**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, June 12, 2016**

**TODAY at UUCC (June 12, 2016)**

 10:00 a.m. service “Flower Communion”\*\* Rev. Carie Johnsen & Brigid Chapin

 11:30 a.m. Book Discussion w/ Doug Rooks

 “George Mitchell, Starting Out”

 2:00 pm Private Rehearsal (Bridget C), Sanctuary

\*\*In this annual multi-generational service the symbolism of flowers highlights the tradition of bringing a flower to service.

**TODAY <SOCIAL ACTIVITES>**

Book Discussion: George Mitchell: Starting Out

Join us in the sanctuary after hospitality refreshments TODAY. Doug Rooks will give his first public reading of his new biography of Senator George Mitchell, “Statesman: George Mitchell and the Art of the Possible,” published by Down East Books / Rowman & Littlefield.

Copies of “Statesman” will be available for purchase and signing, with 10% of proceeds donated to UUCC.

**Notices**

**Summer Coordinators** needed to help support Sunday services. The summer coordinator primary roles include opening and closing the church, overseeing the Nursery Care and Spirit Play classroom. Implementing safe congregation policies as necessary in consultation with UUCC Board. The commitment is shared between two or more volunteers and requires attendance at 5 or 6 services. If you are interested or have questions, please contact revcariejohnsen@gmail.com or 508-221-5295.

**Crafting Group to Meet through SUMMER!!!**

The Crafting Group will meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 5:30 to 8:30 pm in Fellowship Hall on **June 22, July 27, August 24 and Sept. 28.**

**Board Meetings**

The first Board meeting of the new church year is TOMORROW Monday, June 13 from 6-8 PM in Fellowship Hall. The agenda is as follows:

* Opening
* Reconnecting
* Approval of Clerk’s Minutes
* Approval of Treasurer’s Report
* Committee Liaisons from the Board
* MUUSAN Credit Card
* 50/50 Raffles
* Committee of Ministry Names
* Leadership Retreat (September 10, 2016)
* Labyrinth in Mill Park

Board meetings are open to ALL. If you have an item you would like considered by the Board, please contact Martha Naber, Board President at naber@midmaine.com or 872-0913. Minutes of each board meeting will be posted on the Leadership bulletin board in the foyer of the church within one week of each meeting.

**Fundraising news:**

**Hannaford Pre-loaded cards available:**

Pre-loaded Hannaford cards available in $50, $75; $100, $150, $162.50 and $200 each.

**Kennebec Savings Bank in Farmingdale** is offering a $50 donation to our church (or your favorite 501.c.3 charity) if you open a savings or checking account before Wednesday, July 6. See Denis Thoet or Catherine Palmer for more information.

**Hannaford Card Changes Coming:** On June 20, current Hannaford cards will **no longer be reloadable.** After June 20, you may still spend the remaining balances on your old-style cards. See Catherine Palmer for your new cards.

🡪FMI: Please see the ***FUNDRAISING*** bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. 🡨

**This Week at UUCC …**

**Monday, June 13, 2016**

 Nar-ANON, 5:30 pm, Robbins Room

 Board Meeting, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

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

 Sangha Meditation, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, June 14, 2016**

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

 ALANON, Noon, Robbins Room

 Gentle YOGA Class, 5:00 pm, Sanctuary

 SGM Committee Mtg, 5:30 pm, Committee Rm

**Wednesday, June 15, 2016**

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

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

**Thursday, June 16, 2016**

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

 History Committee Mtg, Noon, DH (Olson Rm)

 Staff Meeting, 2:30 pm, DH (1st Floor, Parlor)

**Friday, June 17, 2016**

 Nonviolent Communication, 1:15 p.m., Robbins Rm

**Saturday, June 18, 2016** <No events/meetings>

**Sunday, June 19, 2016**

 10:00 a.m. Service “Mentors”\*\*

 Cricket Gottlieb, Lucy Gottlieb, Sedona Kmen, and Liam McAuliffe

 11:30 a.m. Goddess/Earth Circles

 (FH or YARD depending on weather)

\*\* Our personal journeys are guided and shaped by those around us. Our young people come forward this Sunday with thoughts about what makes a mentor, leader, or teacher, demonstrating a practice of religious exploration wherein anyone can be a mentor and a student, and we all have something to learn from, and teach to, one another.

**Upcoming Events**

**Portland Gay Pride March, Saturday June 18th**

UUCC will march with the Maine UU State Advocacy Network. The parade begins at 12:00 noon. Unitarian Universalists will gather at First Parish Portland on Congress Street at 11:00 a.m. and walk together to our place in the line-up. Please wear your Standing on the Side of Love T-shirt. If you plan to attend please let Rev. Carie by sending an email to revcariejohnsen@gmail.com or calling 508-221-5295.

**Sunday, June 19, 2016** - Join Goddess/Earth Circles 11:30-1:00 for Summer Solstice reflections. Bring summer and Solstice poems, songs, dances of the universe and life. We will include meditation in the sun as warmth and light free our spirits. What do you want to celebrate in and for the Sun this year? FMI, contact Helen Zidowecki (582-5308, hzmre@hzmre.com)

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

**Budget Report**

Deposit (week beginning 6/5/16):

 Pledge Payments (2015-2016) $ 1,905.00

 Offering 63.22

 RE Income 18.00

 Fundraising (Yard Sale $49.52, 341.02

 Plant Sale $129 and Hannaford $162.50)

 Donation 50.00

 Total income for week $ 2,377.24

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

 ($217,162. divided by 52 weeks)

2016/17 Pledge payments collected this week was $525

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

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

*New 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 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:**

Youth Advisor, Monique McAuliffe youthadvisor@augustauu.org

Small Group Ministry Coordinator, Luke Curtis, SGMCoordinator@augustauu.org

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Music Director, Bridget Convey, musicdirector@augustauu.org

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