**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, October 23, 2016**

***TODAY at UUCC***

 **9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Services** “The Power of Music”\*

 Rev. Carie Johnsen

 **Goddess/Earth Circles** (Informal see below)

\*The choir and orchestra will join us for a special Sunday exploring the role of music in our lives. Today’s service will include a time of celebrating the gifts of our growing music program.

**Goddess/Earth Circles**
Helen will be available TODAY in the Robbins Room (behind Sanctuary) between Noon and 12:30 p.m. to meet with people interested in the Women of Wisdom/Croning luncheon on October 30th.

***Notices***

**R.E. Children Holding Food Drive for AFB**

On Sunday, October 30th our ***R.E.*** children will be holding a ***food drive*** to benefit The Augusta Food Bank. Non-perishable items will be collected during the offering. Please help if you can. FMI: See Bulletin Board

**Goddess/Earth Circles**
Planning for **Fellowship Hour on October 30**. You are invited to bring foods that remind you of Halloween. There are some ideas in the display case in the hall.

**Demonstrating Our Values Through Eating (DOVE)**

Join us for the next session of the DOVE class **THIS FRIDAY, Oct. 28th** - Session #3 Carnism...an introduction. We will meet from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Pre-registration is **not** required AND each DOVE session is stand-alone so … JOIN US!

**Crafting Group – THIS WEEK - October 26, 2016**

This small group will enjoy time crafting together on Wednesday, October 26th in Fellowship Hall from 1:00 – 3:30 pm. We hope you will join us and bring what you are working on. Some of us knit, some sew, some crochet, some do paper crafts. Bring what you are currently working on. **Hope to see you there!**

**Refreshments Needed Nov. 5.** Our next concert will be held at 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 5. We need a few volunteers to provide refreshments -- finger foods and a juice beverage. Please let Catherine Palmer know if you can contribute.

**The Peace Jam Compost Tumbler is back!**

Our Peace Jam Youth have posted new instructional signs in the kitchen for composting and they have implemented a rotational schedule for themselves so that a Peace Jammer is checking on the tumbler composting process. We ask that no compost be left in the pot in the kitchen when an event is over - Please empty into the tumbler, close the door and turn tumbler 2 times, then please wash the compost pot.

For questions/concerns contact PJ youth through Monique youthadvisor@augustauu.org or 242-6415.

**Menu Contributions needed for Nov 13th Elder Lunch**

Contributions are needed for desserts, entrees, salads, etc. or casseroles, quiche or soup for 8-10 people.

Please contact Marilyn Dunn maine2007@hotmail.com or (512-5382) to schedule your November contribution.

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, October 24, 2016**

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

 Nar-ANON, 5:30 pm, Robbins Room

 Peaceful Heart Sangha, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, October 25, 2016**

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

 Al-Anon, 12:00 noon, Robbins Room

 SGM (M. Stengel), 2 p.m., Off premises

 In-Kind: Ranked Choice Voting, 5:00 p.m., FH

**Wednesday, October 26, 2016**

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

 Kellison/Zellers Mtg, 11:30 a.m., Robbins Rm

 Craft Circle,1 pm, Fellowship Hall

 Gentle YOGA, 5:00-6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

**Thursday, October 27, 2016** <no events or meetings>

**Friday, October 28, 2016**

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

 Demonstrating Our Values Through Eating,

 7:00pm, FH <See Notices>

**Saturday, October 29, 2016**

 B&G Saturday Workday, 9:00 a.m. - Noon

**Sunday, October 30, 2016**

 **Services 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.**

 “Cultivating Loving-Kindness in Challenging Times”\*\*

 Leaders: Lorna Doone, Marty Soule, Julia McDonald

 Nan Bell and Lynn Deeves

 **Goddess/Earth Circles**, 12:15 p.m., FH

 **Private Piano Lessons**, 3-5pm, Sanctuary

\*\*How do we manage challenging times and bring healing to ourselves, our community and our world? You are invited to join several members of the Peaceful Heart Sangha, as they offer mindfulness practices to help us in stopping, calming and looking deeply.

***Upcoming Events***

**Oct. 30th Celebrate Samhain (Halloween) celebration.**
**1. FELLOWSHIP HOUR FUN** Bring foods that represent Halloween symbols. See suggestions in display case in hallway.
**2. WOMEN OF WISDOM/CRONES LUNCH 12:15** for the 19 crones in the congregation, others who would like to join this circle. Others are welcome to attend. Contact Helen Zidowecki (hzmre@hzmre.com, 582-5308) for more information or to participate.

**Monday, October 31, 2016 - Waking up White**

Join us for our last session of the Waking up White series on Monday, Oct. 31st from 6-8 pm in the Drew House (1st Fl, Parlor). For more information, contact Martha Naber at naber@midmaine.com.

**Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016 - Meditation for Global Peace.**

You are invited to gather with us Sunday afternoon, November 6th at 2 p.m. in our Sanctuary for a guided meditation as we join our hearts in Love and Peace. This event is FREE but we will be taking donations for the Augusta Food Bank. Please see the flier on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

**Saturday, November 12th –Support *AFB***

On Saturday November 12***,*** the ***Augusta Food Bank*** will hold its 6th Annual Dinner and Auction event. This event is a large contributor to AFB’s ability to continue to make a difference for families in Augusta and Manchester. FMI: See Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall.

***Budget Report***

Due to questions and concerns about the accuracy and completeness of the information reported in this

Budget Report section,

reporting in future announcements is being discontinued while a more informative format for budget reporting is being developed.

***UUCC Office Hours***

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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

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

**Sunday Services / Staff Contact information:**

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