**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, July 17, 2016**

**TODAY at UUCC (July 17, 2016)**

 Worship Service, 10:00 a.m. Sharing a Name or

 What it Means to be “A Chapin”\*, The Chapins

\*The Chapins explore the myth, metamyth, merriment and melancholy that suffuse their genomic and spiritual family. What suffuses your family?

**Notices**

**Cards and prayers requested.** Mildred Stengel has begun receiving hospice care in her home. Her daughters, Michelle and Marcia, are by her side. Cards may be sent to Mildred Stengel, 3 Butternut Lane, Augusta, Maine, 04330.

**Tribute to a Gentle Lady**

I want to recognize a woman in this church who quietly and behind the scenes carries on much important work for UUCC. Her name is Carolyn Ladd. Many of you have noticed the lovely flowers around the church buildings—crocuses & daffodils in the spring and marigolds & little purple flowers in the summertime, as well as baskets of hanging flowers. Carolyn is one of the people who creates beauty around our buildings through hours of gardening work.

It is apparent to me, a recent Fundraising Co-Chair that Carolyn and her sister Mary Sturtevant continually work very hard for the success of our church sales. They have often provided outstanding figurines, china, crystal and clocks for the Hannah’s Boutique table at our Yard Sales and Holiday Fairs. Mary knits colorful scarves, and Carolyn regularly helps with the heavy set up and clean-up work. In June she spent many hours lugging heavy boxes of goods from the garage and the cloak room to set up the Yard Sale in the Fellowship Hall, before contributing more hours to fold huge amounts of donated clothing into neat attractive piles in the Nursery.

Carolyn shows her love for people in our church by frequently sending thinking-of-you cards on behalf of the Caring Committee. People who receive these cards from Carolyn treasure her friendship and concern. Like many of our church members, she enhances the life of our church through her own talents and generous spirit. Thank you, Carolyn, for what you do.

 Sincerely, Hannah Faulkner

**Hannaford CARDS.** New, reloadable Hannaford card designs are now available in denominations of $25, $50 and up. Please see Catherine Palmer at Fellowship Hour on Sunday.

**🡪 Rev Carie Johnsen is on vacation**

**July 18th to August 14th**

**Another way to Support the Church**

The Gardiner Food Co-op will be providing the following support for our church: When people go to the co-op and buy gift certificates of $100 increments, Gardiner Food Co-op will donate $5.00 for each $100 gift certificates to the church. Just be sure to let them know you are from the UU church of Augusta. If you have questions, please call Sunshine at 557-3078.

 Thank you, Sunshine Perlis

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:**

*Happy Summer! I'm asking any and all if you see or hear a speaker, event, craft etc. that you feel we should invite to our church, please keep it in the back of your mind and let me know. Social Activities is always looking for new ideas. CC*

**St. Mark's Suppers/ Angel Food Supper Needs Shelving** or pallets (if no shelving is available), for storing canned goods etc. for suppers. We have many cans donated by the food bank and other supplies that I've bought, which need shelving up off the floor. We've filled the other available shelves. Thank you, Jenny Mckendry (c)480-0980, ( H)-answering machine 622-4501

**This Week at UUCC …**

**Monday, July 18, 2016**

🡪Newsletter articles DUE

 Send to newsletter@augustauu.org

 Private Piano Lessons, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

 Nar-ANON, 5:30 pm, Robbins Room

 ~~SGM Ellis McKeen (D. Maddi)~~ <Cancelled>

 Sangha Meditation, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, July 19, 2016**

 SGM (D. Sorensen), 10:00 a.m., Off Premises

 ALANON, Noon, Robbins Room

 Gentle YOGA Class, 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, July 20, 2016**

 RENTAL – Just Guys, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

 SGM (P. Lamb), 6:30 pm, Drew House (1st Floor)

**Thursday, July 21, 2016**

 SGM (Zidowecki) Potluck Picnic, 11:00 a.m.,

 Fellowship Hall/Yard depending on weather

**Friday, July 22, 2016**

 Drum Circle, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

**Saturday, July 23, 2016** <No events/meetings>

**Sunday, July 24, 2016**

 Worship Service, 10:00 a.m. Childhood Wisdom\*\*,

 Erica Rose Long

 Goddess/Earth Circles, 11:30 a.m.,

 Fellowship Hall/Yard (depending on weather)

\*\*Storybooks and fables teach us that the face of wisdom belongs to an old man with a long white beard. Let’s shift that paradigm by exploring how the path to wisdom changes when we acknowledge the profound wisdom of children.

**Upcoming Events**

**Sunday, July 24, 2016.** Summer Connection of Goddess/Earth Circles.

You are welcome to join us at 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 pm for Check-in and to complete the planning for the service on July 31st.

**Sunday, August 28, 2016**

This event “Fabulous Flute Repertoire of the 20th Century” is the first concert event in our 2016-17 Concert Series. This event will feature our own Bridget Convey on piano and Krysia Tripp on the flute and the music of Barber, Gieseking, Glanville-Hicks and Hue. Begins at 4pm in the UUCC Sanctuary.

**MARK THE DATE – CHOIR Notices**

The UUCC Choir is always welcoming new members. Please join us! We will have a choir retreat and welcoming meeting on Wednesday August 24th from 6-8 pm in the Sanctuary. Our first Choir Rehearsal of the season will be Wednesday, August 31st from 6-8pm in the Sanctuary. Questions: Contact our Music Director, Bridget Convey @ musicdirector@augustauu.org

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

**Budget Report**

Deposit (week beginning 7/10/16):

 Pledge Payments (2016-2017) $ 1,100.00

 Offering 60.64

 Rentals (Jacqui Clark $30, JustGuys $60) 90.00

 Donations (Sangha $400) 400.00

 Total income for week $ 1,650.64

Avg budgeted weekly expenses 2016/17= $ 4,400.76

 ($228,840. divided by 52 weeks)

Pledge payments received this week for 2015-16 was $40.-

Donations Received for St. Mark’s Public Suppers $50.

*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:**

**Rev Carie is on vacation July 18th - Aug 14th.**

Our Pastoral Ministry Team will still be here to provide confidential, caring and compassionate presence during times of grief, loss, life changes and stress. To request support during Rev. Carie’s vacation, please contact Annie Nessen Voorhees at 620-2011 or Annabelle.voo@gmail.com.

Caring Cooperative support includes rides, meals, errands, get well and condolence cards as well as companion visits. If you need Caring Cooperative support, contact Cheryl Abruzzese at cam1nik2@gmail.com or 858-5340.

**Sunday Services / Staff Contact information:**

Youth Advisor, Monique McAuliffe youthadvisor@augustauu.org

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Music Director, Bridget Convey, musicdirector@augustauu.org

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