**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, February 12, 2017**

***Today at UUCC***

 Services 9:15 and 11:00 a.m., “Multiple Identities”\*\*,

 Leader: Rev. Carie Johnsen

 Elder Lunch, Noon, Fellowship Hall

 Communications Phone Tree Mtg, 1:00 p.m., CR

 Peace Jam, 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

 Equality Maine, 3-5 p.m., Robbins Room

 CANMP Housing Group, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

\*\* Living with multiple identities: what identities shape and form your interactions at home, at work, with family, with friends and at church?

**During Coffee Hour, Help Fight the Sickness Horcrux**

At coffee hour TODAY, children from both RE classes will be selling dry bean soup mixes and homemade bath salts to raise money for the Maine branch of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. These make great gifts! Treat yourself to small soup jars (easily enough to feed a family) for $5, or large ones for $10. Bath salts, with natural essential oils, will be $5.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants game-changing wishes to children who are fighting long-term illnesses. A Wish can be the push that saves the battle by renewing and refreshing the child to continue fighting. Throughout the US, a wish is granted approximately every 35 minutes- about once every five days, that wish goes to a child in Maine."

**Elder Lunch**, Noon, Fellowship Hall
Join us after 2nd service in Fellowship to relax and socialize with your friends at Elder Lunch. Menu always includes breads, salad, entree and dessert. Church elder lunch is not exclusive to Senior Citizens – we have regular attendees in their 40s and 50s too so please self-select and join us.

***Notices***

**Condolences to Family of John Butts**

Our deepest condolences go out to Ruth Butts and her children as they mourn the loss of their beloved husband and father, John Butts who passed away on Monday, January 30, 2017. The family welcomes cards of support to: 12 Riverton St., Augusta, ME 04330. Memorial donations to the: Maine Historical Society, 489 Congress St., Portland, ME 04101. **A Celebration of Life was held Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.**

Due to a space conflict with another church event:

**Social Activities: Maine’s Suffragettes**

**Has been rescheduled**

From Sunday, Feb. 19th at 1:00 p.m.

To Tuesday, March 7th at 6:00 p.m.

Due to weather:

**Books for Serious Readers rescheduled**

to next Thursday, February 16th

at 12:30 in Fellowship Hall.

**Women’s Rally Photos, etc. for Church Display Window**

Seeking photos and mementoes of our participation in the January 21st Women’s Solidarity Rally in Augusta. These will put on display in our church corridor display window. Please see Hannah Faulkner, or contact her at 293-9377 or hannahuu3@fairpoint.net.

**Fellowship Hour Updates**

Today's Fellowship Hour will be hosted by Martha Naber. The Worship Committee will host on 2/19 & the Chapin family on Feb 26th. Thank you to everyone for helping to make Fellowship Hour a blessing to all of us.

The following future dates still need to be covered:

 March 19 April 30 May 7 May 21

Please sign up on the bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall if you can host one of these Sunday Fellowship Hours. FMI: Jill Watson 458-4437 or jillwatson223@gmail.com.

**Hannaford Card Update**

You may request a form to enroll in automatic monthly deductions from your checking account for Hannaford cards. We reload your empty Hannaford card(s) on the third Friday of the month. This is the easiest method for buying groceries through the UUCC. FMI: Contact Catherine Palmer at 207.458.7384.

**Fundraising Update:**

We are less than half-way to meeting this year's critical fundraising goal. Won't you help us hit the mark by donating an item, gift card or service for our auction on April 7? Don't wait. Contact Catherine Palmer at 207.458.7384. We will pick up furniture or heavy items.

**Interested in Helping us with a Spring Bake Sale?**

Is there interest enough to generate baked goods (any breads or desserts, especially pies and cakes) to hold a spring Bake Sale the day before Easter?

If you can help, please let us know by signing up by March 1st on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. List the number, type and size of your baked goods to help us with pricing. We will also need your contact information. .

If there is ample interest, we will hold the sale on Saturday, April 15 in the Fellowship Hall. We will post the time to bring your items to the UUCC. FMI: Catherine Palmer 207.458.7384.

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, February 13, 2017**

 Private Piano Lessons, 2:30-6:00 p.m., Sanct

 Peaceful Heart Sangha, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

 SGM (Dunn), 6:30 p.m., Drew House (Olson Rm)

**Tuesday, February 14, 2017**

 SGM (D. Sorensen), 10:00 a.m., Off Premises

 Al-Anon, 12:00 noon, Robbins Room

**Wednesday, February 15, 2017**

 Communications Committee Mtg, 12:30 pm, CR

 Finance Committee Mtg, 5:00 p.m., Robbins Rm

 Gentle Yoga, 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

 NAMI-Connection Recovery Support Group, 5:15 – 6:45 p.m., Drew House (Parlor)

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

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

 SGM (P. Lamb), 6:30 pm, Robbins Room

**Thursday, February 16, 2017**

 SGM (Zidowecki), 10:00 a.m., Robbins Room

 Adult R.E. Class-What Would Brenè Brown Say,

 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

 Books for Serious Readers, 12:30 p.m., FH

 (Resch from 2/9 due to weather)

 Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

 <Draft Agenda on Leadership Bulletin Board >

**What Would Brene Brown Say**

In this LAST session, we will continue the discussion of Brenè Brown’s books "Daring Greatly" (2013) and "Rising Strong" (2015) as we learn how to manage vulnerability to change our lives forever in a positive way.

***BOOKS FOR SERIOUS READERS***

We will discuss Sebastian Junger’s book TRIBE, which ‘explores what we can learn from tribal societies about loyalty, belonging and the…quest for meaning’. All are welcome to attend whether you have joined us before or not. FMI: Kathy Kellison 445-4415 or by kell6787@gmail.com /or June Zellers jzellers@roadrunner.com /582-5248.

**Friday, February 17, 2017**

 Nonviolent Communication, 1:15 p.m., RR

**Saturday, February 18, 2017**

 UUCCOO Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary

 Private Piano Lessons, 2-6pm, Sanctuary

**Sunday, February 19, 2017**

 Services 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.,

 “Walk into the Mystery”\*\*, Rev. Carie Johnsen

 Coming of Age, 9:00 a.m., DH (1st Floor)

 Adult RE Class-Our Journey’s End, 12:30 pm, FH

 ~~Maine’s Suffragettes~~ <Rescheduled to 3/7>

 Equality Maine, 3-5 p.m., Robbins Room

\*\*“God is not a Christian, God is not a Jew, or a Muslim, or a Hindu, or a Buddhist. All of those are human systems which human beings have created to try to help us walk into the mystery of God. I honor my tradition, I walk through my tradition, but I don't think my tradition defines God; I think it only points me to God.” ~ John Shelby Spong

***Adult R.E. Class - Our Journey’s End***

We Practice Some Dying Everyday - 12:30-3 p.m. - FH

From the moment of our birth to our final days, we stand face-to-face with the reality of impermanence. At every age we have multiple moments to grieve a variety of losses. A child leaves the womb, a toddler separates from a parent, a teen has their first heartbreak, careers change course, loved ones die, our children leave home, our joints ache, our bodies fail us and our senses decline then one day the car keys are taken by the children.

In this workshop we will examine the spiritual practices that shape our understanding of life and death. We will identify and cultivate practices to sustain our living and guide our dying. **Please register for this session at admin@augustauu.org or by calling 207-622-3232.**

***Upcoming Events***

**Tuesday, March 7, 2017- Maine Suffragettes**

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Join us at 6:00. p.m. in the Sanctuary as Augusta historian Phyllis Von Herlich talks about MAINE'S SUFFRAGETTES movement and how Maine made a significant contribution to this movement. Her knowledge on this historical subject also includes some more personal stories since a relative of hers was directly involved in the movement as a rural suffragette. Come and hear how Maine contributed to women getting the right to vote. FMI: Cheryl Clukey 441-0337.

**Thurs. March 9, 2017-Books for Serious Readers**

Join us on March 9 as we explore The Rope by Kanan Makiya which is a novel about Iraq after the US invasion. All are welcome to attend whether you have joined us before or not. FMI: Kathy Kellison kell6787@gmail.com /445-4415 or June Zellers jzellers@roadrunner.com /582-5248.

***UUCC Office Hours***

**UUCC Office Hours <hours for next week>**

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

Tues., Wed. AND Thurs.--------------9:00 am to 4:00 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>

**Pastoral Care** concerns: contact Rev. Carie Johnsen at (508)221-5295 or email revcariejohnsen@gmail.com

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