**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, April 8, 2018**

***Today at UUCC***

 Services at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.

 “When Agility is Hard to Find”\* Rev. Carie Johnsen

 Senior Youth Group, 9-11:00 am., D-1st

 O.W.L. (Grades 7-9), 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., J-MS

**<SPECIAL Intergenerational Lunch>**

**At NOON in Fellowship Hall with**

**Elders and Religious Exploration Families/kids/youth.** We hope that you all stay for the UUCC Shared Focus Group From 12:30 – 2:00 p.m., C-FH >

<See Notice below for details>

 Special Guest Artist Concert, 4:00 p.m.

 Rental: Gamblers Anonymous, 7-8:00 p.m., DH-Olsn

\*From birth to death a journey of growing and unfolding, change and adaptation, loss and life call us to find agility when agility is hard to find. Join us for our biannual honoring of our elders.

**Special music:**  Jasmine, granddaughter of Ken Farrington will sing “Seven Years” by Lukas Graham.

**Religious Exploration**: Marty Soule will engage the children in the spiritual practice of meditation.

**THIS SUNDAY at UUCC**

**Special Intergenerational Lunch**

Noon in Fellowship Hall

Elders and Religious Exploration Families/kids/youth, please join us after the second service. Menu always includes breads, salad, entrée and dessert. After the Lunch, we hope you will stay to participate in a discussion about our “UUCC Shared Ministry”.<See notice about AND the April “Flaming Chalice” newsletter for more information.

**Guest Artist Concert**

JOIN US at 4pm for Joëlle Morris, mezzo-soprano

 Timothy Burris, guitar

*20th Century Music for Guitar and Voice*

For centuries, the guitar has been an instrument intimately associated with the human voice. Though the ‘folk song’ is usually seen as a popular genre, it occasionally has been raised to the level of art song, and three such sets are on today’s program. Mezzo-soprano Joëlle Morris and guitarist Timothy Burris will perform Manuel da Falla's "Siete Canciones populares españolas" (1914); Matyas Seiber's "Four French Folk Songs" (1959); and Benjamin Britten's "Folksong Arrangements" (1961). Guitar solos by Miguel Llobet and Daniel Fortea fill out the program.

A one hour concert, followed by a light reception in the Fellowship Hall. $10 suggested donation. Proceeds will be split between the UUCC and the Guest Artists.

***Notices***

**UUCC Shared Ministry Focus Groups**

The Committee on Ministry will hold two more gatherings to help evaluate Shared Ministry at UUCC.

 “What is Shared Ministry?” you ask…

 **<See the newsletter for all the details.>**

All members and friends are invited to join us at one of the groups, **TODAY (see “Today at UUCC” for details) AND** the last Shared Ministry gathering will be Sunday, April 22nd from 12 – 1:30 p.m. in the Drew House.

**Social Activity: Author Event – Doug Rooks**

**Sunday, April 22nd at Noon**

UUCC member, author and journalist Doug Rooks will read from his new book, *Rise, Decline and Renewal: The Democratic Party in Maine* in the sanctuary at Noon on Sunday, April 22.



*Rise, Decline and Renewal* tells the remarkable story of the Maine Democratic Party – how the party suddenly rose from irrelevance in 1954 building to a decade’s long creative period of wide-ranging reforms and the story of the party’s subsequent political and institutional decline. The final chapters describe how Maine’s largest political party can again seize the initiative, energize a new generation of young people, and govern in the public interest once more.

Rooks is also the author of *Statesman: George Mitchell and the Art of the Possible* (Downeast Books, 2016.) Signed copies of both books will be available following questions and discussion.

Light refreshment will be provided.

**ACH Payments for 2018-19 Pledge:**

Interested in setting up automatic pledge payments from your checking or savings account. The process is super easy. FMI: Janine Bonk at **j.****bonk@tds.net**. Why not give it a try??

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, April 9, 2018**

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

Peaceful Heart Sangha, 6:30-8:00 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: email Peacefulheartsangha@gmail.com or contact Marty Soule at martysoule@gmail.com or 685-9270.

**Tuesday, April 10, 2018**

 Al-ANON, Noon, C-Rbns

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

 Finance Committee Mtg, 5:30-7:30 p.m., C-Rbns

 Private 6-wk Rental, 5:45 – 8:00 p.m., C-FH

**Wednesday, April 11, 2018**

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

Seasoned Souls is a group of church members over 65 that meet the 2nd & 4th Wed. of each month. They meet as a support group to talk openly about topics related to the aging process. FMI: contact Diane (dmoongrove@gmail.com or 446-6162) or Stefanie (stefbarley@gmail.com or 629-8890)

~~Communications Work Group~~, <changed to 4/17>

SGM Library Work, Noon-2:00 p.m., C-Comm

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

Everyone is welcome to Wednesday at the UUCC (5-6pm in Fellowship Hall). No experience needed; just curiosity. You are welcome to drop in, come once and a while, or become regular attenders. Classes are FREE and are taught by Janet Sawyer and Deb Mattson

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

Sage Elder Dinner, 7-8 p.m., C-FH

**Thursday, April 12, 2018**

 Small Group Ministry Committee Meeting,

 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., C-Comm

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

 Small Group Ministry, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., C-Rbns

**Friday, April 13, 2018**

 ~~Non-violent Communication~~ <Cancelled>

 Private Rental, 10:00-11:30 a.m., D-Prlr

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

 UUCCOO Rehearsal, 8:30-10:30 a.m., C-Sanct

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

**Sunday, April 15, 2018**

 **Services at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m**.

 “Mixing Religion and Politics: The Passion of Martin Luther King”\*\* Doug Rooks

 O.W.L. (Grades 7-9), 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., J-MS

 Small Grp Ministry Comm, Noon-2 pm, D-Prlr

 UUCC Discussion Group (Waking up White - Race in America), 12:30-2:00 p.m., C-FH

 Rental: Gamblers Anonymous, 7-8 pm, DH-Olsn

\*\* Martin Luther King, perhaps the greatest American religious leader of the 20th century, is universally celebrated for his work leading to the climactic marches in Selma, Alabama, and the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

His final years, however, were marked by controversy and dissension within the civil rights movement as he delved more deeply into politics, including Vietnam and his quest for economic justice. What lesson does King's life, and death, hold for us in our present moment? Annie Nessen Voorhees will offer special music.

**Religious Exploration:** Martha and Don Naber will engage the children in the spiritual practice of gardening.

**NEXT SUNDAY April 15th at UUCC**

*Waking Up White - Race in America:*

Our “Waking up White” group is going to meet again for an ongoing conversation on race in America on NEXT Sunday at 12:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

This time we are shifting our focus to a book of short stories about black women written by a black woman, Alice Walker, called In Love and Trouble.

Please come and join us for an interesting and lively discussion whether you get to read the book before this meeting or not.

FMI: Michaela at michaealtloisel@gmail.com or

Diane at dmoongrove@gmail.com or 446-6162

***Upcoming Events***

**Thursday, April 19th** Board Meeting, 6–8 p.m., C-FH

**Sunday, April 22nd**

 Book Event – Doug Rooks, Noon, C-Sanct

 UUCC Shared Focus Group, 12-1:30 pm, D-1stFl

**Monday, April 23rd** Our Children/Youth

 Mindfulness Practice Group, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. , D-2ndF

**Wednesday, April 25th** Craft Circle, 2–4:00 p.m., C-FH

**Sunday, April 29th** Goddess/Earth Circles,

 12:15 - 2:00 p.m., C-FH

***UUCC Office Hours***

**UUCC Office Hours <hours for next week>**

Monday and Friday ---------------------<No office hours>

Tues. Wed. AND Thurs. ---------9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Rev. Carie’s Office Hours next week:**

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>

**revcariejohnsen@gmail.com****,** **623-3663 or (508) 221-5295.** Contact Rev. Carie for **Caring Cooperative** support too.



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