

The Weekly Flaming Chalice Unitarian Universalist Community Church

February 16, 2014

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION TODAY:

9:15-9:40: First Service: Everyone will begin in the Sanctuary.

OWL - No OWL this week or next week due to February vacation.

9:45-10:30: Classes: Activity for children 5 and up in Fellowship Hall.

Chalice Making with Noah Gottlieb, Debbie Mattson, Lorana Laliberte and Diane Smith.

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

11:00: Second Service: There will be no Spirit Play this morning.

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 Kathryn Wright and Isabella Ucci.

TODAY AT UUCC:

Cakes for the Queen of Heaven: 12:30-2:30pm ~ Cakes for the Queen of Heaven starts in Fellowship Hall. If you have not signed up, connect with Helen Zidowecki during Fellowship Hour in order to participate.

Open Small Group (Kathy Kellison) - 12:15-2:30, Judd House (71 Winthrop St) you will have an opportunity to join the OPEN SMALL GROUP and discuss February's theme of A People of Faith. Kathy Kellison will lead a session for anyone who is interested using our Small Group Ministry process. We will meet at 12:15 in Judd House and begin promptly at 12:30, finishing at 2:30. Come find out about Small Group Ministry, find out about others in our church, find out more about yourself. See Kathy with any questions.

Dessert and a Movie - Enjoy dessert at the Drew House (Olsen Room) from 12-1 pm. and a movie (Black History Month) from 1-3 pm in the Sanctuary ❖

THIS WEEK AT UUCC:

Monday: **SGM Ellis McKeen** (D. Maddie) ~ 6:00 P.M., Committee Room
SGM (M. Naber) ~ 6:00 P.M., Fellowship Hall
Mindful Meditation ~ 6:30 P.M., Sanctuary
Tuesday: **Open Alanon Meeting** ~ 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Robbins Room

Leap of Faith (Planning) ~ 5:45 pm, Judd House (71 Winthrop)

SGM (T. Cookson) ~ 6:00 P.M., Committee Room

Wednesday: **Season Souls** (C. Strecker) ~ 10:30-12:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

SGM (D. Sorensen) ~ 1:30 P.M., Off Premises

SGM (P. Lamb) ~ 6:30 P.M., Olsen Room

Just Guys ~ 6:30 P.M., Fellowship Hall

Thursday: **SGM** (H. Zidowecki) ~ 10:00 A.M., Off Site

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

Friday: **NVC** (Helen Wing) ~ 10:15 A.M., Robbins Room

Saturday:

NEXT SUNDAY AT UUCC:

February 23 People of Faith ~ Sustainability
Rev. Carie Johnsen

Goddess Continuing/Earth Circles (H. Zidowecki) ~ 12:30pm-2:00pm, Fellowship Hall. Of Gods and Goddesses. We will be sharing our connections with specific gods and goddesses. Hear the diversity of how we connect with the mystery that is explained through deities.

SGM (L. Gottlieb) ~ 11:00-12:00pm, Drew House (upstairs)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

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 Perfect Gift for UU Families and Friends

\$15 each, all proceeds going to our church. You and your friends will find fine recipes and spiritual inspiration in our own UUCC 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

Tuesday, 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 UUCC community? Please join Rev. Carie Johnson 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. We look forward to getting to know you and helping you to find a religious home that is both meaningful and connected. ❖

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, by calling 622-3232 or by stopping in the office.
 - All requests for administrative support are to be sent to admin@augustauu.org and cc'd to Rev. Carie at 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

We Need Chocolate! As part of the extravaganza on March 1, we will be holding a silent chocolate auction/raffle! This means we need chocolate goodies to offer up! If you have a chocolate treat that you are especially proud of, please sign up (in the fellowship hall) and bring it to the March 1 event. Thank you! Any questions on chocolate, please call Gary Chapin, 458-1726.



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 1st
- 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 1st. Details will follow in upcoming church communication. Questions? Want to volunteer? Contact Annie Reiter FMI at 622-2945.