**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, December 3, 2017**

***Today at UUCC***

 **Services at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m**. “Music Sunday”\*\*

 Rev. Carie Johnsen, Bridget Convey, Music Director, and Daniel Gilbert, Orchestra Director

**Stewardship Meeting**, Noon, D-Prlr

**Worship Associate Committee Mtg**, 12:30 p.m., C-Rbsn

**Peace Jam**, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., C-FH

\*\*This traditional December service has become a favorite among members and friends. Bring your family, friends and neighbors for this holiday treat. This service brings us together to sing and enjoy a morning of music highlighting the Unitarian Universalist Community Church Choir and Occasional Orchestra.

***Notices***

**Member update**

Ron LeBlanc is presently in the Maine Veterans Home recovering from surgery. He would welcome calls or cards at Maine Veteran’s Home, 310 Cony Rd, Augusta, ME 04330 or Phone: (207) 622-2454.

**Dec. 10th - Elder Lunch Menu items NEEDED**

We still need Entrees and Desserts for our Elder Lunch next Sunday, December 10th. Can you help? Please call Marilyn Dunn at 512-5382 to schedule your contribution.

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, December 4, 2017**

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

 Small Group Ministry, 5:00-7:00 p.m., D-Prl

**Peaceful Heart Sangha**, 6:30-8:00, C-Sanct

Join this mindfulness meditation group for sitting and walking meditation, readings and sharing in the sanctuary.

**Tuesday, December 5, 2017**

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**Wednesday, December 6, 2017**

 UUCC Staff Meeting, 2:00-4:00 p.m., J-1st

 Private Rental, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., D-Prl

**Gentle Yoga**, 5:00 p.m., C-FH

******Everyone is welcome to Wednesday Yoga at the UUCC. No experience needed; just curiosity. People are welcome to drop in, come every once and a while, or become regular attenders. Classes are FREE.

 NAMI-Connection Recovery Support Group,

 5:15 – 6:45 p.m., D-Prl)

Rental – Just Guys, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., C-FH. A local social/support group for gay, bisexual or questioning men that meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month to enjoy movies, discussions, social awareness, guest speakers, game nights and a potluck every 3rd Wednesday.

 Small Group Ministry, 6:30-8:30 p.m., C-Rbsn

**Thursday, December 7, 2017**

 Small Group Ministry, 10 a.m. – Noon, C-Rbns

 Kennebec Advocacy Team Mtg, 6-8 p.m., C-Rbsn

 Committee on Ministry, 6:00 p.m., J-1st

**Friday, December 8, 2017 <No events / meetings>**

**Saturday, December 9, 2017**

 Quarterly Sangha Meeting, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

 (C-Sanct and C-FH)

**Social Activity: D.I.Y. SLIME,**

 Noon to 2:00 p.m., D-1st

Alison Foust will offer a workshop for KIDS OF ALL AGES on how to make perfect slime of all colors. Come and have fun with us making and playing with the slime you make....its ADDICTING. SLIME is the perfect Xmas gift for your KID's friends.

 Private Piano Lessons, 1:45-6:30 p.m., C-Sanct

**Sunday, December 10, 2017**

 **Services at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m**. “Light as a Feather”\*\*

 Noah Gottlieb

 Senior Youth Group, 9:00-11:00 a.m., DH-1st

 Elder Lunch, Noon, C-FH

 Social Activity: Movie Event, 1-3 p.m., C-Sanct

\*\* How much heavier is the page once you have written on it? If your eyes see a mountain range are they heavier than if you are looking at the clouds. How many songs can you fit in your head before the weight of them slows you down? Please join me. There may or may not be a pop quiz.

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Information to come…

STAY TUNED!

**EVENTS NEXT SUNDAY, Dec. 10th**

**Elder Lunch**

Plan to relax and socialize with your friends after the second service. Menu always includes breads, salad, entrée and dessert. Church Elder Lunch is not exclusive to senior citizens – we have regular attendees in their 40s and 50s so please self-select and join us.



**Social Activity: Movie Event**

At 1 p.m. (after Elder Lunch) we will show the classic 1938 movie *Robin Hood*, starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland. All are welcome to attend.

***Upcoming Events***

**Thurs., Dec. 14, 2017** - <SPECIAL SERVICE> **A Quiet Refuge: Cultivating healing and wholeness in a complicated world**

* Are you exhausted? Lonely? Afraid? Anxious? Depressed?
* Are you tired of just coping with one thing after another?
* Are you grieving the absence of a loved one?
* Are you Unemployed? Navigating crisis?
* Are you overwhelmed by life circumstance or world events?
* Is this season of lights and merriment simply more than you can bear?

If you answered yes to any one or more of the above questions, then this time of healing and restoration is for you. Please join us from 6-7 p.m. in the Sanctuary for a time of quiet facilitated reflection.

**Sat. Dec. 16, 2017** - Fundraising: Chocolate Auction

**Sun. Dec. 17, 2017** – Faith Café #3: Caroling

***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

Tuesday 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Wednesday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Thursday No office Hours (Writing Day)

<other hours available by appointment>

Rev. Johnsen: **623-3663 or (508) 221-5295 or** **revcariejohnsen@gmail.com**

**Caring Cooperative** support, contact Rev. Carie Johnsen.



**Sunday Services / Staff Contact information:**

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