**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, December 16, 2018**

***Today at UUCC***

 **Services at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m “Chaos & Compassion”**

 Peter J. Mendall, Sr.

 **Raffle Ticket pick up / drop off**, at Fellowship Hour

 **Newcomer Meet and Greet**, after each service, J-Ms

 **January Services Informational Mtg**, 10:30 a.m., C-Sanct

 **Making Peace with Money**, 12:30-2:30 p.m., C-FH

 **Gam-Anon**, 6:30-8:00 p.m., D-Olsn

**TODAY** *Religious Exploration Cookie Walk*

@ 10:30 Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall – pickup your holiday cookies and support our youth. If you don’t need cookies, there will be a donation jar if you would still like to support our youth.

**TODAY at UUCC**

**Raffle Ticket Pickup or Drop off, between services**

**(during Fellowship Hour)**

**THE RAFFLE IS COMING TO AN END SOON** We are now collecting sold AND unsold tickets at the Raffle Ticket table. You can still purchase a ticket too… BUT…time is running out! DON’T MISS YOUR CHANCE! Look for Catherine Palmer or Kathy Shaw.

**Newcomer Meet and Greet, (after each service)**

 Judd House (next door to church at 71 Winthrop St.)

Entry into a new community can be overwhelming. To that end we have created this once-a-month opportunity for new folks to join church members, leaders, staff and/or our minister for a casual coffee fellowship. This is an opportunity for you to ask questions, meet other newcomers, as well as meet members and friends. Our hope is to help you find one or more meaningful ways to connect with our community, programs, and the many wonderful people who keep us vital and relevant in an aching and joyful universe. This is a drop-in group!

**January Services Informational Session**

The discernment group will hold an informational session at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary to offer members and friends an opportunity to learn more about the January special services. Join the group to learn more about this time of possibility and exploration.

**ALSO TODAY at UUCC**

Join us TODAY from 12:30 to 2:30 in Fellowship Hall for our continuing lively conversation on **Making Peace with Money.** Our second of this six-session series, “Conflicts & Risky Money Business”, is a panel discussion in which members and friends of our congregation share their personal experiences with identity theft, scams, fraud, bankruptcy, and more.. You’ll leave this session with a wealth of resources to help you increase your knowledge about money risks and to increase your money safety measures. Bring your brown bag lunch. We will provide coffee, tea, and desserts.

***Notices***

IMPORTANT RAFFLE NEWS:

Raffle ticket sales are coming to an end SOON. There are about 400 tickets that need to be returned! Please return any sold or unsold tickets. The Raffle Ticket table will be open TODAY. You can still purchase a ticket at that time but don’t delay as this chance will soon be GONE!!!

 Look for Catherine Palmer or Kathy Shaw.

Please sign up at Fellowship Hour to donate your favorite cultural dish to share at our Raffle Brunch on Tuesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day.  The brunch will be held from 10:30 to noon to precede the raffle drawing to announce the winner of our Dinner Anywhere in the World Prize.

**Tuesday, December 18, 2018**

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**A Quiet Refuge**

In this season of lights, carols and parties all is not always merry. Many of us carry grief, stress, estrangement, financial crisis, and illness. This service offers a quiet reflective space for healing and wholeness.

*This vespers style service will be led by Rev. Carie Johnsen and the UUCC Pastoral Ministry Team.*

***This Week at UUCC***

**Monday, December 17, 2018**

 WINTER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

 to newsletter@augustauu.org

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

 Small Group Ministry McKeen (D. Maddi), 6-8 p.m.

 Peaceful Heart Sangha, 6:30-8:00 p.m., C-Sanct

**Tuesday, December 18, 2018**

 Al-Anon, Noon-1p.m., C-Rbns

 Staff Meeting, 12:30-3:00 p.m., OP

 KVO Transportation Meeting, 5:30-6:30 p.m., D-Olsn

 A Quiet Refuge Healing Service, 7-8:00 p.m., C-Sanct

**Wednesday, December 19, 2018**

 Rental-Horizon Program, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., C-FH

 Communications Workgroup Mtg, 10:30 am–Noon, C-Comm

 Small Group Ministry (H. Wing), 10:30 a.m. – Noon, C-Rbns

****Gentle Yoga, 5:00-6:00 p.m., C-FH

Everyone is welcome to Wednesday Yoga from 5-6pm in Fellowship Hall. Classes are FREE and are taught by Deb Mattson.

 Small Group Ministry (P. Lamb), 6:30-8:30 p.m., D-Prlr

 RENTAL-Just Guys, 6:30-8:00 p.m., C-FH

**Thursday, December 20, 2018**

 Small Group Ministry Comm mtg, 8:30-10 a.m., C-Comm

 Small Group Ministry (Zidowecki), 10 a.m. – Noon, C-Rbns

 History Committee Meeting, Noon-1:30 p.m., D-Olsn

 Small Group Ministry (Faulkner), 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., C-Rbns

**Friday, December 21, 2018** <no meetings or events>

**Saturday, December 22, 2018**

 UUCCOO Rehearsal, 8:30-10:30 a.m., C-Sanct

 Private Piano Lessons 12:30 – 3:45 p.m., C-Sanct

 Yule Blessing Ritual, 4:00-5:00 p.m., C-Sanct

**Sunday, December 23, 2018**

 Services at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m

 Raffle Ticket pick up / drop off, at Fellowship Hour

 Goddess/Earth Circles, 12:15 – 2:00 p.m., C-FH

 Gam-Anon, 6:30-8:00 p.m., D-Olsn

**NEXT Sunday at UUCC**

**Raffle Ticket Drop off or Purchase, (during Fellowship Hour)**

At Fellowship Hour (between services), we will have a Raffle Ticket table where you can drop off sold or unsold tickets and, of course, purchase tickets. Look for Catherine Palmer or Kathy Shaw.

**ALSO NEXT SUNDAY at UUCC**

**Goddess/Earth Circles, 12:15 – 2:00 p.m., C-FH**

Winter Solstice Celebration of the longest night, the awareness of light and dark, the deep connections with the earth - survival, and richness that comes from engaging the depth of our beings.  And enjoying the gift that the lights of the celebrations bring.  Rituals, reflections, re-engaging.

***Upcoming Events***

Mon., Dec. 24, 2018 **Christmas Eve Service**, 5:30-6:30 pm

 Office will be closed.

Tues. Dec. 25, **Christmas Day** <Office will be closed>

Wed. Dec. 26, **Seasoned Souls**, 10:30 a.m. – Noon, C-FH

Fri., Dec. 28, **Drum Circle**, 6:00-8:00 p.m., C-Sanct

Mon., Dec. 31, **New Year’s Eve Multifaith Labyrinth**

 (6:00 p.m. – Midnight), Church

**For the complete calendar of events,**

**visit the UUCC website:** [**www.augustauu.org**](http://www.augustauu.org)

***UUCC Office Hours***

**OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK**

Mon, Tues, and Wed 9:00 a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Thurs and Fri NO OFFICE HOURS

**Rev. Carie’s Office Hours next week:**

Monday and Thursday No office hours

Tuesday 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Wednesday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

<other hours available by appointment>

Monday is Rev. Carie’s Sabbath. On Monday, Rev. Carie does not attend to emails, phone calls or meetings. For pastoral emergencies please call her cell phone (508) 221-5295. She will return your call as soon as possible.

For **Caring Cooperative** support (meals, rides, errands) contact Nancee Campbell nancee1944@gmail.com or 621-7727.

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