Unitarian Universalist Community Church
Worship Service - Sunday, November 12, 2017

**Today at UUCC**

*Sunday, November 12, 2017*

Services at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. “Christ for Unitarian Universalists”*
Rev Carie Johnsen and Peter Mendall, Sr.
Senior Youth Group, 9:00 a.m., DH-1stFl
Elder Lunch, Noon, C-FH
Social Activity: Presentation:
“Limitless Child International”

*Christ for Unitarian Universalists by Scotty McLennan “is a clarion call for UUs—the vast majority of whom don’t identify as Christian—to engage in dialogue with the more than seventy percent of Americans who do so identify.” Please join Rev. Carie and Peter as they explore their relationship with Jesus and Christianity.

At the request of the congregation for more music, and extending that request towards our youth program, the RE children will be learning a song during the first service, Jim Scott’s “Go Your Way in Peace”. We will then return to the Sanctuary to present this song to the congregation....what fun!

**TODAY’s EVENTS**

**Elder Lunch**
Elder Lunch will be held after 2nd service (approx. noon). Relax and socialize with 35-40 of our elders with a lunch that always includes breads, salad, entrée and dessert. Elder Lunch is not exclusive to senior citizens – we have regular attendees in their 40s and 50s so please self-select and join us.

**Social Activities – Presentation: LIMITLESS Child INTERNATIONAL, India**
Following Elder Lunch, Jill Greenlaw and Isabella Ucci will offer a presentation of their volunteer efforts in India as members of “Limitless Child International”. The group focuses on bringing the gift of peer sports and play to children living in impoverished communities. Jill, a documentary photographer, documented their journey as Isabella joined a team of peer coaches in the “1st Soccer Clinic for Girls”, helping to build their confidence, strength, and self-esteem in their harsh living environment.

**Faith Café and Harvest Supper is THIS FRIDAY – Nov. 17th**

Last year we were blessed to have large attendance at our Harvest Supper event. We are anticipating similar (or even larger) attendance this year. In an effort to allow more space in Fellowship Hall for dining, we plan to set up the buffet tables in the vestibule / hallway. Turkey and some stuffing are provided but any other favorite dish would be welcomed. Please try to bring in your food contribution to this potluck meal by 5:00 p.m. so we can setup the buffet tables for the best traffic flow and still begin to eat by 5:30 p.m.

**Annual Pie Sale at Longfellows is almost here! – THIS Sat. Nov. 18th**

Our goal is to sell 50 pies. We are still in need of about 12 donated pies. If you can bake a pie for the sale, please let us know by putting your name on the signup sheet on the Fundraising bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Pies should be brought to our Harvest Supper at the church on Friday, Nov. 17th for boxing and pricing. Pies can also be taken to Longfellows on Saturday morning by 8:30 a.m. if absolutely needed.

Thank you, Cheryl A.

**The Church Office is Still Closed**

The church office is still closed after the damage from last weekend’s storm. We are making progress but it remains uncertain when the building will be re-opened and power/phones / wi-fi services restored.

Our office administrator is working from home. Please send routine requests to admin@augustauu.org. Emergency or pastoral issues should be directed to Rev. Johnsen at (508)221-5295.

**Nancee Campbell** is doing well in her recovery. We anticipate that she will come home on Monday. She welcomes cards to her home address.

**Notices**
This Week at UUCC ...

Monday, November 13, 2017
Private Piano Lessons, 2:30-6:00 p.m., C-Sanct
UUCC Common Read Group 1 begins
Book: Waking up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Racism by Debbie Irving.
This Group will meet Nov-Apr, on the 2nd Monday of each month (6:30-8:30 p.m.).

Tuesday, November 14, 2017
SGM (D. Sorensen), 10:00 a.m., Off Premises
Al-Anon, Noon, C-Rbsn
Private Rental, 3:15-6:15 p.m., DH-Prl
Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m., C-RR

Wednesday, November 15, 2017
Communications Work Group, 11 a.m., C-Comm
Craft Group, 2:00 p.m., C-FH

Crafters in yarn, paint, sewing, card making, “anything”, join us on Nov. 15th as we gather to “do our own thing” and to chat as we create.
(Date changed from 11/22 to 11/15 due to Thanksgiving holiday)

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-Prf
Choir Rehearsal, 6:00-8:00 p.m., C-Sanct
Private Rental – Just Guys, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., C-FH.
SGM (P. Lamb), 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., C-Rbsn

Thursday, November 16, 2017
SGM Committee Mtg, 8:30-10 am, C-Comm
SGM (Zidowekci), 10:00 a.m. – Noon, C-Rbsn
Advocacy Training, 6-8 p.m., DH(1st Fl)
Board Meeting 6-8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

See the bulletin board in the vestibule for the UUCC Board Meeting DRAFT Agenda

Friday, November 17, 2017
Non-violent Communication, 10:50 a.m., C-Rbsn
UUCC Faith CAFÉ and Harvest Supper

SEE NOTICES ABOVE
For all the information.

Saturday, November 18, 2017
UUCCOO Rehearsal, 8:30-10:30 a.m., C-S anct
Pie Sale at Longfellows, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Private Piano Lessons, 12:45-6:00 p.m., C-Sanct

Sunday, November 19, 2017
Services at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. “Harvesting Souls”**
Rev Carie Johnsen
UUCC Common Read Begins “Waking Up White, C-FH

** Our annual Harvest Communion is a time to pause in gratitude for all that is our life. With the symbolism of cider and pumpkin bread, we partake in the story of community, abundance, and interdependence.

In celebration of our 3rd Principle (Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregation) the choir will sing “If I Knew You” by Cynthia Gray, text by Nixon Waterman. This choral anthem will feature UUCC Youth, Sedona Kmen on violin, what a treat!

EVENTS Next Sunday

Sunday Nov., 19th, UUCC Common Read
Group 2 Begins
Book: Waking up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Racism by Debbie Irving.
Group 2 Will meet Nov-Apr on the 3rd Sunday of each month (12:30 - 2:00 p.m.)

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Nov. 26 – Goddess Earth Circles
Monday, Nov. 27 – Children/Youth Mindfulness Group
Tuesday, Nov. 28 – Christ for UUs - Groups BEGIN

UUCC Office Hours

UUCC Office Hours <hours for next week>
Monday, Nov 27 ____________-<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
Tuesday 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Wednesday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Thursday No office Hours (Writing Day)
<other hours available by appointment>

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