**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, January 7, 2018**

***Today at UUCC***

 Services at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Julia Fitz-Randolph

 “The Holy Work of Showing Up”\*\* Rev. Johnsen

 Adult R.E. Sexuality Series BEGINS, 12:30 p.m., C-FH <SEE Notices section above>

 Peace Jam, 3:00-5:00 p.m., C-FH

 Rental:SLAA Group Meeting, 7:00-8:00 p.m., DH-Olsn

\*\*The current political landscape has progressive people of faith reeling.  Our Unitarian Universalist ancestors and decedents are beckoning us, compelling us onward toward greater compassion and greater connection to one another and to the earth.  Together, we are resilient and resourceful enough to say yes to that call and be part of building that world of which we dream but which we have not yet seen.

+Julia Fitz-Randolph is the Co-chair of the Maine UU State Advocacy Network (MUUSAN) and Chair of the Midcoast UU Fellowship’s Social Justice Committee in Damariscotta. MUUSAN’s legislative ministry links our state's 25 UU congregations to advocate our shared values in Maine’s public square. **<See next column for more information>**

Julia is a decades-long Unitarian Universalist, life-long community activist, and recently retired marketing, development, and communications professional living with her wife in Pemaquid.

Adult R.E. Sacred Sexuality Series

**BEGINS**

**TODAY – Jan. 7th 12:30 p.m., C-FH**

Sacred Sexuality: A Journey of a Lifetime!

The Spirituality of Human Sexuality.

  

Brown bag lunch encouraged.

We will provide desserts, tea, and coffee.

Adults of all ages welcome. - Attend one or more sessions. The series is free and open to the public.

**The following Sundays from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

Sessions include:

 Jan. 7th That's the Story of Love?

 Feb 4th Dialogues with a New generation

 Mar 4th Body as Temple

 Mar 18th SEXcessful Aging

**Please see the flier on the bulletin board**

**for all the details.**

**Sponsored by the Pastoral Ministry Team**

**at Unitarian Universalist Community Church.**

***Notices***

*THANK YOU* to all who have contributed to the Year-End Appeal.

***Your generosity and commitment***

***to support the work of our church is greatly appreciated!***

**Hannaford card update:** In order to reach our fundraising goals, we sure could use more Hannaford card customers. Please consider joining our monthly ACH group, whereby your Hannaford card is reloaded regularly. Or, buy two $500 Hannaford cards and earn a $50 bonus for our church. You pay nothing extra. A $500 card can be used for groceries, lottery tickets, all gift cards and household items. Contact Heather Lyon at 951.4046 or Catherine Palmer, 458.7384.

**Concert reception food needed, Jan. 13**

Please volunteer to provide finger food or beverage for the post-concert reception Saturday, January 13 at 4:00 p.m. Contact Catherine Palmer at 458.7384.

**BOOKS FOR SERIOUS READERS has been RESCHEDULED**. Join us from 12:30-2:30 on Thursday January 18 in Fellowship Hall to discuss The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead. This is a prize winning novel in the magical realism tradition dealing with slavery in the U.S. south. All are welcome; no need to sign up. For more information, contact Kathy Kellison kell6787@gmail.com 445-4415 or June Zellers at jzellers@roadrunner.com or 582-5862.

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, January 8, 2018**

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

 West Side Neighbors, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., D-Olsn

 Small Group Ministry, 6:00-8:00 p.m., D-2ndF

 Small Group Ministry, 6:15-8:30 p.m., D-Prlr

 UUCC Common Read (Waking Up White),

 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., C-FH

Peaceful Heart Sangha, 6:30 p.m., C-Sanct

Join this mindfulness meditation group that meets every Monday from 6:30 – 8:00 pm for sitting and walking meditation, readings and sharing in the sanctuary. FMI: Peacefulheartsangha@gmail.com or Marty at martysoule@gmail.com or 685-9270.

**Tuesday, January 9, 2018**

 Christine Letcher – Piano Practice,

 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., C-Sanct

 Small Group Ministry, 10 – 11:30 a.m., OP

 Al-ANON, Noon, C-Rbsn

 Christ for UU Book Discussion Group, C-FH

 Afternoon Group meets 2-4 p.m.,

 Evening Group meets 6-8 p.m.

 Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018**

 Seasoned Souls, 10:30a.m. – Noon, C-FH

 Small Group Ministry (Zidowecki) – Library

 Work, Noon – 2:00 p.m., C-Comm

 Private Rental, 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., D-Prlr

**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.

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., C-Sanct

 In-Kind: SAGE Elder Dinner, 7:00-8:00 p.m., C-FH

**Thursday, January 11, 2018**

 Christine Letcher – Piano Practice,

 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m., C-Sanct

 In-Kind: Maine Council of Churches,

 10:00 a.m. – Noon, D-1stF

 Committee on Ministry, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., J-Ms

**Friday, January 12, 2018**

 Piano Tuning, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., C-Sanct

 Faith Café (Pastoral Pizza Party),

 5:00 p.m., C-All <SEE info on bulletin board >

**Saturday, January 13, 2018**

 MUUSAN, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m., C-All

 CANMP Women’s Talk and Tea,

 10:00 a.m. – Noon, D-1stFl

 SETUP - Concert at UUCC – Setup,

 2:00-4:00 p.m., C-All

CONCERT at UUCC (snow date Jan. 20th),

 4:00 p.m., C-All

***Keyboard Music Spanning Four Centuries***

 Featuring: Christine Letcher, piano with Bill Moseley, flute

Pianist, Christine Letcher, will perform solo piano works by Mozart, Chopin, and African-American composer Margaret Bonds. Her program will also feature flutist, Bill Moseley, with J.S. Bach’s Flute Sonata in B minor, a work originally written for Baroque flute and harpsichord.

**Sunday, January 14, 2018**

 **Services at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m**. “Chaos or Community”\*\*

 Rev. Carie Johnsen

 Senior Youth Group, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., D-1stFl

 Elder Lunch, Noon, C-FH

 Rental:SLAA Group Meeting, 7-8 p.m., DH-Olsn

\*\*Finding inspiration for our times the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King’s book “Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community”.

**EVENTS NEXT SUNDAY**

**Elder Lunch**

Join us to relax and socialize after 2nd service. Menu 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.

**We still need entrees and**

**finger desserts for next Sunday’s lunch.**

**Could you make a soup, casserole or quiche for 8-10 servings or contribute dessert? Please contact Marilyn Dunn 512-5382 or** **maine2007@hotmail.com****.**

***Upcoming Events***

**Mon, Jan. 15th** – Martin Luther King Day Breakfast,

 10 a.m. – Noon, OP

**Tues, Jan. 16th** - “A Quiet Refuge: Cultivating Peace and Calm in a Anxious World”, 6 p.m., C-Sanct

**Thurs, Jan. 18th** – **Books for Serious Readers**, 12:30 p.m.

 Board Meeting, 6– 8:00 p.m., C-FH

**Fri, Jan. 19th** - Social Activity: “Come Sing a Song with Me”, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Sat, Jan. 20th**, Leadership Retreat, 9a.m.–2p.m., C-FH

**Sun, Jan. 21st**, New Mainer/Teen Game Night,

 4:00-6:00 p.m., Buker Community Center

More details can be found on the bulletin board

in Fellowship Hall

***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 next week:**

Monday No office Hours

Tuesday 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm (NONE)

Wednesday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm (NONE)

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.



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