**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, June 5, 2016**

**TODAY at UUCC (June 5, 2016)**

 10 a.m. service “Annual Meeting as Spiritual Practice”\* Rev. Carie Johnsen and UUCC Board of Trustees

\*The business of the church is as much a spiritual practice as anything we do on Sunday morning, or Tuesday night or Wednesday at noon. In this service the spiritual practice of church governance is a tangible expression of our faith.

**Kids go to Vaughn Woods**

TODAY we plan to take the youth to Vaughn Woods for a couple of hours during the Annual Meeting Service. See Cheryl Clukey if you can volunteer as a chaperone or would drive some kiddos.

PLANT SALE:

🡪 Stick around after the Annual Meeting for the UUCC Plant Sale that includes heirloom tomatoes and herbs grown by Dale McCormick. Be sure to stop at Dale’s table to admire the heirloom plants and see whether some of them can enhance your garden. 🡨

**Notices**

**Thanks Ellie!**

Thanks to Ellie Duhamel for drawing out attention to the many ways that spirituality abounds in the spring and summer. Check out the display case in the hallway now, and throughout the coming weeks.

**TOMORROW Monday, June 6th 6-8 pm, Fellowship Hall**

UNITING FOR RACIAL JUSTICE – What is Whiteness? Workshops

We will meet tomorrow June 6th at 6pm in Fellowship Hall to continue the task of unpacking white experience and exploring our relationship to culture. Knowing the story we are living out of and how our experiences shape our perspectives is essential in the work of uniting for racial justice.

**🡪 CHOIR SCHEDULE CHANGE 🡨**

please note that THIS week’s Choir practice has been changed from Wednesday 6/8 to Thursday 6/9 – Still 6-8 pm in the Sanctuary.

**🡪 Seasoned Souls Location Change 🡨**

Please note that THIS week’s 6/8 Seasoned Souls meeting will be in the Drew House (1st Floor) NOT the Fellowship Hall.

**Bosch Apartment Size Washing Machine for Sale**

A church member who is selling her house is donating an apartment size washing machine to the church for the June 11 Yard Sale. This is a high quality, conveniently sized Bosch machine in fine working condition, offered for the low price of $150. It will be available for viewing either before or at the Yard Sale. If you are interested, please contact Hannah Faulkner at hannahuu3@fairpoint.net or 293-9377.

**UUCC Yard Sale.** Don’t miss our UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST COMMUNITY CHURCH INSIDE/OUTSIDE YARD SALE on Saturday, June 11, 2016, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. At prices you can’t resist, the Sale includes Hannah’s Boutique Gifts and Betty’s Café serving refreshments. You’ll find books, sports equipment, household goods, baby items, men’s stuff, plant table, clothing, toys and much more, maybe even two folding bicycles! We hope you’ll join the many church friends participating in this event.

Please bring your eagerly anticipated merchandise to the church soon at your convenience! We cannot accept television sets or computers. There will be a wide variety of donated items to set up and price on Friday, June 10 between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., and to sell on Saturday, June 11 between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Can you set up, or sell, or both for our 2016 Spring Sale on June 10 and 11?. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, or contact Terry & Betty at 445-2942 or tlcnaturalhealth@yahoo.com, and Hannah at 293-9377 or hannahuu3@fairpoint.net. We will sell from the Fellowship Hall, the Garage and the Yard. Clean-up will take place on Saturday afternoon. See you at the church!

\*\* PLANT SALE \*\* Saturday, June 11th

Cheryl Abbruzese will be selling an assortment of grown from seed, beautiful garden flowers, vegetables and a few herbs. SALE will take place during the yard sale. A portion of sales will be donated to the church.

The sale will also include special plants grown by June Zellers.

**Crafting Group to Meet through SUMMER!!!**

The Crafting Group met last week and decided to continue through the summer!  The upcoming times are: **June 28 July 27 August 24 and Sept. 28**
Each meeting is held 5:30-8:30 in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome...bring your craft to work on as we chat and share with each other. There are knitters, crocheters, sewers, card makers, and drop in folks. Come enjoy time spent with others.

**Board Meetings**

The first Board meeting of the new church year is on June 13 from 6-8 PM. The meetings are open to all. If you have an item you would like to be considered by the Board, please speak to Martha Naber. Minutes will be posted on the bulletin board within one week of each meeting. Thank you.

**This Week at UUCC …**

**Monday, June 6, 2016**

 Private Piano Lessons, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

 Nar-ANON, 5:30 pm, Robbins Room

 SGM Ellis McKeen (D. Maddi), 6 pm, Comm Rm

 🡪Book Discussion Group (Waking up White), 6:00 pm, Drew House (1st Floor Parlor)

 Sangha Meditation, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, June 7, 2016**

 Communications Comm Mtg, 10:00 a.m., CR

 ALANON, Noon, Robbins Room

 Gentle YOGA Class, 5:00 pm, Sanctuary

 IN-KIND: Betsy Ann Ross HOUSE of HOPE

 (Community Forum), 7-9pm, Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, June 8, 2016**

 UUMA Northern and Southern Cluster Meeting

 9:30 a.m. – 2pm Fellowship Hall / Sanctuary

 Seasoned Souls, 10:30 a.m., DH (1st Floor)

 Private Piano Lessons, 3:30 pm, Sanctuary

 COM, 5:30 pm, Judd House

 ~~Choir Rehearsal~~ <Resch to Thurs 6/9>

**Thursday, June 9, 2016**

 Choir Rehearsal, 6 pm, Sanct. <Resch from Wed. 6/8>

**Friday, June 10, 2016**

 SETUP begins for UUCC Yard and Book Sale

 <See notice above>

**Saturday, June 11, 2016**

 UUCC Yard and Book Sale, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 pm

 <Setup and Cleanup before and after>

**Sunday, June 12, 2016**

 10:00 a.m. service “Flower Communion”\*\* Rev. Carie Johnsen & Brigid Chapin

 11:30 a.m. Book Discussion: George Mitchell

 Starting Out (See Upcoming Events)

 2:00 pm Private Rehearsal (Bridget C), Sanctuary

\*\*In this annual multi-generational service the symbolism of flowers highlights the tradition of bringing a flower to service.

**Upcoming Events**

**Saturday, June 11th – UUCC Yard Sale**

FMI: See above in Notices or contact Terry & Betty at 445-2942 or tlcnaturalhealth@yahoo.com and Hannah at 293-9377 or hannahuu3@fairpoint.net.

**Sunday, June 12, 2016 <SOCIAL ACTIVITES>**

Book Discussion: George Mitchell: Starting Out

Come join us in the sanctuary after hospitality refreshments on Flower Communion Sunday, June 12. Doug Rooks will give his first public reading of his new biography of Senator George Mitchell, “Statesman: George Mitchell and the Art of the Possible,” published by Down East Books / Rowman & Littlefield.

We will read excerpts from the book’s opening, tracing Mitchell’s early years in Waterville, from his birth at Head of Falls in 1933, his large and diverse Lebanese-Irish-American family, and his unexpected opportunity to attend Bowdoin College, his gateway to the wider world. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion of all aspects of Mitchell’s life, and his careers in law, politics, business and diplomacy.

Copies of “Statesman” will be available for purchase and signing, with 10% of proceeds donated to UUCC.

**For the complete calendar of events, visit the UUCC website:** [**www.augustauu.org**](http://www.augustauu.org)

**Budget Report**

Deposit (week beginning 5/29/16):

 Pledge Payments (2015-2016) $ 2,130.00

 Offering 49.00

 Total income for week $ 2,179.00

Avg budgeted weekly expenses 2015/16 =$ 4,176.20

 ($217,162. divided by 52 weeks)

2016/17 Pledge payments collected this week was $60

\*\*Please consider automatic monthly deduction to make your pledge payments.

Please see Treasurer, Janine Bonk or the Office Administrator for the simple enrollment form.

*New UUCC Office Hours*

**UUCC Office Hours <hours for next week>**

Monday ----------------------------------<No office hours>

Tues., Wed. AND Thurs.--------------9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday -------------------------------------< No office hours >

**Rev. Carie’s Office Hours:**

Monday No office Hours (Writing Day)

Tuesday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Wednesday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Friday No office Hours (Sabbath day)

 <other hours available by appointment>

**Pastoral Care** concerns: contact Nancee Campbell at (207) 621-7727 or pastoralministers@augustauu.org.

**Caring Cooperative** support, contact Cheryl Abruzzese at cam1nik2@gmail.com or 858-5340.

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