**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, February 26, 2017**

***Today at UUCC***

**Services 9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**, “Infinite Possibility”\*,

 Leader: Rev. Al Boyce

**Finance 101**, Noon, Sanctuary / Lunch in Fellowship Hall

**Goddess/Earth Circles**, 12:15 p.m., Robbins Rm/Nursery

**Private Rehearsal**, 2:30 p.m., Sanctuary

**Equality Maine**, 3:00 p.m., Robbins Room

**2017 Guatemala Service Project Meeting**, 3:30 p.m., OP

\*Living in the moment; owning our past but not being stuck; and believing on a hopeful future will be the focus of the theme today.

**TODAY at NOON, Finance 101**

How do we ensure financial stability for the church while upholding our spiritual values? Do you have questions about how the church budget is developed, how we are doing financially, or how spending decisions are made? Come and hear from the experts. Board and Finance Committee members will present about this year's budget process and take your questions. **Child care and Lunch will be provided.**

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

Help plan sessions for 2017 using Goddesses related to women's issues, interwoven with Earth celebrations. We will also be looking at Goddess/Earth Circle resources and that section of the UUCC Library. We will meet in the Robbins Room & Nursery. FMI: Helen Zidowecki for more information.

***Notices***

**Member Seriously Ill – Ginny Christie**

Ginny Christie is ill at home surrounded by her family and with the support of Hospice. Ginny has not been able to attend church regularly for several years for health reasons. You are welcome to send cards to: 11 Stickney Terrace Apt 136, Hallowell, ME 04347; or

Phone messages may be left with her son, Nick Christie, at 512-740-6918.

**New address for Ruth Butts**. Cards and phone calls are very much appreciated at Ruth’s new address: The Village at Buckland Court, 432 Buckland Rd, South Windsor, CT, 06074. Phone: 860-432-9446.

**Auction Items & Bidders Needed:** Church committees are invited to create a basket for our Annual Auction, April 7. Please deliver your donated basket [along with a contents list] to Catherine Palmer no later than March 31. If it contains perishables, you may hold off until April 6. In early March, email your basket intentions to palmercatherinemaine@gmail.com. If you contributed a gift or a service last year, and could help again, please call Catherine at 207.458.7384. This annual event supports our operations budget. Guest auctioneer this year is Dick Crosman, Lic. #1528.

If you cannot attend, why not send a proxy to bid for you? All available silent and live auction items will be posted in the Fellowship Hall by March 31. Two Old Town kayaks [donated by Rebecca Harvey and Catherine Palmer] and one Old Town canoe [donated by Stef Barley and Cheryl Ring], will be advertised on Craig's list in late March. You can purchase them through Tom Waddell, who is helping with marketing.

**Interested in Helping us with a Spring Bake Sale?**

If you can help with a Spring Bake Sale on Sat. April 15, please sign up on the Fundraising bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Please list your contact info along with the number, type and size of your baked goods (breads, desserts, pies or cakes) to help us with pricing.

Please signup before March 1st as we are trying to gauge if there is enough donors to conduct the sale. FMI: Catherine Palmer 207.458.7384.

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, February 27, 2017**

 Private Piano Lessons, 2:30-6:00 p.m., Sanct

 Peaceful Heart Sangha, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

 SGM (Dunn), 6:30 p.m., Drew House (Olson Rm)

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017**

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

 Al-Anon, 12:00 noon, Robbins Room

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017**

 Communications Comm Mtg, 12:30 p.m., C

 Gentle Yoga, 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

 NAMI-Connection Recovery Support Group,

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

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

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

 SGM (P. Lamb), 6:30 pm, Robbins Room

**Thursday, March 2, 2017**

 SGM (Zidowecki), 10:00 a.m., DH (Olson Rm)

 History Comm Mtg, 1:00 p.m., DH (Olson Rm)

**Friday, March 3, 2017**

 RENTAL: Maine Community Foundation,

 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

 Nonviolent Communication, 10:15 a.m., RR

**Saturday, March 4, 2017**

 Sangha – A day of Mindfulness, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.,

**Uniting our Human Family** FHall / Sanct

Please see the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall to get all the details of this program entitled “Uniting Our Human Family” – Using Mindfulness to Embrace our Blind Spots. This program is sponsored by the Peaceful Heart Sangha group and will be facilitated by Peggy Smith, Maine Dharma Teacher in the Thich Nhat Hanh tradition.

 Magical Movie (Harry Potter), 2:00 p.m., DH (Parlor)

**Sunday, March 5, 2017**

 Services 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., “To be announced”

 Worship Leader: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Our Journey’s End**, 12:30 p.m., FH

Join us this session entitled “Crafting our Legacy”. Setting the stage to be remembered. Shaping our Celebrations of Life, Writing our Obituaries and ethical wills. This series is FREE and open to the public. Adults of all ages welcome. Mortality is the only prerequisite.

 Private Piano Lessons, 1:45-6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

 Equality Maine, 3:00 p.m., Robbins Room

 ***Family Bingo Dessert Night***

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship and fun!! The Bingo fun begins at 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Pizza, popcorn and dessert will be served at 5:30 p.m.

$5 donations per person or $20 per family to cover costs - Please bring 2-3 gently used items from your home for bingo prizes. This event is hosted by Rev. Carie Johnsen, Brigid Chapin and Monique McAullife.

***Upcoming Events***

**Tuesday, March 7, 2017- Maine Suffragettes**

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Join us at 6:00 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 in the movement as a rural suffragette. Come and hear how Maine contributed to women getting the right to vote. FMI: Cheryl Clukey 441-0337.

**Thurs. March 9, 2017-Books for Serious Readers**

Join us on March 9 as we explore The Rope by Kanan Makiya which is a novel about Iraq after the US invasion. 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.

***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

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