**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, December 2, 2018**

***Today at UUCC***

 *MUSIC SUNDAY*

 *Choir and UUCCOO*

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

 **Raffle Ticket pick up / drop off**, at Fellowship Hour

 **SGM Dunn (Holiday meeting)**, 11 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., D-Olsn

 Goddess/Earth Circles, Noon, C-FH

 **Gam-Anon**, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., D-Olsn

**Today at UUCC**

**Today in Religious Exploration**: Marty Soule from the Peaceful Heart Sanga meditation group will present: *What is the greatest gift we can give to our loved ones?*Marty will offer our RE Youth a practice of meditation, some movement, and a reading of the book - The Gift of Nothing.

At Fellowship Hour TODAY (between services), we will have a **Raffle Ticket table** where you can pick up tickets, drop off sold tickets and, of course, purchase tickets. Look for Catherine Palmer or Kathy Shaw.

Goddess/Earth Circles, Noon-1:00 p.m., C-FH

Goddess/Earth Circles will meet to work on the Goddess/Earth Circles brochure AND plan for the Dec. 23rd Winter Solstice meeting.

***Notices***

\*\*\* See today’s INSERTS: **December HOLIDAY SERVICES** noting the schedule of our holiday services and **Worship at UUCC in January** for our plans to explore new and innovative ways to worship in January. TAKE THE INSERTS HOME!!

We all love Sunday morning Fellowship Hour but **we need volunteers** to host. At present we need help on **Dec 16, Dec. 23 and Jan 6th**! No experience necessary - there are people who would love to train you! Please sign up as a committee, a small group, a family or ask a person who sits around you in the pews and invite them to help you - what a great way to get to know someone! If you can host, put your name on the signup sheet in the fellowship hall.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, “GARDENS AGLOW”**

**Trip to *COASTAL BOTANICAL GARDENS***

Gardens Aglow is a signature event during the annual “Boothbay Lights”. This is an outdoor walking tour of a breathtaking display of over 650,000 lights. Tours are about 1 hour long and are scheduled between 4 and 9 p.m. Are you interested in going to Gardens Aglow with a group of us on Saturday, December 8th? If so, please put your name on the signup sheet in Fellowship Hall. Cost is $14 at the event but a group of 10 will get each person a $5 discount. FMI: Cheryl Clukey at 441-0337 or cherylclukey5@yahoo.com

**December 9th Elder Lunch Needs Entrees**

If you haven’t yet this season - could you provide an entrée for 8-12 people? Some easy ideas - corn chowder is easy, affordable and popular; frozen raviolis with jar sauce is easy. If you don’t cook and have a Sam’s Club card, the Deli area sells a quiche two-pack for $12 (one broccoli cheddar and one quiche Lorraine). Please contact Marilyn 207-512-5382 or maine2007@hotmail.com.

Our next session of the Making Peace with Money education series, “Conflicts & Risky Money Business,” is on Sunday, Dec. 16, 12:30 to 2:30, in Fellowship Hall. This session is a panel presentation of experiences: identity theft, scams, fraud, bankruptcy, pressure purchasing, conflicts in family and beyond. We hope you will join us for continued engaging conversation about money. We’ll also have lots of great resources to share.

 Thank you. --Kay Fritz

***This Week at UUCC***

**Monday, December 3, 2018**

 Private Rehearsal, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., C-Sanct

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

 Small Group Ministry McKeen (D. Maddi), 6-8 p.m., C-Prlr

 Peaceful Heart Sangha - Meditation, 6:30-8 p.m., C-Sanct

**Tuesday, December 4, 2018**

 Al-Anon, Noon-1p.m., C-Rbns

 ~~Gam-Anon~~, moved to Sunday 6:30-8:00 p.m., D-Olsn

**Wednesday, December 5, 2018**

 Small Group Ministry (H. Wing), 10:30 a.m. – Noon, C-Rbns

****Gentle Yoga, 5:00-6:00 p.m., C-FH

Everyone is welcome to Wednesday Yoga from 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 Deb Mattson.

~~Choir Rehearsal~~ <CANCELLED - No Rehearsals in December>

 Small Group Ministry (P. Lamb), 6:30-8:30 p.m., D-Prlr

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

**Thursday, December 6, 2018**

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

**READ, LEARN, SHARE:** Join us on December 6th from 1:00-2:30 p.m. **in the Robbins Room at the church** to discuss Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng. Meg Wolitzer says this book takes us ‘deep into other people’s homes and lives and darkest corners’ and is ‘witty, engrossing, unsparing and original.’

FMI: contact June Zellers at jzellers@roadrunner.com or 582-5862 or Kathy Kellison 445-4415 or kell6787@gmail.com.

 Finance Committee Meeting, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., D-Olsn

**Friday, December 7, 2018** <no events or meetings planned>

**Saturday, December 8, 2018**

 Quarterly Sangha Meeting, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (C-FH)

 and 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (C-Sanct)

 CANMP Women’s Tea and Talk, 10:00 a.m. – Noon, D-1stFl

 Private Piano Lessons 12:30 – 6:00 p.m., C-Sanct

**Sunday, December 9, 2018**

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

 **Coming of Age**, 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., D-1stFl

 **Raffle Ticket pick up / drop off**, at Fellowship Hour

 **Elder Lunch**, Noon-1:00 p.m., C-FH

 **Gam-Anon**, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., D-Olsn

**NEXT Sunday at UUCC**

***ELDER LUNCH, Noon, Fellowship Hall***

Join us for our FREE elder lunch at Noon in Fellowship Hall. Menu always includes breads, salad, entree and dessert. Come relax and socialize with your friends. Church elder lunch is not exclusive to Senior Citizens – we have regular attendees in their 40s and 50s too. Please self-select and join 35-40 of our elders to enjoy lunch and conversation.

***Upcoming Events***

Wed., Dec. 12, **Seasoned Souls**, 10:30 a.m. – Noon, C-FH

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

Thurs., Dec. 13, **Board Meeting**, 6:00-8:00 p.m., C-FH

Sun., Dec. 16, **Newcomer Meet and Greet**,

 after each service, J-Ms

 **Making Peace with Money**, 12:30-2:30 pm, C-FH

Tues., Dec. 18, **A Quiet Refuge Service**, 7-8 pm, C-Sanct

Sat., Dec. 22, **Yule Blessing Ritual**, 4:00-6:00 p.m., C-Sanct

Sun., Dec. 23, **Goddess/Earth Circles**, 12:15 – 2:00 p.m., C-FH

Mon., Dec. 24, 2018 **Christmas Eve Service**, 5:30-6:30 pm

 Office will be closed.

Tues. Dec. 25, **Christmas Day** <Office will be closed>

Wed. Dec. 26, **Seasoned Souls**, 10:30 a.m. – Noon, C-FH

Fri., Dec. 28, **Drum Circle**, 6:00-8:00 p.m., C-Sanct

Mon., Dec. 31, **New Year’s Eve Multifaith Labyrinth**

 (6:00 p.m. – Midnight), Church

Tues., Jan. 1, New Year’s Day <Office will be closed>>>

 **Multicultural Brunch**, more details TBD

**For the complete calendar of events,**

**visit the UUCC website:** [**www.augustauu.org**](http://www.augustauu.org)

***UUCC Office Hours***

**OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK**

Mon, Tues, and Wed 9:00 a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Thurs and Fri NO OFFICE HOURS

**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

<other hours available by appointment>

Monday is Rev. Carie’s Sabbath. On Monday, Rev. Carie does not attend to emails, phone calls or meetings. For pastoral emergencies please call her cell phone (508) 221-5295. She will return your call as soon as possible.

For **Caring Cooperative** support (meals, rides, errands) contact Nancee Campbell nancee1944@gmail.com or 621-7727.

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