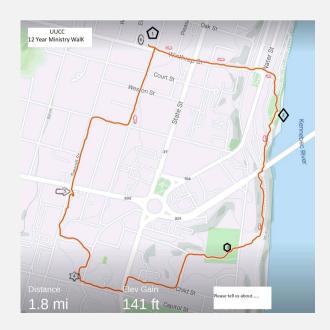
Twelve Year Walk of Ministry

Saturday, May 15 starting at 9:30 from UUCC

Join us for a two-mile walk in Augusta, to the river, then to the Capitol Building and returning through the neighborhoods back to the church. Rev. Carie will reflect on her twelve years of ministry as we walk along the riverfront, through Gage Street Park, and past the Blaine House. We will hear about her advocacy work, including the development of MUSAAN, participating with members of the congregation in protests, and her work with Wabanaki people in Maine. (We have mapped the route so that some can join us by car at stopping points along the way.)

A BYO picnic and a congregational blessing will follow the walk.



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Stop #1. UUCC, 9:30 "Tell us about your first year of ministry with us."

Stop #2. On the Kennebec River, behind UMA building
.4 miles from Stop #1. 15-minute walk
Drivers park by former Maine Housing Authority
"Tell us about your work with Indigenous and Immigrant communities."
"Tell us about your home on the Kennebec River."

Stop #3. Gage Street Park with view of Capital Dome .35 miles from Stop #2. 15-minute walk Drivers park in lot of Gage Street Park "Tell us about your State legislative work and MUUSAN."

Stop #4. Back side of the Blaine House (by former Bangor Savings Bank, behind State garage) .4 miles from stop #3. 15-minute walk Drivers park on street or in parking lot "Tell us about protest, vigils, and civil disobedience."

Stop #5. Federal Building (gather in former Dunkin Donuts lot)
.2 miles from Stop #4. 10-minute walk
Drivers park in parking lot of Federal Building or Amato's
"Tell us about your justice ministry with the US Congress and interfaith groups."

Stop #6. UUCC: End of our journey together + BYO picnic lunch
.5 miles from Stop #5. 15-minute walk.
Drivers know where to park!
"Tell us about your pastoral ministry."
Blessing of the separate future journeys—UUCC and Rev. Carie Johnson

Other information:

Jim Caldwell will lead the walk; Debbie Mattson will be the sweep. If you are able, bring a camp chair for yourself or someone else on the walk. Carie will not begin talking to the group until the sweep arrives. Each stop will include about 10 minutes of talking. The stops will be broadcast via the church zoom link and recorded.

People are welcome to begin at any stop and end at any stop.

If you are inclined, bring a bag lunch and a beverage for an outdoor picnic at the church.

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