

# The Weekly Flaming Chalice Unitarian Universalist Community Church

## February 9, 2014

### RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION TODAY:

**9:15-9:40: First Service:** We'll all begin in the Fellowship Hall with young UU worship.

**OWL** - (grades 8&9) Drew House, 1st Floor with Abby Laurie and Noah Gottlieb.

#### 9:45-10:30: Classes:

**Chalice Children** - ages 5-6 (K - 1st grade), Judd House, 2nd floor with Molly Quintal and Susan Caldwell.

**Navigators/Seekers** - (grades 2 - 7th) Drew House, 2nd Floor with Cathie Nielsen, Christine Little and Nicole Benoit.

**10:30 Coffee Hour:** Parents of Chalice Children/Explorers and Navigators - please meet your children before enjoying coffee and conversation.

**11:00 Second Service:** We'll begin in the Sanctuary with a "Wisdom Story". From there any children ages 5-18 are welcome to join Carol Strecker and Liz Johnson for "Spirit Play" upstairs in the Judd House.

**Peace Jam:** Set up for Elder Lunch in Fellowship Hall

**12:00:** Parents of children under the age of 11, please meet your children immediately following the service.

**Nursery Care** is available for children 4 and under during both services. Today's Nursery Care workers are Shannon McAuliffe and Kathryn Wright.

**12:30 Religious Education Committee:** Judd House, first floor.

### TODAY AT UCC:

**Elder Lunch** ~ 12:00 -1:00 P.M., Fellowship Hall

**Discussion on "Mass Murder in Maine and America" at 1:15 P.M., Lance Tapley**, award winning Investigative Maine Journalist, (who lives in our UU neighborhood) will present a discussion on the significant increase in torture in Maine's and the nation's prison system. This presentation will take place after the Elder Luncheon in the Sanctuary. ❖

**Family Fun for All Ages!** Come join us today for a fun-filled Fundraising Snowshoe Outing at Beech Hill Cross-Country Ski & Snowshoe Center, 296 Tucker Road, Wayne. Meet there at 12:30 for Vegan chili and hot cocoa with soy milk before exploring groomed trails through beautiful winter woods. \$10 Adults, \$5 Children ages 5-12, Children under 5 are free. Remember, free Snowshoes available to use! Ski if you prefer. ❖

### THIS WEEK AT UCC:

Monday: **LRPL Mtg** ~ 5:30-7:00 p.m., Committee Room  
**Board Mtg** ~ 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall  
**SGM Topics** (D. Scully) ~ 6:30 p.m., Olsen Room

Tuesday: **Mindful Meditation** ~ 6:30 P.M., Sanctuary  
**WAMA** ~ 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Off Premises  
**Open Alanon Meeting** ~ 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Robbins Room  
**Energy Comm** (M. Dunn) ~ 2:00 p.m., Committee Room  
**Newcomer Class** ~ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: **SGM** (S. Burnett) ~ 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., Off Premises  
**Just Guys** ~ 6:30 P.M., Fellowship Hall

Thursday: **Choir Rehearsal** (J. Morris) ~ 6:00 P.M., Sanctuary

Friday:

Saturday: **Orchestra Practice** (D. McCormick) ~ 9:30-11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

### NEXT SUNDAY AT UCC:

**February 16 The Arc of Justice Rev. Carie Johnsen**

This week we approach our February theme "A People of Faith" through the lens of inspiration. Rev Carie will reflect on the Moral March in Raleigh, NC where 800 UU's from 32 states answer the call by the NAACP to bring the a liberal religious voice to regressive politics. Dale McCormick and Melanie Lanctot will speak to UUC's legislative ministry work as part of the Maine UU State Advocacy Network.

**Cakes for the Queen of Heaven:** First Session of Cakes for the Queen of Heaven. There is still time to sign up this 5 session course on Sundays 12:30-2:30, Feb. 16-June 1. See the dates and sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall, or contact Helen Zidowecki (582-5308, [hzmre@hzmre.com](mailto:hzmre@hzmre.com))

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Cancelled:** The UU Common Read: The New Jim Crow, scheduled for February 18<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. Please contact Sharon Piantedosi if you have any questions. ❖

**Immigration Work Group Meeting** scheduled for February 11<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. Next meeting is scheduled for March 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. ❖

**Displace Case:** Please see the Display for the Themes of People of Faith and UU Heritage. Please leave items to share (with your name) in the Display Basket in the Committee room or given directly to Helen Zidowecki or Abby Lourie. ❖

### Membership Matters

**Greeters & Hospitality Hosts** are urgently needed in the coming weeks. Please consider your personal ministry to others on a Sunday morning. It takes many hands to make the morning special for everyone...YOU could be that difference. Please sign up on the sheets posted in Fellowship Hall or call Rita Cherubini, 781-856-2335, for more information or to reserve your place. Without your involvement, true fellowship will not be experienced in our community!

**The Goodies Closet** needs your contributions! If everyone brings an item every once in a while, the pantry will always be full. Please consider bringing cookies, crackers, chips or fruit and baked goods anytime. Your generosity is truly welcomed.

**Your Membership Committee, Jim, Rita, Nancee & Cheryl** ❖

**The Rose Window.** Does anyone have a picture of the Rose Window from the Winthrop Street Universalist Church? If you do, would you be so kind as to share it with Rev. Carie. ❖

### The Perfect Gift for UU Families and Friends

\$15 each, with all proceeds going to our church. You and your friends will find fine recipes and spiritual inspiration in our own UCC Cookbook, *The Fellowship of Food*, now available in the coffee hour. Take a free priority mail envelope for enclosing the book—for \$5.60 at the post office you can then mail this gift anywhere in the United States, or have us mail it for you. ❖

### New UU Class

Tuesdays, February 11th, 25th & March 11th  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. In Fellowship Hall

Are you new to Unitarian Universalism? Are you new to Unitarian Universalist Community Church? Are you curious about this odd and wondrous faith, this uncommon denomination? Do you have questions about what it means to be part of a liberally religious and diverse faith community? Do you want to meet other members, friends and newcomers? Are you hungry for connection with other people with the larger UUC community? Please join Rev. Carie Johnsen and Nancee Campbell for this three class series to meet other UU's, explore your spiritual odyssey, and find community.

Sign up for this class by calling the church office at 622-3232 or send an email to [admin@augustauu.org](mailto:admin@augustauu.org). We look forward to getting to know you and helping you to find a religious home that is both meaningful and connected. ❖



**Leap of Faith, Stewardship, and Fun  
AND CHOCOLATE!**

Our Challenge: to articulate who we are and our purpose in a way that inspires a people of faith toward a sustainable future.

- NOW** Save the date of Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>
- GATHER** At an all church event
- TOGETHER** Kick off our **Leap of Faith** program and **Annual Pledge** campaign
- TO REJOICE** And celebrate our community
- EXPLORE** What stewardship and faith mean to you
- DEEPEN** Your relationships with others

Help us to begin the conversation!

UUCC will be kicking off this year's Annual Pledge Campaign with an **all church dinner and chocolate auction**. The Leap of Faith Home Team and the Stewardship Committee will be co-hosting this family friendly event with additional support from the Social Activities, Fundraising, and RE Committees. Please mark your calendars now to save the date of March 1<sup>st</sup>. Details will follow in upcoming church communication. Questions? Want to volunteer? Contact Annie Reiter FMI at 622-2945.

**News From the UUCC Office**

As we move through the transition from Interim Office Administrator to a new Office Administrator, we are trying our best to keep things business as usual. However, to ease the strain on staff, volunteers and minister some adjustments are necessary.

- There will be some tasks we will need to let go of to manage the transition. One item will be the website calendar. From an administrative aspect, this calendar has been difficult to maintain. We have decided to take down the website calendar. Requests for space will be processed as always by emailing [admin@augustauu.org](mailto:admin@augustauu.org), by calling 622-3232 or by stopping in the office.
- All requests for administrative support are to be sent to [admin@augustauu.org](mailto:admin@augustauu.org) and cc'd to Rev. Carie at [minister@augustauu.org](mailto:minister@augustauu.org). Due to limited hours of office staff, we may not be able to manage all requests. The greater lead time the greater the possibility the work will fit into the Interim or volunteers work load.
- The deadlines for all UUCC communications (all church email, weekly announcement insert and monthly newsletter) will remain the same.
- Various staff are in the office Tuesday through Thursday at various time. You are welcome to stop by to drop something off or pick something up. Staff may or may not have the answer to your questions however they will most likely know where to direct you.

**New Office Hours**

Monday	11:00 - 3:00
Tuesday	5:00 - 8:00
Thursday	5:00 - 8:00
Saturday	8:00 - 4:00

**New Minister's Hours**

Monday	12:00 - 5:00
Tuesday	12:00 - 6:00
Thursday	4:00 - 6:00