese. Cheryl’s new phone number is (207) 858-5340. Please contact Cheryl for support (or if you know someone that needs support). Support includes rides, meals, errands, get well and condolence cards as well as companion visits. Cheryl can also be reached via her email at cam1nik2@gmail.com.

**Update and news on Allan Watson:**

The cancer which Allan was having treated by multiple doctors is back. There are no more operations or treatments. Things turned pretty quickly this past couple weeks and hospice started on Sunday. He has moved into needing 24-7 care. They have plenty of people helping and more asking what they can do. Jill assures people she will ask if she needs something. She is grateful for all the thoughts and prayers. Emails and cards are welcome at allan3842@roadrunner.com or jillwatson223@gmail.com or 41 Belgrade Road, Manchester, ME 04351.

**Our Whole Lives (O.W.L) Religious Exploration Classes Begin Sunday, January 24, 2015**

O.W.L. Religious Exploration classes will begin on Sunday Jan 24th.

Grades K-2 classes - 9:15 to 11:00 a.m.

Grades 4-6 and Grades 7-9 held from 9:15 a.m. to Noon.

If you did not receive emails, please contact Monique McAuliffe at YouthAdvisor@augustauu.org or 242-6415 to ensure your child is on the O.W.L. participant list. Parent orientation is REQUIRED.

**O.W.L. Parent Orientation Information**
O.W.L. – Grades K-2 and 4-6 Parent Orientation TODAY!

 See Above [This Sunday at UUCC] For more info

O.W.L. – Grades 7-9 Parent Orientation, was planned for THIS Saturday January 16th, 6:00-8:00 pm <Parents in FH, Youth at Drew House.> Youth will watch a movie while parents meet with the instructors. Youth to join parents and instructors after the movie.

**Guest at your Table (GAYT) collections DUE by Sunday Jan 24th**

Those of you participating in the GAYT collection, please bring your collections in to the church by Sunday, Jan 24th. We would like to combine the UUCC collections and send to GAYT by the end of this month. You can bring collections to the office during regular business hours or bring to Sunday services.

**Fellowship Refreshments Needed.** The kitchen corner cupboard is full of crackers and rice cakes but we need some cookies. Dollar Tree is very reasonable source for goodies- their fudge stripe cookies are a big hit with the kids and the ginger snaps are great as well. Dollar Tree often has shelf stable milk which is very handy to have in the cupboard. Of course, home baked goods, fruit, or baby carrots brought on any Sunday are always a welcome addition. Individually wrapped/labeled teas for the wooden tea caddy are needed as well.

**Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed.** Everyone enjoys coffee hour so please help by taking a turn making it happen. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**Mark Your Calendars**

Monday, Jan. 18th Martin Luther King Breakfast Event

Sunday, Feb. 7th, Annual Stewardship Kick-Off Event

**<FMI: See Upcoming Events below>**

**This Week at UUCC …**

**Monday, January 18, 2016 <Martin Luther King Day>**

 **Newsletter articles DUE newsletter@augustauu.org**

 MLK Speaker Breakfast, Off Premises

 <FMI: See Upcoming Events>

Private Piano Lessons, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

 SGM Ellis McKeen (D. Maddi), 6:00 pm, CR

 SGM (T.Cairn), 6:00 pm, Drew House – 2nd Floor

 Sangha-Meditation, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, January 19, 2016**

 ALANON, Noon, Robbins Room

**Wednesday, January 20, 2016**

 COM, 7:45 a.m.

 Seasoned Souls, 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall

 Private Piano Lessons, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

 RENTAL-Jacqui Clark, 5 pm, DH (2nd Fl, Frnt Rm)

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

 RENTAL-Just Guys, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

 SGM (P. Lamb), 6:30 pm, Drew House (1st Floor)

**Thursday, January 21, 2016**

 SGM (Zidowecki), 10:00 am, Robbins Rm

 History Committee Mtg, Noon, DH (Olson Rm)

 STAFF Meeting, 2:30 pm, DH (1st Floor, Parlor)

**Friday, January 22, 2016**

Drum Circle, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

**Saturday, January 23, 2016, 2016**

 RENTAL-MOMs Gun Sense, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 pm,

 Fellowship Hall, Robbins Rm, Committee Rm)

 UUCCOO Rehearsal, 8:30 am, Sanctuary

 Private Piano Lessons, 2:00 pm, Sanctuary

**Sunday, January 24, 2016**

 Services, 9:15 & 11 am, Rev. Carie Johnsen

 “The Church is Dead. Love Live the Church”\*\*

 OWL Grades K-2 classes - 9:15 to 11:00 a.m.

 OWL Grades 4-6 and Grades 7-9 classes

 held from 9:15 a.m. to Noon.

 Goddess/Earth Circles, 12:15 pm, FH

 Adult RE Class “The Four Agreements”, 6 pm, CR

\*\*The religious landscape is changing. The spiritual needs of the people are in transition. What shall we do? What is to become of church as we know it? How shall we deepen and stretch and ground ourselves for the unclear times ahead.

**Upcoming Events**

**THIS Monday, January 18th, MLK Speaker Breakfast,**

**Faces of Immigration in Maine**

Doors open at 9am, Program 9:30am-11am

St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church in Winthrop (20 Lake Street)

This Martin Luther King Day we explore immigration in our community. Panelists will speak about previous immigrants who came to the capitol region and recent immigrants will speak about their experiences as immigrants. Audience members will have a chance to reflect on their own immigration stories and learn more about why people come to the United States and how we can welcome newcomers.

All are Welcome. A light breakfast will be served.

**Sunday, January 24, 2016 Join us for Goddess/Earth Circles, 12:15-2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

Topic: "Directions, Elements, and Stages of Our Lives". We honor the directions and elements of the universe, and our own life stages, when we meet. Come, explore more deeply, with meditations and actions for spiritual living. Based on writings of Starhawk.

**Sunday, Feb 7, 2016, Annual Stewardship Kick-Off Event (12:30 – 3:00 pm)**

**THE POWER OF ONE, Be an Upstander, Not a Bystander**, Buker Community Center, Augusta

This multigenerational event will offer age appropriate opportunities for people of all ages to engage in educational activities and raise awareness around issues of bullying, teen dating violence, intimate partner violence, and domestic and relationship violence. Event is sponsored by the Family Violence Project and the UUCC Stewardship Committee.

**For the complete calendar of events, visit the UUCC website: www.augustauu.org**

**Budget Report**

Deposit (week beginning 1/10/16):

 Pledge Payments (2015-2016) $ 2,979.00

 Offering 148.35

 Rental (ALANON & JustGuys) 70.00

 Fundraising (Hannaford Bonus Cards) 255.00

 Fundraising (Fair Sale) 4.00

 Adams Trust Distribution 1,225.50

 Donation (Sangha) 50.00

 Total income for week $ 4,731.85

 Average Weekly Budgeted expenses = $ 4,176.20

 (2015-16 expenses $217,162. divided by 52 wks)

**Office Hours:**

Monday ----------------------------------<No office hours>

Tues, Wed and Thurs -------------- 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday -------------------------------------<No office hours>

**Rev. Carie’s Office Hours:**

Monday No office Hours (Writing Day)

Tuesday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Wednesday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Friday No office Hours (Sabbath day)

 <other hours available by appointment>

Our **Pastoral Ministry** Team is still here to provide confidential, caring and compassionate presence

during times of grief, loss, life changes and stress.

To request support or share pastoral concerns, please contact Nancee Campbell at (207) 621-7727 or pastoralministers@augustauu.org.

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 as well as companion visits. If you need Caring Cooperative support or know someone that needs support, contact Cheryl Abruzzese at cam1nik2@gmail.com. If you do not have email you may reach Cheryl at (207) 858-5340.

**Sunday Services / Staff Contact information:**

Youth Advisor, Monique McAuliffe youthadvisor@augustauu.org

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