**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, August 27, 2017**

***Today at UUCC***

 **Service**, 10:00 a.m., “Our Trip to Guatemala” \*\*

 Mid-Maine YoUUth

 **Consolidation Meeting**, 11:30 a.m., C-Comm

\*\*The Mid-Maine YoUUth speak about how their trip to Guatemala changed their worldviews, and how their new perspectives intertwine with UU values.

***Notices***

**Reverend Carie is B-A-C-K!**

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**Please note that her office hours have changed.**

**Rev. Carie’s *<NEW OFFICE HOURS>***

Monday No office Hours (Sabbath)

Tuesday 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Wednesday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Thursday No office Hours (Writing Day)

Friday No office Hours

 <other hours available by appointment>

***Religious Exploration Volunteers:***

*Welcome back to you all! Hope you enjoyed your summer.* Our first teacher training was held last evening Saturday, August 26, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Monique will lead a second session TOMORROW ***Monday, August 28, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall***.

We ask that you come with you an idea of what days you CAN or, as importantly, what days you CANNOT teach. We would like to compose a schedule based on everyone's availability so all RE positions are filled and no one is overtaxed. I look forward to seeing my prior R.E. teachers and hope to see some NEW faces too. ----Brigid

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, August 28, 2017**

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

 R.E. Teacher Training, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., C-FH

 **Peaceful Heart Sangha** C-Sanct

Join this mindfulness meditation group in the Sanctuary for sitting and walking meditation, readings and sharing in the sanctuary. Open to all.

**Tuesday, August 29, 2017**

 Piano Tuning, 9:00-11:00 a.m., C-Sanct

 Al-ANON, Noon, Robbins Room

 Staff Meeting, Noon-2:00 p.m., DH-Prlr

**Wednesday, August 30, 2017**

 Communications Work Group, 2 p.m., C-Comm

 **Gentle Yoga**, 5:00 p.m., C-FH

******Everyone is welcome to Wednesday Yoga at the UUCC. No experience needed; just curiosity. People are welcome to drop in, come every once and a while, or become regular attenders. Classes are FREE

 NAMI-Connection Recovery Support Group, 5:15 – 6:45 p.m., D-Prl)

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00-8:00 p.m., C-Sanct

**Thursday, August 31, 2017** <No meetings or events>

**Friday, September 1, 2017**

 Private Rehearsal, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m, C-Sanct

 Non-violent Communication, 10:50 a.m., C-Rbsn

This group follows the work of Marshall Rosenberg. Nonviolent communication is a unique model of communication based on human needs and feelings that underlie all behavior. This model seeks to teach a means of developing empathy as a basis for communication rather than models of blame, judgment and criticism. If you are interested in joining this group or would like more information, please contact Annie Lunt at 623-0427.

**Saturday, September 2, 2017**

 Private Piano Lessons, 1:45–6:30 p.m., C-Sanct

**Sunday, September 3, 2017**

 **Service**, 10:00 a.m.,

 <No service title provided at this time>

Leaders: Dylan Voorhees, Annie Nessen Voorhees

 **Consolidation Meeting**, 11:30 a.m., C-CR

\*\*No service description provided at this time. More information will come!

Our Monthly theme for September will be:

The First Principle of Unitarian Universalism:

“We covenant to affirm and promote

**The Inherent worth and dignity of every human being”.**

***Upcoming Events***

Fri., September 8, 2017 (5:00 – 8:00 p.m.) – ***Faith Café***

*<UPDATE>*

We will not be using clay at this first Café, but a variety of other art forms to Make Your Own Chalice. We are excited about the options we will be offering to all.

* Please put this fun community event on your calendars
* Plan the picnic supper you will bring for yourself and your family and/or friends, and
* Call the office (622-3232) to RSVP so we will have enough desserts and beverages!
* Arrive at UUCC by 5:00 to gather in community to explore the chalice as the symbol of the UU faith, its history and its meaning today.

Sat., September 9, 2017, ***Annual Leadership Retreat***

**Attention all church leaders!** Please mark your calendars for the annual Leadership Retreat. The retreat will be held on Saturday, September 9th from 2pm-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. *Dinner will be provided.*

Thursday, October 5, 2017, ***BOOKS FOR SERIOUS READERS*** BEGINS. The group meets October through June (less December) in Fellowship Hall on the first Thursday of each month from 12:30 until 2:30 p.m



The October 5th book selection is: A Book of American Martyrs by Joyce Carol Oates. Join us as we delve into a fictional exploration of the culture wars that occupy so much of our public discourse.

***UUCC Office Hours***

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

Tues. Wed. AND Thurs. ---------9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Friday -------------------------------------< No office hours >

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Monday is Rev. Carie’s Sabbath. She does not attend to emails, phone calls or meetings. For pastoral emergencies please call her cell phone (508) 221-5295. She will return your call as soon as possible.

Rev. Johnsen: **623-3663 or (508) 221-5295 or** **revcariejohnsen@gmail.com**

**Caring Cooperative** support, contact Cheryl Abruzzese at cam1nik2@gmail.com or 858-5340.



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