**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, May 1, 2016**

**TODAY at UUCC (May 1, 2016)**

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

 “Sharing the Good News”\*\* Peter Mendall, Sr.

 Leadership Council Meeting, Noon, Drew House

 UU’s Praying, 12:30 pm, DH (1st Floor, Front Rm)

 Student Piano Recital and Reception,

 1:00 – 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary

 Made in Maine: *First Light* Film Screening with Director (6pm, Sanctuary) <more info below>

\*\*After twelve days following the “Footsteps of the Apostles” in Turkey and Greece, Peter arrives home to share the wisdom of his journey and his message of good news.

**TODAY, May 1, 2016, Leadership Council Final Meeting**

To all UUCC committee chairs: We will meet today after the 2nd service in the Drew House for our final meeting for this church year. We will gather to share the work each committee has done and to look ahead.

**🡪TODAY: May 1, 2016 - 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Made in Maine: *First Light*

Film Screening with Director

For centuries, the United States government has taken Native American children away from their tribes, devastating parents and denying children their traditions, culture, and identity. *First Light* documents these practices from the 1800s to today, and tells the story of an unprecedented experiment in truth-telling and healing for Wabanaki people and child welfare workers in Maine.

In 2015 the Maine Wabanaki-State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation Commission concluded that Native people in Maine continue to be targets of "cultural genocide." The Commission is the topic of a documentary film, *Dawnland*, currently in postproduction and slated for release in early 2017.

Join documentary filmmaker Ben Pender-Cudlip for this special screening of the short film, *First Light*, and a sneak preview of his upcoming feature film *Dawnland*. Light refreshments will be served after the film.

**Notices**

**Church Leaders/Committee & Sub-Committee Leaders**

Annual Reports are DUE by Monday May 9th. Please send reports to admin@augustauu.org.

**NOTE: On May 15th there will be no regular 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. services at the church. We will have a single Animal Blessing Service at 10:00 am. in Mill Park, Water St. Augusta. A Congregation Potluck Picnic will follow. See Insert in Order of Service…**

**<more information in Upcoming events Below!**

**Lifetouch Family Photos are HERE**

The church has received the 8x10 free photos for all those who did not have them mailed directly to their home. The photos are on the table in the small committee room off the foyer in the church for you to pick up. Last Names are: Bierce, Booth, Caldwell, Clukey, Duhamel, Fisher, Gottlieb, Karasopoulos, Kellison, Ladd, Lanctot, Lyon, Mattson, McAuliffe, McCormick, McGillidcuddy, McNaughton, Moongrove, Perlis, Simpson, Spahn, Stanley, Stengel, Voorhees, Welch, and Wing.

**Celebration of Life for Dawn Habash, May 7th**

The family of Dawn Habash will hold a Celebration of Life ceremony for Dawn at 2 pm on Saturday, May 7th at Hallowell City Hall followed by a potluck and slide show at 3:30 pm or so. If you are going to contribute to the potluck, please email Lynn Deeves at lynndeeves@roadrunner.com by Sunday May 1st so that food offerings can be coordinated.

**Social Activities – YOGA**

Deb Mattson and Janet Sawyer are graciously offering an easy YOGA class right here at our church. The class will start the 2nd week of May. However, the finer details have not been worked out. **Interested?** What day is best for you? What time of day is better? During the day or early evening? Please contact Deb at (512-4870) debbiemattson@hotmail.com or Janet at (441-7916) jhpsawyer@gmail.com to let them know what you prefer.

**Small Group Ministry message**

If you are seeking deeper connections with people and greater meaning and purpose in the business of your life, then Small Group Ministry may just be what you're looking for. Small Group Ministry is comprised of groups of 10 or fewer people exploring worship, community and service, while providing opportunities to learn more about your own spiritual path. FMI: Luke Curtis at SGMcoordinator@augustauu.org or 468-2702.

**This Week at UUCC …**

**Monday, May 2, 2016**

 Private Piano Lessons, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

 Nar-ANON, 5:30 pm, Robbins Room

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

 Book Discussion Group (Waking up White),

 6pm, Drew House (1st Floor Parlor)

 Sangha Meditation, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, May 3, 2016**

 ALANON, Noon, Robbins Room

**Wednesday, May 4, 2016**

 Communications Committee Mtg, 2:00 pm, CR

 Private Piano Lessons, 3:30 pm, Sanctuary

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

 RENTAL-Just Guys, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

 SGM (P. Lamb), 6:30 pm, Drew House (1st Floor)

**Thursday, May 5, 2016**

 SGM (Zidowecki), 10:00 am, Robbins Rm

 Membership Committee Mtg, 4:30 pm, CR

 SGM (T. Cairn), 6:00 pm, DH (1st Floor Parlor)

**Friday, May 6, 2016**

 Nonviolent Comm, 10:15 a.m., Robbins Room

**Saturday, May 7, 2016**

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

 Private Piano Lessons, 2:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Sunday, May 8, 2016**

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

 “Composting”\*\* PeaceJam Youth

 <PeaceJam Recognitions during Service>

 Elder Lunch, Noon, Fellowship Hall

\*\* Our PeaceJam youth once again pave the way and inspire the community. This service will kick-off a PeaceJam composting initiative.

**Upcoming Events**

**Friday, May 13th, Guatemalan Dinner, St Mark’s Church**

The Mid-Maine YoUUth, including 6 youth from the Augusta UUCC, are hosting a **Guatemalan dinner** at 6:00 pm. Suggested donation for the meal is $10 per person or $20 per family of three or more. All proceeds from this event will benefit the group’s trip to Guatemala in August 2017 to support Safe Passage, an organization that educates and shelters impoverished children in Guatemala City. 18 youth from several UU churches throughout Maine are working together to prepare for this trip and will be hosting the dinner. Everyone is welcome – please join us!

**Sat. May 14th**, MUUSAN Annual Mtg, 9am-4pm, UUCC

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Rev. Paul Langston-Daley, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) Senior Program Leader for Justice Building. Rev. Paul Langston-Daley identifies, recruits, and engages congregations and other groups to deepen their justice and human rights work and involvement with UUSC in a variety of ways. As UUSC’s senior program leader for justice building, Langston-Daley grows the capacity of UU congregations to pursue sustained, systemic social change work.

Registration is at 9:30 a.m. followed by Worship, Keynote, Lunch, Meeting, and Connecting. ALL FREE but please RSVP to admin@muusan.org (not required but would help us in planning). Questions: Call Betsy at 775-0173.

**Sunday, May 15, 2016**

**11:00 a.m.** Animal Blessing and Congregational Pot Luck at **Mill Park**, Augusta, ME

 Join us at Mill Park, Water St. Augusta at 11:00 a.m. for our Animal Blessing and Congregation Pot Luck.

 Please plan to bring: **your beloved pets**

 **a chair for the service**

 **a dish to share**

 **a set of dining ware for your family**

We have reserved the shelter but in the event of extreme weather an alternative rain plan will be announced via email and Facebook.

 <and LATER SAME DAY!!!>

**4:00 p.m. UUCC “Music Leads the Way” Concert, 69 Winthrop St., Sanctuary**

Join us in the UUCC Sanctuary, 69 Winthrop St. as UUCC presents “Music Leads the Way!” highlighting the UUCC Choir and Occasional Orchestra. Conducted by Bridget Convey, the UUCC Music Director, the choir will be joined by the UUCC Occasional Orchestra led by Dan Gilbert. The program will feature a wide array of music from Eric Whitacre’s “The Seal Lullaby” to Dan Gilbert’s “Video Game Medley #1,” the Overture to “The Mikado,” other world music selections and “The Water is Wide” arranged by Craig Hella Johnson.

There is no admission charge to the concert, although a freewill offering will be received as a benefit to the church. A reception follows the concert and all are welcomed to join. FMI: contact the church office at 622-3232.

**For the complete calendar of events, visit the UUCC website:** [**www.augustauu.org**](http://www.augustauu.org)

**Budget Report**

Deposit (week beginning 4/24/16):

 Pledge Payments (2015-2016) $ 580.00

 Offering 72.32

 Rentals (MACPM) 75.00

 Fundraising (CLYNK $100, Auction $10) 110.00

 Total income for week $ 837.32

Avg budgeted weekly expenses for 2015/16 = $4,176.20

 ($217,162. divided by 52 weeks)

Pledge Payments collected this week for 2016-17 was $310.00

\*\*Please consider automatic monthly deduction to make your pledge payments.

Please see Treasurer, Janine Bonk or the Office Administrator for the simple enrollment form.

**UUCC Office Hours <hours for next week>**

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>

**Pastoral Care** concerns: contact Nancee Campbell at (207) 621-7727 or pastoralministers@augustauu.org.

**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

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