**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, March 26, 2017**

***Today at UUCC***

 Services 9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., “Navigators”\*

 Karen Nielsen

 **Goddess/Earth Circles**, 12:15 p.m., FH

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

 **Teen New Mainers Event**, 4 pm, Buker

\* Karen Nielsen, a youth who has grown up in this church, offers her stories on how she employs her Unitarian Universalist principles in her daily life at a Catholic High School.

**TODAY**

**Goddess/Earth Circles, 12:15 p.m.**

Join Goddess/Earth Circles from 12:15 – 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall to celebrate Spring Equinox and Oya, also known as Changing Woman. The theme is “Standing Up For Who We Are”. Leader: Ida Gammon

**Teen New Mainer’s Event**

**4:00 p.m., Buker Community Center**

Teens from the UUCC of Augusta will join with long-time or NEW Mainers for soccer, games, snacks and a chance to get to know one another. Will be held from 4-6 p.m. in the gym and game room. Need a ride or have questions, call Pam Lombard 458-4409.

A similar teen event will be held on April 9th.

***Notices***

**New to our church or UU?**

Our UU 101 Class begins TOMORROW, March 27that 5:30 p.m. in the Drew House (Olson Room) Join us to make connections in our community and learn about the UU faith and how this faith guides us in our lives. We will also have chocolate!

**IT IS NOT TOO LATE to sign up!**

Please register with Kathy Kellison at 445-4415 or kell6787@gmail.com.

**Reminder to all Hannaford card automatic users.**

Your regular monthly swipe from bank accounts will occur on Tuesday, March 28 and your cards will be reloaded sometime Thursday, March 30. I will email you the exact time they are usable. Thank you all so much! ~Catherine Palmer

**Help Mid-Maine YoUUth help Safe Passage**

Youth from five UU congregations are still fundraising for their 2017 Safe Passage trip to Guatemala. If you can help and would like to make a donation to this cause, please visit https://www.faithify.org/projects/help-us-help-safe-passage/

**Another MUSICAL way to support Mid-Maine YoUUth:**

Join the Le Bon Truc Trio for a French Music Concert

Sat. Apr. 8th, UU Church in Ellsworth. Dessert Café at 1:00 p.m.; Concert at 2:00 p.m. Donations to Benefit the Mid-Maine YoUUth (See flier on the bulletin board)

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, March 27, 2017**

 UUCC Staff Meeting, Noon, Drew House (Parlor)

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

 **UU 101 Class BEGINS**, 5:30 p.m., DH-Olsn

Dates: Mar. 27, Apr. 10, Apr. 24 Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m.-Drew House

FMI: Ellie Duhamel (603) 856-5013 or duhmellie@gmail.com.

 Peaceful Heart Sangha, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

 SGM (Dunn), 6:30 p.m., Drew House (Parlor)

**Tuesday, March 28, 2017**

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

 Water Meter Replacement, 10:00 a.m., Judd

 Al-Anon, 12:00 noon, Robbins Room

**Wednesday, March 29, 2017**

 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 pm, Sanctuary

**Thursday, March 30, 2017 <No meetings/events>**

**Friday, March 31, 2017**

 Private Rental, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., DH (Parlor)

**Saturday, April 1, 2017**

 UUCCOO Rehearsal, 8:30–10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

 Private Piano Lessons, 1:45-6 p.m., Sanctuary

**Sunday, April 2, 2017**

 **Services 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.**, “Help and Thank You!”

 Rev. Carie Johnsen

 **Our Journey’s End, 12:30 p.m., FH**

**The Many Faces of Grief**

All our lives we are saying good bye to things, people and places, and each good bye comes with a certain degree of loss. These losses are reflected with a grief that is mirrored by the love experienced by that loss, and each person faces these events individually. Please join Nancee Campbell as she and Pam Brown, Special Educator for MaineGeneral Hospice, unpack the unique and normal experience of grief in all the days of our lives, especially toward the end, when the losses seem to really add up.

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

\*\*Being vulnerable, open, receptive and grateful: How might we be transformed by relationships of interdependence? The choir will amplify our voices in song and deepen our service experience.

***Upcoming Events***

**Fri., April 7, Pizza dinner / Annual Silent & Live Auction.** We are READY! Our silent auction / pizza café begins at 4 p.m. with the live auction of 18 items at 7 p.m. Please join us and bring your friends!

**Sat. Apr. 8 - Annual Spring Leaf Raking**

We will meet from 9am to Noon to get the grounds in shape in time for Easter! Bring gloves and rakes if you have them. If you don’t we do. We rake onto tarps and dump into compost bin so it will go quickly if we have a good turnout. Contact is Marilyn Dunn 201-512-5382 or maine2007@hotmail.com

**Sunday, Apr. 9-Second Teen New Mainer’s Event**

**4:00 p.m., Buker Community Center**

Teens from the UUCC of Augusta will join long-time or NEW Mainer teens for games, food and fun. Event to be held from 4-6 p.m. in the gym and game room. Need a ride or have questions, call Pam Lombard 458-4409.

**Sat., April 15, *Bake Sale and Easter Bunny fun*** *for kids. Bake sale begins 1 p.m., Bunny fun at 2 p.m.*

**Friday, April 21, 2017 – Dinner & Movie Night**

**Social Activities**. Join us at 5:30 p.m. for a delicious candle light dinner followed by a showing of Michael Moore's movie, WHERE TO INVADE NEXT. In this serious, yet humorous film, Michael Moore visits 12 countries, with USA flag in hand, to see what the US can learn from other nations.

The cost is $12 per person. **Reservations are necessary**. Cheryl at cherylclukey5@yahoo.com or 441-0337 or Judy/Bruce at 897-3683 or bbierce@myfairpoint.net

**Sat., April 29, 4 p.m., Concert**

**Sun., May 7, UUCC Spring Concert**, 4 p.m.

**Sat., June 3, UUCC Yard Sale**, 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

***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:**

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