**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, September 4, 2016**

*TODAY at UUCC*

 Service, 10:00 a.m., “UUA General Assembly

 Teachings”\* David Rand

\*Join David to hear what he learned attending workshops at the UUA General Assembly in Columbus Ohio in June 2016.

**NEXT SUNDAY - RETURN TO 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Services**

*Notices*

**Annual Leadership Retreat – Save the Date!!!**

**Who?** All committee chairs, Board members, interested persons

**What?** Our annual leadership retreat is an opportunity to “charge your batteries” as a leader at UUCC. There is time set aside to think, learn, talk, and plan together for the coming year at UUCC. We will be working on being relevant as a church in Augusta in 2016-2017 and beyond. How do we meet the challenges of being a vibrant church within the community of today and the future?

**Where?** Fellowship Hall at UUCC

**When?** Saturday, September 17 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

**Questions**? Call Martha Naber at 872-0913 or email her at naber@midmaine.com.

**Great foods provided!! See you there!!**

**Hannaford card update:**

We have three $50 pre-loaded Hannaford cards and one $100 card to offer you this week. In order to meet our fundraising goal for December, we need to order more reloads and also new Hannaford cards. Please consider helping our church by using Hannaford cash cards when you buy groceries or give gifts.  Any value on your card can be paid for with cash or check.  If you prefer to use a credit card, the minimum order is $1,000 (for two $500 cards, or five $200 cards, or ten $100 cards, etc.)  See Catherine Palmer (or call 207.458.7384).

**A Magical Year in Religious Exploration!**

This year, our children will be learning about social justice issues through J.K. Rowling's magical *Harry Potter* series. We will discuss issues such as poverty, hunger, slavery, and sickness, among others, and give our children a chance to act for change. Want to be involved? Feel passionately about one of these issues? We want you to enrich our education this year!

**Training for all volunteers interested in teaching in classrooms this year: Friday, September 16, 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall**."

 Thank you! Brigid Chapin,

 Sunday Morning RE Coordinator

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT – Have your voice be heard!** Only two more weeks to give your opinion on church communications. Your input will help us tailor communications to fit your needs. Deadline to respond is September 18th!!

The online survey is available on SurveyMonkey.com [<https://surveymonkey.com/r/GB2LVCM> ]. Paper copies of the survey are posted on the “Church Related News” bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Lynn at admin@augustauu.org.

 Thank you! The Communications Work Group

 Helen Zidowecki, Lynn Smith, Sheila Comerford

*This Week at UUCC …*

**Monday, September 5, 2016** <LABOR DAY>

 Nar-ANON, 5:30 pm, Robbins Room

 SGM (T. Cairn), 6:00 pm, DH (1st Fl, Parlor)

 Sangha, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, September 6, 2016**

 ALANON, Noon, Robbins Room

 In-KIND: Ranked Choice Voting, 5:00 pm, FH

 Pastoral Ministry Team (PMT), 5:45-7:00 pm,

 DH (1st Fl, Parlor)

 PMT End of Life Planning Group, 7-9pm,

 DH (1st Fl, Parlor)

**Wednesday, September 7, 2016**

 Communications Comm Meeting, 10 a.m., CR

 Seasoned Souls, 10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

 Staff Meeting, 4:00 pm, JUDD House

 Gentle Yoga, 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

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

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

**Thursday, September 8, 2016** <No meetings/events>

**Friday, September 9, 2016** <No meetings/events>

**Saturday, September 10, 2016**

 MUUSAN, 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 am, Off Premises

 (Lithgow Public Library, Augusta)

 Maine Sangha Quarterly Meeting,

 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm, FHall and Sanct

 Private Piano Lessons, 2:30–6 pm, Sanctuary

**Sunday, September 11, 2016 <CHOIR SUNDAY>**

 **9:15 and 11:00 a.m. SERVICES,** “More than a Drop”\*\*, Rev. Carie Johnsen

 2017 Guatemala Service Project Meeting,

 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm, Off Premises

\*\*Celebrating our interconnectedness with the tradition of In-gathering Sunday brings a recommitment of spirit to our beloved covenantal community. As our summer sojourns come to an end, we pause to bring forth life itself: water.

In-gathering Sunday is a long-standing Unitarian Universalist tradition wherein members and friends return from their summer travels with a small vial of water from the summer adventures. The water is gathered in a communal bowl and blessed. This ritual symbolizes the diversity and unity of our gathered community.

*Upcoming Events*

**Sunday September 18th 1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall**

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:** On Sunday September 18th at 1:00p.m. **GEORGE SMITH** will present a discussion of his book "A Life Lived Outdoors ". George Smith is the former Director of Maine's Sportsman's Alliance and does a weekly KJ newspaper column(s), "George's Outdoor News" and "Main Stream". He is fun and very interesting to listen to.

I had originally scheduled George for our first "Elder Lunch" but he had to change the date to Sept. when there is no Luncheon. I told him we would still do lunch for he and his wife. If anyone would like to help me put together a simple potluck lunch, I would appreciate it. Also come and eat with us. You will enjoy talking with George. Thank you. FMI: Cheryl Clukey

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

*Budget Report*

Deposit (week beginning 8/28/16):

 Pledge Payments (2016-2017) $ 515.00

 Offering 109.36

 Fundraising (Concert) 136.00++

 Donation (Stengel $75, to UUCC $25) 100.00

 Total income for week $ 860.36

++(40% of total revenue $222 was paid to musicians with cash. Another $20.60 is due to UUCC from credit card pmt.

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

 ($228,840. divided by 52 weeks)

Pledge pmts collected this wk for 2015/16 are $205

*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 >

**The office admin is on vacation Sept 13th-15th. Office hours during her absence will be posted next week.**

**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 Rev. Carie Johnsen at (508)221-5295 or email revcariejohnsen@gmail.com

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

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