**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, March 12, 2017**

***Today at UUCC***

**Services 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.**, “Bless the Suffering”\*\*

Rev. Carie Johnsen

**Elder Lunch**, Noon, Fellowship Hall

**RE Retreat Debrief Meeting**, 12:30 p.m., Sanctuary

**Peace Jam**, 3:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

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

\*\*The truth is, everyone is going to hurt you. You just got to find the one’s worth suffering for. ~ Bob Marley

**TODAY at Noon - Elder Lunch**

Join us for elder lunch at Noon in Fellowship Hall. Menu always includes breads, salad, entree and dessert. Church elder lunch is not exclusive to Senior Citizens – we have regular attendees in their 40s and 50s too so please self-select and join us.

***Notices***

**Help Mid-Maine YoUUth help Safe Passage**

Safe Passage is an organization dedicated to helping families live off of the Guatemala City Dump. Youth from five UU congregations in Maine are joining forces to help. Eighteen youth have been fundraising and researching for nearly two years in anticipation of a July 2017 service trip to Safe Passage. Our youth will be engaged in whatever Safe Passage needs, including spending time with the children whose families make their living off of the Guatemala City Dump.

This is an opportunity for connection across cultures, income classes, races, ages, and faiths. It is an amazing chance for our UU youth to exemplify their principles, serve a population in need, and widen their own horizons. For more information about Safe Passage visit: [www.safepassage.org](http://www.safepassage.org). To make a donation visit: https://www.faithify.org/projects/help-us-help-safe-passage/

**Oral History Project Orientation**

NEXT SUNDAY, March 19th

Noon in Fellowship Hall

SEE Insert for all the DETAILS

**Can we count on your support for our Upcoming Fundraising Events?**

**Fri., April 7**, *Pizza dinner / Annual Silent & Live Auction*

If you donated to our auction last year, and could help again, please call Catherine at 207.458.7384. This annual fundraiser supports our operations budget. We will serve complimentary pizza in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 4 p.m. Absentee bids will be accepted until 7 p.m. Guest Auctioneer, Dick Crosman, A list of all silent and live auction items will be posted in the Fellowship Hall by March 31. Final bid cards and photo placards are now being created, so don't delay. Credit cards will be accepted.

**Sat., April 15**, *Bake Sale /Kids Easter Bunny fun*, 1-4 p.m

**Sat., April 29**, 4 p.m., *Concert with Mary Sullivan, soprano, and Bridget Convey, piano*. Suggested donation $10 per person or $25 per family.

**Sun., May 7**, *UUCC Spring Concert*, 4 p.m.

**Sat., June 10**, *UUCC Yard Sale*, 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, March 13, 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, March 14, 2017**

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

Al-Anon, 12:00 noon, Robbins Room

Finance Committee Mtg, 5:00 p.m., Robbins Rm

**Wednesday, March 15, 2017**

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

~~Gentle Yoga~~, **<CANCELLED>**

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 16, 2017**

SGM (Zidowecki), 10:00 a.m., Robbins Room

Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

**Friday, March 17, 2017**

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

**Saturday, March 18, 2017**

**Spectacular Birds in Winter**,

part of the Way of the Naturalist Program

Glenn Hodgkins and Cheryl Ring will lead a birding trip to coastal locations in the Cape Elizabeth area on Saturday, March 18, 2017. Winter birds are well-worth seeing and include Harlequin Duck, Common Eider, Long-tailed Duck, Black Guillemot, Common Goldeneye, Bufflehead, Purple Sandpiper, and any number of passerines. If there is a Snowy Owl around at that time, we'll try to go see that as well. We will carpool and caravan from the church. Leave the UUCC at 9:00 am - return by mid to late afternoon. Register at (207)622-3232 or admin@augustauu.org.

Private Piano Lessons, 1:45 – 6:00 p.m., Sanct

**Sunday, March 19, 2017**

**Services 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.**, “Risk Sitting Down”\*\*

Rev. Carie Johnsen

**Coming of Age**, 9:00 a.m., Drew House (1st Floor)

**Oral History Project**, Noon, Fellowship Hall

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

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

\*\*”Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.”

~Winston Churchill

***Upcoming Events***

**Wed. March 22, 2017 – Craft Circle begins again**

We will have our first spring Craft Circle meeting on Monday, March 22nd from 1-3pm in Fellowship Hall. We will meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Come knit, crochet, sew, make jewelry, cards, or whatever you enjoy doing. Hope to see you there. For more information, speak to Martha Naber (872-0913) or Jean Sizelove (623-5096).

**Sun., March 26 – Goddess/Earth Circles**

Join Goddess/Earth Circles on March 26th from 12:15 – 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall to celebrate Spring Equinox and Oya, also known as Changing Woman.

The Goddess theme is “Standing Up For Who We Are”. Participants are invited to bring light refreshments to share. FMI: Contact Helen Zidowecki at 582-5308 or hzmre@hzmre.com.

**Adult R.E. Class -UU 101 - Begins March 27th**

You are invited to join this class, using the New UU curriculum, where you will have an opportunity to make connections with new members of our church and learn some history about Unitarian Universalism and our own UUCC. Participants will be invited to share their own spiritual journeys and will consider how we are guided by our UUA Principles as we work in the local community and in the larger world. We will have chocolate! **Dates:** March 27, April 10 and April 24

**Time:** 5:30 -- 7:30 p.m. **Where:** Drew House

FMI:Ellie Duhamel [duhmellie@gmail.com](mailto:duhmellie@gmail.com)/603 856-5013 Please register 622-3232 OR admin@augustauu.org

***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](mailto:cam1nik2@gmail.com) or 858-5340.

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