**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, April 9, 2017**

***Today at UUCC***

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

 ` Gary Chapin

 Elder Lunch, Noon, Fellowship Hall

 R.E. Committee Meeting, 12:45 p.m., DH (Parlor)

 Private Piano Lessons, 1:45 – 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

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

 Peace Jam, 3:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

 Teen New Mainers EVENT, 4:00 p.m., Off Premises

 CANMP Housing Group, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

\* To be radically hospitable is to do more than be generous and provide sustenance (though that's cool, too). It is to deny the despair that threatens our times. It is to invite the joy. It is a subversive kind of communion that soothes us and grows our humanity.

**Note:** Rev. Carie is leading service at the First Universalist Church in Rockland today. Her service is part of the long-standing Maine tradition in which congregations support each other during a minister’s sabbatical.

**TODAY**

**ELDER LUNCH**

Join us for elder lunch at Noon in Fellowship Hall. 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.

**Second Teen New Mainer’s Event**

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 Buker Community Center gym and game room. Need a ride or have questions, Pam Lombard 458-4409.

***Notices***

**Spring is Coming! Start listening for the Peepers.** When you hear them, contact the church office and give the date/time and location of where they were heard, along with your name. The Peeper statue resides for the next year with the first person to REPORT HEARING the peepers. SO LISTEN UP!

**A Large Pink Pussycat Hat is missing** from the bookcase in the Fellowship Hall. Have you seen it? It holds a $10 price tag and a whimsical painted pussycat face. If you have any information about this hat, please contact Hannah Faulkner at hannahuu3@fairpoint.net or 293-9377 or, or George Stanley at geolinc@outlook.com.

**Hospitality Update**

Thank you all so much for the wonderful hospitality sign ups and coverage. Your service is a blessing to all of us and greatly appreciated. Thank you. We only have the following dates to cover: May 7 (hopefully a small group can cover) AND the Sundays in June. FMI: contact Jill Watson @ jillwatson223@gmail.com

**Display Case:**

See the evolving display as the UUCC Library, located in the Committee Room, develops. Additional items will be displayed over the next few weeks. To borrow items, unless noted, sign out on a listing in the red cover in the corner of the display case or on a shelf behind the door of the Committee Room.

 -Thursday AM Small Group Ministry

**Pastoral Ministry Notice**

Community connection is precious in a special way when someone can no longer regularly participate in the church community. Help maintain connection with notes and cards to these long time members of UUCC:

Mary Sturtevant. Glenridge, The Valley, Augusta, ME 04330

Ruth Butts, who recently moved to be closer to family.

The Village at Buckland Court, 432 Buckland Rd, So. Windsor, CT 06074, Phone: (860) 432-9446

Alice Gifford, who moved to be closer to family a couple of years ago. The Lincoln Home, 22 River Road, Newcastle, ME 04553.

*May our connections with those who may be less active in our community remain strong and continue to nurture all of us.*

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, April 10, 2017**

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

 UU 101 Class, 5:30 p.m., DH (Olson Rm)

 Private Rental, 5:45 – 8:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

 Peaceful Heart Sangha, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

 SGM (Dunn), 6:30 p.m., Off Premises

**Tuesday, April 11, 2017**

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

 In-Kind: Maine Council of Churches, 10 a.m.,FH

 Al-ANON, Noon, Robbins Room

**Wednesday, April 12, 2017**

 Seasoned Souls, 10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

 Gentle Yoga, 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

 NAMI-Connection Recovery Support Group,

 5:15 – 6:45 p.m., Drew House (Parlor)

 Extra Choir Time, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary

 COM, 5:30 p.m., Judd House

 SGM Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., CR

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

**Thursday, April 13, 2017**

 **Books for Serious Readers**, 12:30 p.m., FH

Join us as we explore Knocking on Heaven’s Door by Katie Butler, looking at end of life decisions from a daughter’s perspective. All are welcome to attend whether you have joined us before or not. In May we will discuss The Mandibles: a family 2029-2047 by Lionel Shriver. FMI: Kathy Kellison kell6787@gmail.com /445-4415 or June Zellers jzellers@roadrunner.com /582-5248.

 Adult R.E. Class UU Identity, 6 p.m., DH(Parlor)

**Friday, April 14, 2017** <no meetings/events planned>

**Saturday, April 15, 2017**

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

 **Annual Spring Leaf Raking**, 9:00 a.m.

 <Rescheduled from Saturday, April 8th>

Let’s 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.

 Bake Sale and Easter Bunny fun for kids,

 1-4 p.m. Bunny fun begins at 2:00 p.m.

 Private Piano Lessons, 1:45 – 6:00 p.m., Sanct

**Sunday, April 16, 2017 <*Easter*>**

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

 Rev. Carie Johnsen

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

**Easter Morning at UUCC**

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10:00 a.m. Easter Brunch served by PeaceJam Youth

10:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt for children sponsored by Middle Schoolers

\*\*The story of the life of Jesus has profound relevance in the twenty-first century. How might Unitarian Universalists resurrect the man who has inspired billions of people for over two thousand years? The choir and orchestra will amplify our singing and deepen our Easter service experience.

***Upcoming Events***

**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

**Mark the Dates**

**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***

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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~~ **<New Hours 3-6 p.m.>**

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.

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Music Director, Bridget Convey, musicdirector@augustauu.org

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