**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, May 14, 2017**

**Services 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.**, “Coming of Age Service”\*, Coming of Age Youth Service

 **Elder Lunch**, after 2nd Service, Fellowship Hall

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

\*Come join us and be inspired by our UUCC Coming of Age youth who will be sharing their Credo’s during this special celebration.

**TODAY at UUCC - *Elder Lunch.***

Join us after 2nd service in the Fellowship Hall for our LAST monthly Elder lunch until the 2nd Sunday in October. Enjoy conversation over a light meal with members and friends of the congregation. Menu always includes breads, salad, entree and dessert. Not exclusive to Seniors - please self-select & join us.

***Notices***

**Final UUCC Fundraiser – Yard Sale, June 17th**

Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall to help with our Annual Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale on Saturday, June 17, from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. We need many volunteers for set up on Thursday afternoon, covering Not For Sale items in the garage on Friday, baking and staffing Cafe, pricing goods, and clean up. For Sale: clothes dryer, new air conditioner, high-end bicycle with helmet, furniture, foosball table, antiques, “just what you wanted” and more. No books please. A truck and driver will be available for deliveries within 20 miles for a $20 fee. Contact Catherine Palmer, 207.458.7384, palmercatherinemaine@gmail.com.

**UUCC Mentor Team Seeking Donations for Afghan Family.** Through the Capital Area New Mainers Project (CANMP), a UUCC-based Family Mentor Team is helping a local Afghan refugee family of six adjust to and enjoy their new lives in Augusta. Please see the May 2017 Flaming Chalice for an article introducing the family. As described in the newsletter article in more detail, we are seeking $300 in donations to assist the family with costs of some upcoming activities. Donations to help the family reach this goal may be sent to the church office with “UUCC Family Mentor Team” in the memo line.

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, May 15, 2017**

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

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

 Membership Committee Mt, 3:00 p.m., Comm Rm

 Private Rental, 5:45 – 8:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

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

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

 Peaceful Heart Sangha, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

**Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

 Al-ANON, Noon, Robbins Room

 UUCC Staff Meeting, Noon, Drew House (Parlor)

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017**

 Communications Comm Mtg, 12:30 p.m., CR

 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

 Rental-Just Guys, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

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

**Thursday, May 18, 2017**

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

 Right Relationship Mtg, 6:00 p.m., Robbins Rm

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

**Friday, May 19, 2017**

 Nonviolent Comm, 10:50 a.m., RR <NEW time>

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

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

 Private Piano Lessons, 1:45-6:00 pm, Sanctuary

 **Workshop: From Traumatic Paralysis to**

 **Unified Action**, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm

One day workshop with Sherri Mitchell, Wena Hamu Kwasset, UUCC Fellowship Hall

We all have wounds, barriers, and blind spots that prevent us from fully connecting with others and that prevent us from moving forward and unifying our movements.

During this workshop we will learn:

\* How to recognize our own wounds, barriers, and blind spots.

\* How to acknowledge the wounds of others.

\* How to be good allies or accomplices.

\* How to achieve cohesion within our movements, without creating homogeneity.

This full day workshop is available for only $25.00

To register please contact Sherri Mitchell healingturtleisland@gmail.com

 **R.E. Recognition Potluck**, 5 – 7 pm, Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, May 21, 2017**  **<CHOIR>**

 **9:15 a.m. Service** “R.E. Recognition” Brigid Chapin / Monique McAuliffe

Join our children as we honor the work, learning, and growth that they've accomplished this year in Religious Exploration.

 **11:00 a.m. Service** “Let It Be a Dance We Do” Rev. Carie Johnsen

How might we be changed by the arrival of new visitors and guests in our community? What is required of us to stay open to the possibilities that arrive with new members? Rather than return to homeostasis, how shall we be transformed by their way of walking spiritually, religiously, and morally in a rapidly changing world?

**NEW MEMBER Ceremony in 11 a.m. service**

**Our New Member Ceremony** is held to celebrate those who have become members during the past year. The welcoming ceremony is simple, including reciting your names, and inviting all of you to come forward to receive a small gift from the congregation.

If you would like to become a member and join the ceremony, please contact Rev. Carie at revcariejohnsen@gmail.com or call 508-221-5295. Please RSVP if you would like to participate in this ceremony by calling the office at 622-3232 or sending an email to admin@augustauu.org.

 **Goddess/Earth Circles**, 12:15 pm., FH

Join Goddess/Earth Circles on May 21st, 12:15-2pm, Fellowship Hall. Motherhood and Family focuses on the stories of Ceres and Erserpina, and Hestia, with the celebration of Mother’s Day. This will be led by Beth Olsen and Jean Sizelove, and provide opportunity for reflections on spirituality in family relationships.

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

 **Guatemala Service Project Mtg**, 3:30 p.m., OP

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***Upcoming Events***

**Wednesday, May 24, 2017**

**Seasoned Souls.** Join this group of older church members (over 65 years of age) who meet to talk openly about topics related to the aging process. The group meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. FMI: contact Diane Moongrove at 446-6162 or dmoongrove@gmail.com or Stefanie Barley at 623-2824 or stefbarley@gmail.com.

**Craft Circle** 1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Come knit, crochet, sew, make jewelry, cards, or whatever you enjoy doing. Hope to see you there. We meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month. FMI: Martha Naber (872-0913) or Jean Sizelove (623-5096).

**Follow Up ESoL Training**, 5-8 pm, Off Prem

Literacy Volunteers of Greater Augusta is sponsoring a follow-up training in (ESoL) Tutoring

This training presented by Dr. Robin Lovrien is for tutors or helpers with a specific emphasis on helping New Mainers learn to read in a second language. Please see the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for all the details.

**Saturday, June 3, 2017**

**CANMP Clothing and Furniture Swap**,

9 a.m. to Noon, South Parish Church

We are seeking a couple of people with trucks or SUV’s willing to volunteer time to help families move some furniture. Contact: Jenny McKendry (h) 622-4501, (c) 480-0980. If you could help for a few hrs. I'm willing to help lift and move, I'll bring an SUV.

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**

**Annual Meeting Service**, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Join us as we elect leadership, amend bylaws (if it is so warranted), sing some hymns, engage in worship, and most importantly, pass a budget for the 2017-2018 church year. After our service, we will have a **Potluck Lunch / Slideshow-Guatemala Fundraiser**, Noon, Fellowship Hall. Have a great meal and support the UU Youth in their Guatemala Service Project. After the Potluck lunch (approx. 1:15-1:30) join Judy McGown and Bruce Bierce for a Guatemala slideshow.

**Tuesday June 6, *What is Whiteness? Workshop***

This two-hour workshop (6-8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall) is geared towards white people, participants of all races and ethnicities are welcome. **Register early – class participation is limited. Please call 622-3232 or send an email to admin@augustauu.org**

**See bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall**

**Save the DATES:**

**Wed, June 7th** – LGBTQ+ “Reel in the Closet” movie showing (See Bulletin Board)

**Thurs, June 8th** – Books for Serious Readers

**Sat., June 10th** – Nature Walk in Tyler Conservation Area

**Sun, June 11th** – Adult R.E. Class Our Journeys End

***More information to come on these events***

***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 3:00 pm – 6:00 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 623-3663 or (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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Sunday Morning Religious Exploration Coordinator, Brigid Chapin, SundayREcoordinator@augustauu.org

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