**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, September 18, 2016**

***TODAY at UUCC***

 **9:15 & 11:00 a.m. SERVICES** “Constitution and

 Covenant”\*

 Worship Leaders: Rev. Carie Johnsen

 And John Pelletier

 Coming of Age, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, DH (1st Fl)

 Peace Jam, 3-5pm, Fellowship Hall

 SGM Leader Meeting, Noon-1:30pm, DH (1st Fl)

 SOCIAL ACTIVITY: George Smith, 1-3 pm, Sanctuary <see Notices>

\* Khizr Khan, the father of a Muslim American war hero, skillfully turned the attention of a nation toward the U.S. Constitution. Within a couple of weeks the much sought after pocket Constitution at ACLU was sold out. In his book "Approaching the U.S. Constitution: Sacred Covenant or Plaything for Lawyers and Judges” Kerry L. Hunter reflects on the American judicial system’s growing reliance on the letter of the law and New Zealand’s move toward a democracy with a robust and living moral Conscience, where the spirit of the law gives life.

***Notices***

**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

**Have your voice be heard!** Thank you to all of you who have completed a communication survey. For the rest of you – today is the last day to give your opinion so we can improve and tailor communications to fit your needs. **Deadline to respond is today, 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.

**Today 1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:**

**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 weekly KJ newspaper columns: "George's Outdoor News" and "Maine Stream". He is fun and very interesting to listen to.

. If you would like, come to the pot luck lunch after second service in the Fellowship Hall. You will enjoy talking with George. FMI: Cheryl Clukey

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, September 19, 2016**

 Newsletter articles are given to Sheila

 Private Piano Lessons, 2:30-6:00 pm, Sanctuary

 Membership Comm Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Committee Room

 Nar-ANON, 5:30 pm, Robbins Room

 SGM (Cairn) 6:00 p.m., Drew House

 SGM (McKeen) 6:00 p.m., Committee Room

 Peaceful Heart Sangha, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, September 20, 2016**

 Al-Anon, 12:00 noon, Robins Room

 In-Kind: Ranked Choice Voting, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

 Rental: Free orientation to Mindfulness Stress Reduction, 5:30 p.m., Drew House – <see Upcoming Events>

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**Wednesday, September 21, 2016**

 Communications Comm Meeting, 10 am.,

 Committee Room

 Gentle Yoga, 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

 SGM (Lamb), 6:30 p.m., Drew House

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Rental, Just Guys, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, September 22, 2016**

 End of Life Pot Luck, 7:00 p.m., Drew House

**Friday, September 23, 2016**

 Drum circle, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

**Saturday, September 24, 2016**

Private Piano Lessons, 2:30 p.m., Sanctuary

**Sunday, September 25, 2016**

 **9:15 & 11:00 a.m. SERVICES** “Whose Am I?”\*\*

 Worship Leader: Rev. Carie Johnsen

 Goddess/ Earth Circles, 12:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

\*\* The ancient question, “Who am I?” inevitably leads to a deeper one: “Whose am I?” – because there is not identity outside of relationship. You cannot be a person by yourself. To ask “Whose am I” is to extend the question far beyond the little self-absorbed self, and wonder: Who needs you? Who loves you? To whom are you accountable? To whom do you answer? Whose life is altered by your choices? With whose life, whose lives is your own all bound up, inextricably, in obvious or invisible ways?

***Upcoming Events***

**Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Classes**

Nancy Hathaway from the Center for Studying Mindfulness in Blue Hill will hold a series of classes at UUCC. Watch for a flyer.

There will be a free orientation on September 20th. Come and see what the classes will be about. The following week there will be classes on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Classes will be held at 5:30 p.m.

**Save the Date -- Friday, September 30, 2016**

For the nextMagical Movie Night, 6 p.m., Sanctuary

**UU’s at the Common Ground Fair – Sept. 23rd to 25th**

MUUSAN, the Maine UU State Advocacy Network, will host a booth at the Common Ground Fair in order to encourage discussion of four of the November referendum questions. There will be information sheets on how each position MUUSAN supports relates to UU principles. Fair information at www.mofga.org/thefair

**“Defying the Nazis: The Sharps’ War” to air on Maine Public Television –** Thanks David for the information.

Tuesday evening, September 20th, MPBN will broadcast this Ken Burns documentary. Will Sharp was a Unitarian minister in Wellesley, Mass. This is a true UU story.

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

***Budget Report***

Numbers will be reported at a later date.

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

 ($228,840. divided by 52 weeks)

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

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