**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, May 13, 2018**

***Today at UUCC***

 **Services at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m**. “’Stitiously Speaking”\*\* Rev. Carie Johnsen

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

 Elder Lunch, Noon, C-FH

 ~~25~~~~th~~ ~~Anniversary Overview~~, <See Today at UUCC>

 SPECIAL Congregational Meeting,

 1:00 p.m., C-Sanct

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

\*\*When Ted Bookey gave me his new book ‘Stitiously Speaking, I had to look up the word stitiously. I’m not quite sure where I’m going with this yet… come with curious and playful minds and hearts. We will also include a special time to welcome new members to our community.

**SERVICES today will also include space to welcome new members into our community.**

**TODAY at UUCC**

Elder Lunch, Noon, Fellowship Hall

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.

25th Anniversary Overview – **<CANCELLED>** Church leaders and committee chairs, please give your 25th Anniversary materials to Helen during Fellowship Hour **TODAY**.

Special Congregational Meeting, 1 p.m., C-Sanct

Join us for this **VERY IMPORTANT** discussion on ways we can balance this coming year’s budget. We still have a large gap between resources and expenses. Your ideas on ways we can balance the budget are needed and YOUR input into some ideas that have already been proposed. We will discuss possible changes in use of the Drew House property. A couple of ideas being considered include using the space solely as a rental property, return the house to a parsonage (minister's home), and any other ideas you can bring to the table. We hope you can attend.

***Notices***

**Member Update**: Our beloved **Nancee Campbell** had a cardiac event (stress myopathy) this week which included a stay at Maine General in Portland. The doctors anticipate a full recovery with her returning home Saturday May 12th or today. Cards are welcome: 144 State Street, #203, Augusta ME 04330.

**KEYS LOST:**

A key ring has been lost in or around our buildings. The set includes a purple carabiner clip, a car key fob and 8-10 keys. If you find the key ring, please contact our office administrator at 622-3232 or admin@augustauu.org. Thank you.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

UUCC PAINT NIGHT for NON ARTISTS

With Bonnie Caspersen

Friday May 18, 5:30 p.m.

Come enjoy a relaxing, creative evening painting with Bonnie Caspersen.

Bring a friend and experience a very different night out. You **DON’T** need to be an artist! Bonnie will help us all from beginning to end. All materials will be included.

We will be painting a whimsical “Tree Goddess". Bring a willing attitude and a smile to try something new. Bring a snack to share if you wish.

Cost is $25.

Bonnie needs to know how many supplies are needed so the deadline to sign up is Tuesday, May 15th. RSVP to Cheryl Clukey at cherylclukey5@yahoo.com or 441-0337.

Dale McCormick is bringing tomato "seedlings" to sell during Fellowship Hour Sunday, May 20.

Dale says that “the seedlings are looking really good this year. I have several varieties including yellow, red, cherries, striped, green, Big and little.”

All proceeds will benefit UUCC.

**Photos Wanted for Anniversary Show**

Bruce Bierce has graciously agreed to develop a slide show of UUCC images for the June 10 merger anniversary service/fellowship time. If you have photos of times at the Unitarian Church, the Universalist Church or the merged UUCC please share them with Bruce. He requests you identify your photos with the date of the event, people in the photo, and your name so he can return them to you. - Thank you.

**Welsh Tea with Reverend Carie**

**Sunday, June 3rd>**

Reverend Carie will host an open house Welsh tea at her apartment in downtown Augusta on Sunday, June 3rd. There is still time to attend. Cost is $10 to benefit the UUCC Auction.

Fancy dress and hats encouraged! Sign up and pay by June 1st. FMI: admin@augustauu.org or 622-3232.

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, May 14, 2018**

 Rehearsal-Bridget C., 9:00 a.m. – Noon, C-Sanct

 Poor People’s Campaign, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., C-FH

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

 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.

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

 Small Group Ministry, 10:00-11:30 a.m., OP

 Al-ANON, Noon, C-Rbns

 ~~Invested funds Meeting~~, <Cancelled>

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

**Wednesday, May 16, 2018**

 Communications Work Grp, 10:30 am-Noon, C-Comm

 Private Rental, 3:30 – 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; all are welcome and Classes are FREE.

 Rental: Maine AllCare, 5:15 – 7:15 a.m., D-Olsn

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

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

Rental: Just Guys, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., C-FH

Just Guys is a local social/support group for gay, bisexual or questioning men. The group meets to enjoy movies, discussions, social awareness, guest speakers, game nights and a potluck every 3rd Wed. See [www.justguys.info](http://www.justguys.info).

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**

 Small Group Ministry, 10:00 a.m. - Noon, C-Rbns

 Board Meeting, 6:00-8:00 p.m., C-FH

 <See AGENA on BOARD bulletin board>

**Friday, May 18, 2018**

 Social Activity: Paint Class with Bonnie

 Caspersen, 5:30-7:30 p.m., C-FH

 **<See NOTICES above>**

**Saturday, May 19, 2018**

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

 CANMP Women’s Talk and Tea, 10 am – Noon, C-FH

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

**Sunday, May 20, 2018**

**9:15 Service** “**Religious Exploration” Monique McAuliffe & Rev. Carie Johnsen**

During our 9:15 a.m. service, we close a year of our religious exploration program with the annual recognition ceremony. We bless the new drivers, honor our seniors, and celebrate our children. Come be a part of this joyful service of tradition and new awakenings.

 Dale’s Tomato Seedling Sale,

 During Fellowship Hour <See Notices Above>

**11:00 a.m. Service**  **“Thresholds”**

 **Rev. Carie Johnsen**

During the 11:00 a.m. service, we pause as we do every year to celebrate and acknowledge the thresholds our young people cross. Let us pause long enough to make meaning and pay homage to the thresholds in our congregation and in our lives.

 Waking up White-Race in America, 12-1:30 pm, D-Prlr

 ~~Newcomer Meet and Greet~~ **<Cancelled>,**

 Goddess/Earth Circles, 12:15 – 2:00 p.m., C-FH

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

**Religious Exploration**: Children will stay in the Sanctuary to attend the RE Recognition Service.

**NEXT Sunday at UUCC**

**Waking up White-Race in America**, 12-1:30 p.m., D-Prlr

We invite you to join us as we continue our discussion on race in America. We are currently focused on the book In Love and Trouble by Alice Walker. You are welcome to join us for an interesting and lively discussion even if you have not read the book.

FMI: Michaela Loisel or Diane Moongrove.

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

Join us for this month’s Goddess/Earth Circles gathering. All are welcome. We share light refreshments, share briefly, and have a topic.

May is the Month of Connections, Reflections, and Memories with May Day and the Spring awakeness; Mother’s Day, from our own mothers to Mother Earth; and Memorial Day and how we remember, what we hold what we let go.

FMI: Helen Zidowecki, hzmre@hzmre.com or 582-5308.

***Upcoming Events***

<Details omitted today due to space>

***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.



**Sunday Services / Staff Contact information:**

**Office Administrator**, Lynn M. Smith, admin@augustauu.org, **Phone 622-3232**

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Sunday Morning R.E. Coordinator, Vacant

Music Director, Bridget Convey, musicdirector@augustauu.org