We live in a society where “lock them up” is the reflexive response to those who challenge or threaten us—a society where people chanting “Lock Her Up” seems natural. This service will weave together professional, prisoner, ministerial and legislative perspectives on incarceration.

**Maine Prison Advocacy Coalition presents:**
After 2nd Service, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
This presentation will focus on Mass Incarceration, Families and Fair Chance in Maine. Bring a brown bag lunch. We will provide coffee, tea, and something sweet.

**Goddess/Earth Circles,** NOON – 2:00 p.m., C-Nursery
From winter to spring: -- Meet Brigid and Ostara, goddesses of newness and fertility; -- Consider "absolutes and interludes" of cycles of the seasons, as represented by a cross; -- Engage with prophecy and prognostication as measures of control on events of our lives. (Also join the Ostara Ritual by the Coven and the Worship Committee at 4:00 p.m. today).

**New Mainer/Teen Game night,** 3:00-5:00 p.m., Buker
Teens from the Unitarian Universalist Church of Augusta invite kids new to Maine to join them for soccer, games, snacks and a chance to get to know each other. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Bring your family. Buker Community Center from 3-5 pm. FMI: Monique McAuliffe at 242-6415.

**Ostara Ritual,** 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., C-FH
Ostara celebrates the Spring Equinox, which represents the perfect balance between dark and light, and the promises of spring: longer days and, for many, planning a garden.

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**Notices**

**UUCC Auction!**
April 5th
Silent Auction: 4:30 - 6:30
Live Auction: 6:30 - 7:30
PIZZA available at 5:30

**Finger Desserts Needed TOMORROW March 25th**
The Maine Council of Churches luncheon is at noon. We are hosting and need help with providing finger desserts (cookies, bars, and brownies). There are 80 people expected. Please let Marilyn Dunn know you if you can help (maine2007@hotmail.com). We are accepting contributions today and tomorrow.

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**Read, learn, share**

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FMI June Zellers at jzellers@roadrunner.com or Kathy Kellison at kell6787@gmail.com.

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The Social Activity: **Craft Circle** will meet on Wednesday March 27th, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Join us as we gather to “do our own thing” and to chat as we create. We may also do some Holiday Fair planning. FMI: Martha Naber at 887-1104 or Jean Sizelove at 623-5096.

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The Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network (MUUSAN) is now hiring for an Administrative Coordinator.

MUUSAN links the state’s Unitarian Universalist churches to amplify its voices for social justice in the public square. Governed by an all-volunteer Steering Committee of members from UU churches throughout Maine, MUUSAN relies on support from a part-time Administrative Coordinator.

The part-time Administrative Coordinator will be located at The Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Augusta, MUUSAN’s fiscal agent. Visit our website at MUUSAN.org for the job description and how to apply.

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Rental: Maine Council of Churches, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., C-ALL
Private Piano Lessons <Cancelled>
Sangha - Mindful Meditation, 6:30-8:00 p.m., C-Sanct
Cleaning (Church and Jued House), 8:30-10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26, 2019
Al-Anon, Noon-1:00 p.m., C-Rbns
Decolonizing Faith Workshop, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., C-FH

Wednesday, March 27, 2019
Seasoned Souls, 10:30 a.m. – Noon, C-FH
Seasoned Souls is a group of older church members that meet as a study/support group to talk openly about topics related to the aging process. Seasoned Souls is open to any church member or friend over 65 years of age. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday monthly 10:30 a.m. until noon in Fellowship Hall.

Social Activity: Craft Circle, 2:00-4:00 p.m., C-FH
We welcome all crafters in yarn, paint, sewing, cardmaking, “anything” to join us as we gather to “do our own thing” and to chat as we create. The Craft Circle will once again host the December Holiday Fair. There will likely be "work sessions" announced soon for each monthly meeting to prepare for different tables (booths) at the fair. Come and do your own thing or help out with a fair work session. Each session is a great time to get to know each other and share our talents, too.

Questions? Contact Martha Naber at 887-1104 or Jean Sizelove at 623-5096.
Hope to see you there!

Gentle Yoga, 5:00 p.m., C-FH
Choir Rehearsal, 6:00-8:00 p.m., C-Sanct

Thursday, March 28, 2019
MUUSAN – UU Legislative Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Peer Run Affinity Group, 1:30-3:00 p.m., C-Rbns
Peer Support Affinity Group for people who live with mood disorders (family members also welcome).

Discernment Team Meeting, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., C-Rbns

Friday, March 29, 2019
Cleaning (Church and Jued House), 8:30-10:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 30, 2019
UUCCOO Rehearsal, 8:30-10:30 a.m., C-Sanct
Private Piano Lessons, 12:30 – 6:00 p.m., C-Sanct

Sunday, March 31, 2019
Services at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. “The House that Love Built”
Jani Clark

Upcoming Events

Fri. Apr. 5   UUCC Annual Auction, 4:30-7:30 p.m., C-All
<See INSERT >
Fri. Apr.5+6  NNED Spring Assembly,
UU Church Concord, NH
“Nurturing Connections-The Power of WE”
<See bulletin board for details>

Sun. Apr 7   Final Session of Making Peace with Money,
12:30 - 2:30 p.m., C-FH
Peace Jam, 3:00-5:00 p.m., C-FH

Tues. Apr 9   Pastoral Ministry Retreat, 4-8 pm, D-1stFl

Wed., Apr 10  Seasoned Souls, 10:30 a.m. – Noon, C-FH

Thurs., Apr 11  Board Meeting, 6:00-8:00 p.m., C-FH

Fri. Apr 12-14  O.W.L. Training, UUCC

Sun. Apr 14  Elder Lunch, Noon, C-FH
Starting Point: Exploring your UU Journey,
1:00-3:00 p.m., C-Sanct

For the complete calendar of events, visit the UUCC website: www.augustauu.org

UUCC Office Hours

OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK
Tues, Wed. and Thurs  9:00 a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Rev. Carie’s Office Hours next week:
Tuesday  1– 6:00 pm  Wednesday  2– 6:00 pm
<other hours available by appointment>

Monday is Rev. Carie’s Sabbath. On Monday, Rev. Carie 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.

For Caring Cooperative support (meals, rides, errands) contact Nancee Campbell nancee1944@gmail.com or 621-7727.

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