**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, February 5, 2017**

***Today at UUCC***

 Services 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., “Imagine”\*\*,

 Leader: Rev. Carie Johnsen

 Mid Maine YoUUth Group, 9:00 a.m. – Noon, Drew House (1st Floor)

 Stewardship Kickoff Event “Earth’s Future is in Our Hands”, Noon-4:00 p.m., Buker Community Center

 ~~RE Committee Meeting~~, 12:45 a.m., DH (Parlor)

 Resch’d to Sunday, Jan 29th

\*\* Creating a community that cares for each other, cares for all of creation, and cares for Mother Earth - our Creator. Rooted in Love and guided by UU values we envision a local, state and global community where justice, equity and compassion are at the center of human relations. We envision a future where our participation in the interdependent web of all existence strengthens and sustains all life.

**Help Fight the Sickness Horcrux - Soup-er Bowl Sunday Fundraiser!**

At coffee hour TODAY, children from both RE classes will be selling dry bean soup mixes and homemade bath salts to raise money for the Maine branch of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. These make great gifts! Treat yourself to small soup jars (easily enough to feed a family) for $5, or large ones for $10. Bath salts, with natural essential oils, will be $5. Any items not sold this weekend will be out again next weekend!

The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants game-changing wishes to children who are fighting long-term illnesses. A Wish can be the push that saves the battle by renewing and refreshing the child to continue fighting. Throughout the US, a wish is granted approximately every 35 minutes- about once every five days, that wish goes to a child in Maine."

***TODAY at Noon***

***Stewardship Kickoff event***

Buker Community Center, noon-4 p.m.

*Theme: Earth’s Future is in Our Hands*

\*\*Programs for all ages \*\*

Come right after the 2nd Worship service to enjoy lunch provided by the Mid-Maine yoUUth. Lunches are affordable and funds support the group’s July 2017 trip to Safe Passage in Guatemala.

***Notices***

**Condolences to Family of John Butts**

Our deepest condolences go out to Ruth Butts and her children as they mourn the loss of their beloved husband and father, John Butts who passed away on Monday, January 30, 2017. The family welcomes cards of support to: 12 Riverton St., Augusta, ME 04330. Memorial donations to the: Maine Historical Society, 489 Congress St., Portland, ME 04101. **A Celebration of Life was held Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Oral History Initiative – INVITATION**

The History Committee is planning the Oral History Initiative on February 2nd from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Drew House Olson Room from 1-2:30 p.m. **We are looking for members and friends of UUCC to be interviewed and interviewers, transcribers and photographers**. Contact Helen Zidowecki (hzmre@hzmre.com, 582-5308)

**Fundraising Update:**

We are less than half-way to meeting this year's critical fundraising goal. Won't you help us hit the mark by donating an item, gift card or service for our auction on April 7? Don't wait. Contact Catherine Palmer at 207.458.7384. We will pick up furniture or heavy items.

**Women’s Rally Photos, etc. for Church Display Window**

Seeking photos and mementoes of our participation in the January 21st Women’s Solidarity Rally in Augusta. These will put on display in our church corridor display window. Please see Hannah Faulkner, or contact her at 293-9377 or hannahuu3@fairpoint.net.

**Fellowship Hour Updates**

Thank you Debbie & Dennis Maddi for organizing fellowship hour last week. We need the following dates, including this coming Sunday, to be covered:

 March 19 April 30 May 7 May 21

For the month of February, thank you Martha Naber for doing 2/12; the Worship Committee for doing 2/19 & the Chapins for doing 2/26. Thank you to everyone for helping make Fellowship Hour a blessing to all of us. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Watson @ 458-4437 or jillwatson223@gmail.com.

**The Capital Area New Mainers' Project (CANMP)** is a new group whose mission is to help secondary refugees (those refugees who were settled in one U.S. location & moved from that location to the Capital Area) with housing, education (adult & public), transportation, food, furniture, & housewares. Many people from the Augusta UUCC are members of the group & are already involved in activities to meet our mission.

One way UUCC members may help the population CANMP serves is with grocery store (Walmart or Hannaford) gift cards or to donate to CANMP through its fiscal agent: United Way of the Kennebec Valley with a notation in the in the memo line of the check that the funds are for CANMP. If you would like to purchase a Hannaford Cash Card, visit the table on Sunday between services or contact Catherine Palmer palmercatherinemaine@gmail.com. If you would like to purchase a Walmart card, please do so at your leisure and drop off at church office.

If you have any questions regarding the many opportunities to support the arriving refugees, please contact Susan Parks at parsusan@gmail.com. Thank you, in advance, for any help you can give us.

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***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, February 6, 2017**

 Private Piano Lessons, 2:30-6 p.m., Sanctuary

 SGM Ellis McKeen (D. Maddi), 6:00 p.m., CR

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

 Peaceful Heart Sangha, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, February 7, 2017**

 Al-Anon, 12:00 noon, Robbins Room

 Finance Committee Mtg, CHANGED to Thurs 2/9

**Wednesday, February 8, 2017**

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

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

 NAMI-Connection Recovery Support Group,

 5:15 – 6:45 p.m., Drew House (Parlor)

 COM, 5:30 p.m., Judd House

 ~~SGM Committee Mtg~~, CHANGED TO Thurs. 6/9

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

**Thursday, February 9, 2017**

 Books for Serious Readers, 12:30 p.m., FH

 Adult R.E. Class – UU Identity, 6:00 pm,

 Drew House (1st Floor Parlor)

 SGM Committee Mtg, 6:00 p.m., Committee Rm

 Finance Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m., RR

**Books for Serious Readers**

Join us to discuss Tribe by Sebastian Junger as we explore what we can learn from tribal societies about loyalty, belonging and the…’quest for meaning’. All are welcome to attend whether you have joined us before or not. FMI: Kathy Kellison kell6787@gmail.com /445-4415 or June Zellers jzellers@roadrunner.com /582-5248.

**Friday, February 10, 2017** <No events/meetings>

**Saturday, February 11, 2017**

 UUCCOO Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary

 RE Committee Retreat, 9 a.m.–2 p.m., FH

 Social Activity: DIY Natural Home Products,

 1-4 p.m., Fellowship Hall

***DIY Natural Home Products***

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Stop paying alot for lip balm, hand soap and laundry detergent, etc. Join Karen Foust and Cheryl Clukey for a workshop at 1:00 p.m. in making your own NATURAL HOME PRODUCTS. IT’S EASY! Material will be provided for a small fee. Those interested will need to sign up so we will have enough materials. FMI call Cheryl Clukey 441-0337

 Private Piano Lessons, 2-6 p.m., Sanctuary

**Sunday, February 12, 2017**

 Services 9:15 and 11:00 a.m., “Multiple Identities”\*\*,

 Leader: Rev. Carie Johnsen

 Elder Lunch, Noon, Fellowship Hall

 Peace Jam, 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

 CANMP Housing Group, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

\*\* Living with multiple identities: what identities shape and form your interactions at home, at work, with family, with friends and at church?

***Upcoming Events***

**Thursday, February 16, 2017 - Adult R.E. Class-What Would Brene Brown Say, 10:00 a.m., FH**

In this LAST session, we will continue to discuss Brene Brown’s books "Daring Greatly" (2013) and "Rising Strong" (2015) as we learn how to manage vulnerability to change your life forever in a positive way.

**Sunday, February 19, 2017 - Our Journey’s End**

We Practice Some Dying Everyday

12:30 - 3:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

From the moment of our birth to our final days, we stand face-to-face with the reality of impermanence. At every age we have multiple moments to grieve a variety of losses. A child leaves the womb, a toddler separates from a parent, a teen has their first heartbreak, careers change course, loved ones die, our children leave home, our joints ache, our bodies fail us and our senses decline then one day the car keys are taken by the children.

In this workshop we will examine the spiritual practices that shape our understanding of life and death. We will identify and cultivate practices to sustain our living and guide our dying. **Please sign up for this session by sending an email to admin@augustauu.org or by calling 207-622-3232.**

***Sunday, Feb. 19, 2017 – Maine Suffragettes***

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**: Join us at 1:00 p.m. as Augusta historian Phyllis Von Herlich talks about MAINE'S SUFFRAGETTES movement and how Maine made a significant contribution to this movement. Her knowledge on this historical subject also includes some more personal stories since a relative of hers was directly involved as a rural suffragette. FMI: Cheryl Clukey 441-0337.

***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

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

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