

The Weekly Flaming Chalice Unitarian Universalist Community Church

February 23, 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 Drew House.

Sing along with Rev. Carol, Sharon Piantedosi, Janine Bonk, Karen Foust and Molly Quintal. We have lots of rhythm instruments but kids are invited and encouraged to bring instruments.

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

11:00 Second Service: Everyone will begin in the Sanctuary. After the Wisdom Story children ages 5 and up are invited to join Rev. Carol and Sharon Piantedosi for Spirit Play, upstairs in Judd House.

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 Louise Nielsen and Isabella Ucci.

TODAY AT UUCC:

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)

Dessert and a Movie – Dessert and a Movie dates of 2/23 and 3/2 have been **postponed**. The next scheduled movie, "Brother Outsider, The Life of Bayard Rustin" will be shown on 3/16 at 12:30pm in the Sanctuary. For more information please contact Tom Waddell at 512-5382.

THIS WEEK AT UUCC:

Monday: **SGM** Committee Mtg ~ 12:00-1:30pm, Fellowship Hall

SGM (D. Scully) ~ 6:30pm, Olsen Room
Mindful Meditation ~ 6:30pm, Sanctuary

Tuesday: **Open Alanon Meeting** ~ 12:00 - 1:00pm, Robbins Room

SGM (M. Stengel) ~ 2-3:30pm, Off Premises

Energy Committee (M. Dunn) ~ 2:00pm, Committee Room

Finance Committee Mtg (W. Johnson) ~ 5:00pm, Judd House (71 Winthrop St)

Newcomer Class ~ 6:00-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday: **SGM** (S. Burnett) ~ 2:30pm, Off Premises

Pastoral Ministry ~ 6:00pm, Judd House(71 Winthrop St)

Thursday: **Just Guys** ~ 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall
Choir Rehearsal (J. Morris) ~ 6:00 P.M., Sanctuary

Friday: **Drum Circle** ~ 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Saturday:

NEXT SUNDAY AT UUCC:

March 2 ~ A People of Faith - Sustain the Flame

Rev. Carie Johnsen and Sharon Piantedosi

Cakes for the Queen of Heaven ~ 2nd session of Cakes for the Queen of Heaven will be held in Fellowship Hall. 12:30-2:30pm. Any questions, contact Helen Zidowecki at 582-5308

Interfaith Chapter (L. Gifford) ~ 1:00pm, Committee Room

Peace Jam ~ 4:00-6:00pm, Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A Special Thank You

We want to thank the church community for the many emails, phone calls, cards and poems we received when Tom's mother, Marion Waddell died January 31. Your caring concern was a source of comfort and strength to us both. We are grateful for this beloved community.

Gratefully - Tom Waddell and Marilyn Dunn

SAVE THE DATE!!

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2014

6:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall

"A NIGHT OF FAITH AND MAGIC"

Potluck Dinner and Magic Show with Magician Scott Grassette!!

Members from First Parish, Milton, MA, our mentor congregation for the Leap of Faith initiative, will be joining us for a Weekend of Discovery.....and a little magic!

Youngsters to Elders are invited to join in a **Welcome Dinner!**
Please keep the date open as more exciting information develops.

Leap of Faith Planning Committee

Challenge from South Parish Church ~ South Parish Church is challenging us and area churches to bring in 50 personal care items for our local Everyday Basic Essentials Pantry at St. Marks Church. These items can be anything that would be for personal hygiene for infants to adults! Examples of items needed: toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, razors, feminine hygiene supplies, diapers, baby wipes, laundry detergent. Since this is an emergency collection, items are needed by Thursday, February 28th. Please contact the administration office at 622-3232 with any questions or to drop off items! ❖

Social Activities: Sunday, **March 9th, following the Elder Lunch**, Tom Moore will present a talk of his travels to Bangladesh. He will share his experiences and impressions of his trip to Vashtoil. A short question and answer session will follow. ❖

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 ❖

Sunday Morning Ministry

Members and Friends, there are **no Greeters** signed up for the last **four Sundays in March!!** Please offer your services to be a Greeter at Sunday morning services...your ministry makes a difference, it truly does. Even if you are new to this church, we offer you an opportunity to get involved in a small way to get to know more members and guests who are just like you...looking for community. Please join in this small way that is so important to being a welcoming congregation. Just sign your name and email address, First or Second Service, on the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. We will send you a reminder email and explanation of the morning. Thanks so much!

Your Membership Committee, Jim, Rita, Nancee and Cheryl ❖

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. ❖

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 UUCS 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. 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 UUCS 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 UUCS 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