**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service** - Sunday, September 1, 2019

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**Today at UUCC**

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

"Looking Deeply into Galadriel’s Pool – intently listening to the voice within"

Peter Mendall, Sr.

*What did Socrates mean by declaring, 'The unexamined life is not worth living'?*

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**NOTICES**

On Saturday September 7th we will meet for the Lammas Ritual, celebrating the blessing of the first harvest. This ritual will be hosted by Evergreen Grove.

Join us at 4 pm in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

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**On September 8th we will return to TWO worship services at 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

We invite you to bring a vial of water collected over the summer. The experiences and reflections of the summer are celebrated in the Water Ceremony. It is a time of renewal and reconnecting. We hope you can join us for this multi-generational Ingathering service. Rev. Carie will be at the pupit and our Choir will sing us into the new church year.

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**Condolences** to the families of Steven Dunn, husband to Sandra Leinonen-Dunn and Sybil Baker, mother of Hilary Neckles. More information can be found on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

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A Traditional Reiki I/Shoden Level Certification Course is set to begin on 9/14. See Bulletin Board for all the details.

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**NEW GROUP at UUCC**

**Death Talk – Augusta** is an informal monthly gathering which provides a safe, supportive, non-judgmental environment for people to gather to discuss death and dying. Church members and friends, as well as members of the wider community are welcome. Death Talk gatherings, which are appropriate for folks age 16 to 100+, occur around the world under various names. They are agenda-free conversations.

Our first sessions are September 19, October 17, and November 21 from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm with subsequent sessions every third Thursday of the month. No RSVP is necessary. You are welcome to come whenever you wish. Sessions are held at UUCC, Drew House, 6 Summer Street. FMI: deathtalkaugustame@gmail.com

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**RE and Social Activities**

**Fall Kayaking / Canoeing from Sidney Boat Landing to Augusta Boat Landing**

*(with the tide, of course)*

Monique and I would like to organize an "all age" Fall kayaking, canoeing float down the Kennebec River. We would start at the Sidney Boat landing, stop on the island that is half way down the river to have lunch, then continue on to Augusta.

It would certainly take some organizing of getting kayaks/canoes up to Sidney, then retrieval of them. UUCC organized this trip long ago and it was great fun for kids and adults alike.

We are asking for feedback as to who would be interested. FMI pls contact Cheryl Clukey cherylclukey5@yahoo.com or Monique McAuliffe or RECoordinator@augustauu.org.
**This Week**

**Monday, September 2, 2019**  
<Labor Day>
Small Grp Ministry Ellis McKeen (D.Maddi), 6-8 p.m., D-Prlr

**Tuesday, September 3, 2019**
Private Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m. – Noon, C-Sanct  
Al-Anon, Noon-1:00 p.m., C-Rbns  
Gamblers Anonymous, Noon – 1:00 p.m., D-Olsn  
O.W.L. Planning Meeting, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., C-Comm  
Cleaning (Church and Drew House), 8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 4, 2019**
Small Group Ministry (H. Wing), 10:30 a.m. – Noon, C-Rbns

**Gentle Yoga** 5:00-6:00 p.m., C-FH  
Everyone is welcome to Wednesday Yoga at the UUCC. No experience needed; just curiosity. Classes are free and are taught by Debbie Mattson on Wednesdays from 5 PM to 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We have everything needed for Wednesday Yoga. All are welcome.

Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., C-Sanct  
Small Group Ministry (P. Lamb), 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., D-Prlr

**Rental: Just Guys** 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., C-FH  
Just Guys is a local social/support group for gay, bisexual or questioning men that rents our Fellowship Hall on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. They enjoy movies, discussions, social awareness, guest speakers, and game nights. FMI: www.justguys.info. If you would like to receive the newsletter from Just Guys, please send an email to welcome@justguys.info.

**Thursday, September 5, 2019**
Small Grp Ministry (Zidowecki), 10:00 a.m. – Noon, C-Rbns  
Staff Meeting, Noon - 2:00 p.m., J-Ms

**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).

Finance Committee Meeting, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., D-Olsn

**Friday, September 6, 2019**
Piano Tuning, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., C-Sanct  
Cleaning (Church and Judd House), 8:30 – 10:30 p.m.

**Saturday, September 7, 2019**
Quarterly Sangha Meeting, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., C-FH / C-Sanct  
Private Piano Lessons, 12:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Lammas Ritual** 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., C-FH  
*See NOTICES Above*

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**Sunday, September 8, 2019**
**We return to TWO worship services at 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

Join us for:  
“Ingathering – Saturated: Make Room for More!”

**Rev. Carie Johnsen**

**Upcoming Events**

**Seasoned Soul** 10:30 am–Noon, C-FH  
Thurs. Sept. 12th Board Meeting, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., C-FH  
Sat. Sept. 14th MUUSAN, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Church  
Tues. Sept. 17 through Sept. <Church Administrator on VACATION>

**SAVE THE DATE**

This year’s **Leadership Retreat is on Saturday, September 28th, 9:00-3:00.** The retreat will feature our friends from the New England regional UUA who will present the workshop: Practices in Spiritual Leadership. All are invited. More information will be in this week’s E-Blast. Contact Kathy Ann Shaw, Board ViceChair kathyannshaw@roadrunner.com.

For more, 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.** Reverend Carie’s office hours will be determined soon. Look to the upcoming Weekly E-blast.

**Caring Cooperative** support includes rides, meals, errands, get well and condolence cards as well as companion visits.

Contact: Marcianne Rautenberg at 441-2128 or by email: marciannerautenberg@gmail.com

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**Peaceful Heart Sangha – Mindful Meditation.**  
6:30-8:00 p.m., C-Sanct  
Join this mindfulness meditation group for sitting and walking meditation, readings and sharing in the sanctuary. FMI: email Peacefulheartsangha@gmail.com.

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