**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, January 10, 2016**

**TODAY at UUCC (January 10, 2016)**

 Services, 9:15 & 11 am, “Love is Our Resistance”\* Rev. Carie Johnsen

 Elder Lunch, Noon, Fellowship Hall

🡪Social Activities SPECIAL EVENT, Author/Poet

 George Chappell, 1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

 Peace Jam, 3:00 pm, **<CANCELLED>**

 Adult RE Class BEGINS – “The Four Agreements”,

 6:00 pm, Robbins Rm <location changed>

\*Companions in the journey: gratitude and love and empathy and compassion and hope are resistance too!!

**TODAY Elder Lunch, Noon, Fellowship Hall**

Plan to relax and socialize with your friends after the second service. 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. Thank you to all volunteers!!

**🡪 [Cancelled] TODAY Social Activities SPECIAL EVENT –Author/Poet George Chappell at UUCC**

Join us after the Elder Luncheon to meet author/poet George Chappell. He will do a presentation of poetry, prose, and art and have a discussion about his book entitled, When Souls Walk Away.

The book has his poems including *The Depressed Garage* as well as a section on the writing project of inspiring Veterans to write and work through some of their PTSD. He has written about the Togus Writers group in the back of his book and has included a piece of writing from each one of the writers. Contact is Roberta Record

**🡪TODAY, Adult R.E. Program “The Four Agreements”**

Dates: Sundays, January 10, 2016 to February 14, 2016, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Robbins Room **<New Location>**

This program led by Helen O. Paré is based on the theories in the book The Four Agreements by Don Miguel Ruiz. Participants can open up to awareness through the four teachings: be impeccable with your word, don’t take things personally, don’t make assumptions, and always do your best.

**Notices**

**What to be more forgiving of transgressions you have experienced**? There is still time to register for the Adult R.E. program entitled “Forgiveness”. See Upcoming Events section below for more information. Class begins THIS Thursday, Jan 14th. Leader: Maggie Ricker – contact Maggiesway@aol.com or 689-7711.

**Small Group Ministry Leadership MEETING.**

A small group ministry leadership meeting will be held on January 17th in the Fellowship Hall at 12:15 ending at 1:15. If unable to attend please send a group member in your place. Thank you, Beth Nasberg

**NOTE: Phone number change for Caring Cooperative** leader Cheryl Abruzzese. Cheryl’s new phone number is (207) 858-5340. Please contact Cheryl for support (or if you know someone that needs support).

**Guest at your Table (GAYT) DUE Sun. Jan 24th**

Those of you participating in the GAYT collection, please bring your collections in to the church by Sunday, Jan 24th. We would like to send to GAYT by the end of this month. You can bring collections to the office during regular business hours or bring to Sunday services.

**Our Whole Lives (O.W.L) Religious Exploration Classes Begin Sunday, January 24, 2015**

O.W.L. Religious Exploration classes will begin on Sunday Jan 24th. Grades K-2 classes will be held from 9:15 to 11:00 a.m. Grades 4-6 and Grades 7-9 will be held from 9:15 a.m. to Noon. Parent orientation dates are being determined. Initial parent information has been sent. If you did not receive an email, please contact Monique McAuliffe at YouthAdvisor@augustauu.org or 242-6415 to ensure your child is on the O.W.L. participant list.

**Fellowship Refreshments Needed.** The kitchen corner cupboard is full of crackers and rice cakes but we need some cookies. Dollar Tree is very reasonable source for goodies- their fudge stripe cookies are a big hit with the kids and the ginger snaps are great as well. Dollar Tree often has shelf stable milk which is very handy to have in the cupboard. Of course, home baked goods, fruit, or baby carrots brought on any Sunday are always a welcome addition. Individually wrapped/labeled teas for the wooden tea caddy are needed as well.

**Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed.** Everyone enjoys coffee hour so please help by taking a turn making it happen. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**Mark Your Calendars**

Monday, Jan. 18th Martin Luther King Breakfast Event

Sunday, Feb. 7th, Annual Stewardship Kick-Off Event

**<FMI: See Upcoming Events below>**

**This Week at UUCC …**

**Monday, January 11, 2016**

Private Piano Lessons, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

 Board Meeting, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

 Sangha-Meditation, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

 SGM (Scully), 6:30 pm, Drew House – Olson Rm

**Tuesday, January 12, 2016**

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

 ALANON, Noon, Robbins Room

 RENTAL-Jacqui Clark Class, 5:00 pm, Drew House (2nd Floor, Front Room)

**Wednesday, January 13, 2016**

 Private Piano Lessons, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

**Thursday, January 14, 2016**

 Linda Gifford, 9:15 am, Robbins Room

 Adult RE Class **“Forgiveness”** BEGINS, 1 pm, FH

**Friday, January 15, 2016**

 Nonviolent Comm, 1:15 p.m., Robbins Room

**Saturday, January 16, 2016**

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

 RENTAL – AFS, 9 am – 4:30 pm, Drew House-ALL

 Adult RE Class **“Ethical Wills”** BEGINS, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall (Snow date is 2/6)

 Private Piano Lessons, 2:00 pm, Sanctuary

**Sunday, January 17, 2016**

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

 We Were Made for These Times\*\*, Rev. Carie

 SGM Committee Meeting, 12:15 pm, FH

 **Possible** Peace Jam MLK Reflection EVENT,

 3:00-5:30 pm, Drew House or Fellowship Hall

 “The Four Agreements”, 6:00 pm, Robbins Room

\*\*Clarissa Pinkola Estes writes, “My friends, do not lose heart. We were made for these times… One of the most calming and powerful actions you can do to intervene in a storm world is to stand up and show your soul.”

**Upcoming Events**

**Thursday, January 14, 2016 - Adult RE Program “Forgiveness” BEGINS**

Dates: 2nd and 4th Thursday, January through May 2016, Time: 1:00 – 2:30 Location: Fellowship Hall.

**Forgiveness**. What does it really mean? Who needs it? How do we give it? How do we get it?

In this class, we will perform practical exercises applying a five-step method with the goal of becoming a more forgiving individual and learn to forgive transgressions you have experienced. Once you have learned the five steps, you will be able to apply them to a variety of hurts. By doing so, you can truly become a person who has few unresolved hurts and who can resolve new hurts thoroughly.

Leader: Maggie Ricker – contact Maggiesway@aol.com or 689-7711

**Saturday, January 16, 2016 - Adult RE Program “Ethical Wills” BEGINS**

**Ethical Wills:** What are They and Should I have One? Fellowship Hall 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm

We all share the reality that one day we will die, and we want to pass on memories of who we are to those we leave behind. Beyond material possessions, one way to do that is to write an **Ethical Will**, a way to bequeath your values, beliefs, hopes for the future and lessons you’ve learned in this lifetime.

We will be learning the history of Ethical Wills, discussing the importance of them, and taking a stab at writing our own. We will be sharing a pot luck lunch. Please call Lynn in the office (622-3232) to register and let her know what you will be bringing to share. This promises to be an insightful opportunity to examine your own journey through life. FMI: Nancee Campbell 621-7727 or nancee1944@gmail.com

**Monday, January 18th, MLK Speaker Breakfast,**

**Faces of Immigration in Maine**

Doors open at 9am, Program 9:30am-11am

St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church in Winthrop (20 Lake Street)

Immigration is in the news - nationally and locally. This Martin Luther King Day we explore immigration in our own community. Panelists will speak about previous immigrants who came to the capitol region and recent immigrants will speak about their experiences as immigrants. Audience members will have a chance to reflect on their own immigration stories and learn more about why people come to the United States and how we can welcome newcomers. All are Welcome. A light breakfast will be served.

Sunday, Feb 7, 2016, Annual Stewardship Kick-Off Event (12:30 – 3:00 pm) Buker Community Center, Augusta

**THE POWER OF ONE, Be an Upstander, Not a Bystander**

This multigenerational event will offer age appropriate opportunities for people of all ages to engage in educational activities and raise awareness around issues of bullying, teen dating violence, intimate partner violence, and domestic and relationship violence. Event is sponsored by the Family Violence Project and the UUCC Stewardship Committee. MORE information to come…

**For the complete calendar of events, visit the UUCC website: www.augustauu.org**

**Budget Report**

Deposit (week beginning 12/27/15):

 Pledge Payments (2015-2016) $ 2,360.00

 Offering 438.65

 Annual Appeal 25.00

 Outside Rentals 45.00

 Total income for week $ 2,868.65

Deposit (week beginning 1/3/16):

 Pledge Payments (2015-2016) $ 1,235.00

 Offering 91.85

 Annual Appeal 700.00

 Fundraising (Hannaford Bonus Cards) 800.00

 Total income for week $ 2,826.85

 Average Weekly Budgeted expenses = $ 4,176.20

 (2015-16 expenses $217,162. divided by 52 wks)

**Office Hours:**

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

Tues, Wed and Thurs -------------- 9:00 am to 5:00 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>

Our **Pastoral Ministry** Team is still here to provide confidential, caring and compassionate presence

during times of grief, loss, life changes and stress.

To request support or share pastoral concerns, please contact Nancee Campbell at (207) 621-7727 or pastoralministers@augustauu.org.

**Caring Cooperative** support includes rides, meals, errands, get well and condolence cards

 as well as companion visits. If you need Caring Cooperative support or know someone that needs support, contact Cheryl Abruzzese at cam1nik2@gmail.com. If you do not have email you may reach Cheryl at (207) 858-5340.

**Sunday Services / Staff Contact information:**

Youth Advisor, Monique McAuliffe youthadvisor@augustauu.org

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

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