**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, March 19, 2017**

***Today at UUCC***

 **Services 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**,

 “Risk Sitting Down”\* Rev. Carie Johnsen

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

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

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

 **2017 Guatemala Service Project Meeting**,

 3:30 p.m., Off Premises

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

 ~Winston Churchill

**TODAY at Noon**

**Oral History Project Orientation**

The history of UUCC is more than meetings and reports, more than Sunday services and groups. The ORAL History ‘talks about’ the connections, the community feeling, the things that we do together, and what UUCC means to our lives and spiritual journey…

Join us in the Fellowship Hall to hear about this venture and how **YOU** can participate.

***Notices***

**Help Us Meet Our CLYNK Goal!**

The CLYNK program is amazing -- bring your returnable bottles/cans to Hannaford ***in the right bag*** -- and the church gets a donation of 100% of the deposits! Such a deal!

Having raised $600 this year so far, we are just over 1/3 of the way to our church-wide goal for this year of $1500. But we only have till June to raise $900 more. CLYNK bags are available in the lobby - on the table on the side near the coatroom. Please help yourself. Let's meet our goal!

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

Youth from five UU congregations in Maine are joining forces to help Safe Passage. Eighteen youth have been fundraising and researching for nearly two years in anticipation of a July 2017 service trip to help families that live off of the Guatemala City Dump. 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/>

**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 (Chg’d to June 3)**, *UUCC Yard Sale*, 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, March 20, 2017**

 Newsletter Articles DUE to

 newsletter@augustauu.org

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

 Membership Committee Meeting, 3:00 p.m., CR

 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, March 21, 2017**

 Al-Anon, 12:00 noon, Robbins Room

 PRIVATE Nawrooz Celebration, 5:30 p.m., FH

**Wednesday, March 22, 2017**

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

 Books for Serious Readers, 11 a.m., Robbins Rm

 **Craft Circle**, 1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Join us for our first spring Craft Circle meeting from 1-3pm in Fellowship Hall. Come knit, crochet, sew, make jewelry, cards, or whatever you enjoy doing. Hope to see you there. FMI: Martha Naber (872-0913) or Jean Sizelove (623-5096).

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

 NAMI-Connection Recovery Support Group,

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

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

**Thursday, March 23, 2017**

 Adult R.E. Class – UU Identity, 6 p.m., DH (Parlor)

**Friday, March 24, 2017**

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

**Saturday, March 25, 2017**

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

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

**Sunday, March 26, 2017**

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

 Karen Nielsen

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

Join Goddess/Earth Circles from 12:15 – 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall to celebrate Spring Equinox and Oya, also known as Changing Woman. The theme is “Standing Up For Who We Are”.

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

\*\* Karen Nielsen, a youth who has grown up in this church, offers her stories on how she employs her Unitarian Universalist principles in her daily life at a Catholic High School.

***Upcoming Events***

**Mon. Mar. 27 - Adult R.E. Class -UU 101 Begins**

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/603 856-5013 **Please register 622-3232 OR admin@augustauu.org**

**Sat. Apr. 8 - Annual Spring Leaf Raking**

We will meet from 9am to Noon to get the grounds in shape in time for Easter! Bring gloves and rakes if you have them. If you don’t we do. We rake onto tarps and dump into compost bin so it will go quickly if we have a good turnout. Contact is Marilyn Dunn 201-512-5382 or maine2007@hotmail.com

***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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