**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, March 5, 2017**

***Today at UUCC***

 **Services 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**, “It’s Not Over”\* Rev. Carie Johnsen

 **Adult R.E. Class – Our Journey’s End**, 12:30 p.m., FH

 **Private Piano Lessons**, 1:45 p.m., Sanctuary

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

 **Family BINGO Dessert Night**, 4 p.m., Fellowship Hall

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

\*Standing Rock where a group of youth from the Sioux Nation took a risk and changed a nation. Changed by a movement. What is our work in keeping this movement alive?

**TODAY at 12:30 p.m., Our Journey’s End**

Join us this session entitled “Crafting our Legacy”. Setting the stage to be remembered. Shaping our Celebrations of Life, Writing our Obituaries and ethical wills. This series is FREE and open to the public. Adults of all ages welcome. Mortality is the only prerequisite.

**TODAY at 4 pm - *Family Bingo***

Back by popular demand!!! Join us for an evening of food, fellowship and fun!! Bingo Fun begins at 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Pizza, popcorn and dessert will 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.

***Notices***

**April 7 Auction Update:**

If you donated to our auction last year, and could help again, please call Catherine at 207.458.7384. This annual fundraiser supports our operations budget. We will serve complimentary pizza in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 4 p.m. Absentee bids will be accepted until 7 p.m. A list of all silent and live auction items will be posted in the Fellowship Hall by March 31. Final bid cards and photo placards are now being created, so don't delay. Credit cards will be accepted.

**March Elder lunch food request**: Anyone willing to provide the salad greens, cook an entree or bring dessert please contact Marilyn Dunn at 512-5382 or maine2007@hotmail.com. Thank you.

**Condolences to the family of Ginny Christie**

A Memorial Service was held for Ginny Christie on Mar. 1, 2017. Donations in Ginny’s name may be made to the Susan G. Komen foundation to fight breast cancer. Cards are welcome to: 11 Stickney Terrace Apt 136, Hallowell, ME 04347; or messages may be left with her son, Nick Christie, at 512-740-6918.

**Extra, Extra, Read all about it! - Public Supper Change**

Serving time for upcoming 1st Saturday Public Suppers will change to 4:30 p.m. to coincide with other Augusta Angel Food Network Public supper start times. SET-UP &Prep; 12:30- -2:00, CLEAN-UP- 5:00-6:15

Suppers are held on 1st Saturday’s, at The Outreach Center/aka St. Mark’s on Summer St., diagonally across the street from UUCC: Saturdays, April 1st (April Fool’s day), May 6th, and June 3rd. Contact: Jenny Mckendry, 480-0980.

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, March 6, 2017**

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

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

 SGM (T. Cairn), 6:00 p.m., Drew House (Parlor)

 Peaceful Heart Sangha, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, March 7, 2017**

 Private Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Sanct

 Al-Anon, 12:00 noon, Robbins Room

 Finance Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m., RR

 **Maine Suffragettes** 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Join us at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall 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.

**Wednesday, March 8, 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)

 COM (Judd House), 5:30 p.m.

 SGM Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., CR

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

**Thursday, March 9, 2017**

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

Join us 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.

 **Adult Class – UU Identity**, 6 pm, DH (Parlor)

**Friday, March 10, 2017** <No events / meetings>

 Private Dinner, 4:00 -8:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, March 11, 2017**

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

 MUUSAN, 10:00 a.m., FH / RR / CR

 Private Piano Lessons, 1:45 – 6:00 p.m., Sanct

 Religious Exploration Retreat, 3:00 p.m., FH

**Sunday, March 12, 2017**

 **Services 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.**, “Bless the Suffering”\*\*

 Rev. Carie Johnsen

 **Elder Lunch**, Noon, Fellowship Hall

 **RE Committee Meeting**, 12:30 p.m., Sanctuary

 **Peace Jam**, 3:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

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

\*\*The truth is, everyone is going to hurt you. You just got to find the one’s worth suffering for. ~ Bob Marley

***Upcoming Events***

**Sat. March 18, 2017-Spectacular Birds in Winter**

Join us for Spectacular Birds in Winter, an outing that is part of the Way of the Naturalist Program:

Glenn Hodgkins and Cheryl Ring will lead a birding trip to coastal locations in the Cape Elizabeth area on Sat., March 18, 2017. Winter birds are well-worth seeing and include Harlequin Duck, Common Eider, Long-tailed Duck, Black Guillemot, Common Goldeneye, Bufflehead, Purple Sandpiper, and any number of passerines.

If there is a Snowy Owl around at that time, we'll try to go see that as well. Carpool / caravan leaves the UUCC at 9:00 am - return by mid to late afternoon. Register at admin@augustauu.org or (207) 622-3232

**Adult R.E. Class -UU 101 - Begins March 27th**

You are invited to join this class, using the New UU curriculum, where you will have an opportunity to make connections with new members of our church and learn some history about Unitarian Universalism and our own UUCC. Participants will be invited to share their own spiritual journeys and will consider how we are guided by our UUA Principles as we work in the local community and in the larger world. We will have chocolate! **Dates:** March 27, April 10 and April 24

 **Time:** 5:30 -- 7:30 p.m. **Where:** Drew House

FMI:Ellie Duhamel duhmellie@gmail.com/603 856-5013 Please register 622-3232 OR admin@augustauu.org

***UUCC Office Hours***

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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

**Caring Cooperative** support, contact Cheryl Abruzzese at cam1nik2@gmail.com or 858-5340.

**Sunday Services / Staff Contact information:**

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Music Director, Bridget Convey, musicdirector@augustauu.org

Office Administrator, Lynn M. Smith, admin@augustauu.org,

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