**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, February 19, 2017**

***Today at UUCC***

 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.**

***Notices***

**Member family needs twin bed – can you help?**

A member family in our congregation needs a twin size mattress and box spring. If you can help, please contact Catherine Palmer at (207) 458.7384. Thank you!

**Hannaford card update**

If your Hannaford card(s) have a zero balance followed by 30 days of no use, Hannaford will deactivate your card(s). Therefore, please try to reload cards often that you would like to use again.

I cannot check your balance and the date of your last usage without the private pin number on the back of your cards. For questions, call Catherine at 207.458.7384.

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

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

**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?**

Can you bake goods for a Spring Bake Sale on Saturday, April 15 in the Fellowship Hall?

Sign up on the bulletin board by March 1st if you can help. List your contact info along with the number, type and size of your baked goods (breads, desserts, pies or cakes) to help us with pricing.

FMI: Catherine Palmer 207.458.7384.

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, February 20, 2017**

 **Newsletter articles DUE to**

 **newsletter@augustauu.org**

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

 Membership Committee Meeting, 3:00 p.m., CR

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

 SGM (T. Cairn), 6:00 p.m., DH (1st Fl, Parlor)

 Peaceful Heart Sangha, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, February 21, 2017**

 Al-Anon, 12:00 noon, Robbins Room

**Wednesday, February 22, 2017**

 Seasoned Souls, 10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

 Gentle Yoga, 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

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

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

**Thursday, February 23, 2017**

 Adult R.E. Class – UU Identity, 6pm, DH (Parlor)

**Friday, February 24, 2017**

 Drum Circle, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

**Saturday, February 25, 2017**

 Private Piano Lessons, 1:45 – 6 p.m., Sanctuary

**Sunday, February 26, 2017**

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

 “Infinite Possibility”\*\*, Leader: Rev. Al Boyce

 **Finance 101**, Noon, Sanctuary

 **Goddess/Earth Circles**, 12:15 p.m., FH

 **Equality Maine**, 3:00 p.m., Robbins Room

 **2017 Guatemala Service Project Meeting**,

 3:30 p.m., Off Premises

\*\*Living in the moment; owning our past but not being stuck; and believing on a hopeful future will be the focus of the theme today.

**NEXT Sunday, Feb 26, 2017**

**Finance 101 at Noon in the Sanctuary**

How do we ensure financial stability for the church while upholding our spiritual values? Do you have questions about how the church budget is developed, how we are doing financially, or how spending decisions are made? Come and hear from the experts. Board and Finance Committee members will present about this year's budget process and take your questions. Child care provided.

***Upcoming Events***

***Sunday, March 5, 2017 – Family Bingo Dessert Night,*** 4:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Back by popular demand!!! Join us for an evening of food, fellowship and fun!! The fun begins at 4:00 p.m. followed by pizza, popcorn and dessert to be served at 5:30 p.m.

$5 donations per person or $20 per family to cover costs - Please bring 2-3 gently used items from your home for bingo prizes. This event is hosted by Rev. Carie Johnsen, Brigid Chapin and Monique McAullife

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**FOR ALL THE BINGO DETAILS**

**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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