

Weekly E-Blast

Unitarian Universalist Community Church
Wednesday, July 10, 2024

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A Message from our Minister

Dear Ones,

Summer has definitely arrived! UUCC's Congregational life continues forward through all the seasons of our lives and the seasons of nature. I hope to connect with you during one of the weeks I'm in the office! Here are the dates I'll be in the pulpit: July 21, Aug. 18 and Aug. 25th. And then we'll have our ingathering kick off service on September 8th. Other Sundays will invite opportunities to hear from our gifted community!

Ingathering Sunday is a celebration and as Unitarian Universalists we take this opportunity to celebrate with Water Communion. To read more about water communion visit: <https://www.uua.org/worship/holidays/water-communion>.

Please collect water from someplace that you find nurturing or fills your spirit. If you can take a picture of the "place" without identifying markers (like a sign or the Eiffel Tower in the background) and email it to me at minister@augustauu.org, that would be fantastic. I look forward to being with you throughout the summer and for our ingathering service.

My vacation time will occur throughout July. I am in the office this week and off next week which is the week of July 14th. I will then be in the office July 24 and July 25 and away the last week of July which is the week of July 28th. Sorry for any confusion/typos in my last email entry.

Both Lynn Smith, UUCC's Church Administrator, and I will be out of the office next week. I am available for congregational or pastoral care crises and should be contacted by phone at my cell number: 207 701-1581.

Beyond our community, there is news, the delegates to the Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly, passed the recommended Article 2 by-law proposal which grew out of the 8th principle work many did in our Association. To read more about that, I've put the link to the Church of the Larger Fellowship, an online UU community, that reviews and touches on this in more detail.

Below, you will also find a link to First Parish Kingston, MA's Faithify campaign. Faithify is a UU fundraising avenue for congregations in need. Our neighboring New England Region congregation experienced vandalism causing both interior and exterior damage. Their Progress Pride and Black Lives Matter flags were burned.

Together, we are living into our faith. May our actions and commitment help us create a community with love and justice at the center.

Love and Light,

Rev. Donna, she, her



Church of the Larger Fellowship, link to latest email from the Rev. Dr. Michael Tino, Ministry Lead regarding General Assembly vote to pass the Article 2 changes in the UUA by-laws.

CLF email link: <https://mailchi.mp/clfuu/love-at-the-center-17288556?e=71b1b8b62b>

First Parish Kingston, MA vandalism update from First Parish's Faithify Campaign:

About this campaign:

In the early morning hours of July 4, 2024, an individual broke through the windows of our historic meetinghouse and spent the next few hours causing **tens of thousands of dollars in damages** to the exterior and interior of our building. He shattered windows, tore off wooden shutters, broke window framing, and sprayed fire extinguisher foam everywhere. Perhaps the worst act of all was lighting our Progress Pride and Black Lives Matter flags on fire while they still hung on the front of our building. This attack was violent and sustained.

The suspect has been apprehended by the Kingston Police Department and is now in custody awaiting arraignment. We are grateful for their hard work to protect our church from further damage. And now we must turn to efforts of cleanup and restoration.

First Parish Kingston was founded in 1717, pre-dating the founding of the Town of Kingston by 9 years. Our current Meetinghouse was built in 1851 and we have taken great pains over the year to maintain and beautify this historic structure, including extensive interior renovation in 2021 and a planned roof replacement for this summer.

We are grateful to so many friends, neighbors, fellow churches and others who have offered to help us. We ask you to support our mission of being an inclusive faith community, grounded in love and equity, where everyone can feel belonging and where we all do the work of justice together.

Thank you for whatever you are able to offer, and please share widely with others that might want to help too.
 In faith,
 Rev. Emily Bruce

[Faithify Campaign Link](#)

Upcoming Services

<p>Sunday July 14, 2024</p> <p>Ingathering music to begin at 9:55 a.m.</p>	<p>Up from the Doldrums Priscilla J. Jenkins</p> <p>We all have periods of feeling low, discouraged, fretful. And even fearful. Especially in this day and age. Staying in an unmotivated state is not healthy. Here are some ways to pick one’s spirits up off the floor. We will also hold space in this service for you to share your <u>Joys and Sorrows</u> with our community.</p> <p>A special thank you to our worship arts team. Sara Hodgkins will be our worship associate. Marty Peters will manage Boxcast technology and Cheryl Ring will run the slide deck developed by Rev. Donna. Our pianist will be Karen Foust. One of our small group ministry groups will host coffee hour this Sunday. Members of the group are: Stefanie Barley, Ken Farrington, Nancee Campbell, Martha Pelletier, Judy Gallant, and Angie Blevins. Our greeter will be Michaela Loisel.</p>
<p>Sunday July 21, 2024</p> <p>Ingathering music to begin at 9:55 a.m.</p>	<p>Reverend Donna Dolham</p> <p>Join us on 7/21 for one of Rev. Donna’s summer services. She will also lead services on Aug. 18 and Aug. 25th.</p> <p>A special thank you to our worship arts team. Kathy Kellison will be our worship associate. Nan Bell will develop the slide deck and Rev. Donna will run the slides. Nan Bell will serve as our Boxcast tech. Stefanie Barley will be our pianist. We need a volunteer for Coffee Hour. If you can help, please contact</p>

Susan Claska at 242-9100 or slcburnett@me.com. Our greeter will be Nancy Fritz. Kathy Ann Shaw will introduce our July Share the Plate recipient.

The SHARE THE PLATE offering on July 21 will be given to the Augusta Food bank as chosen by the UUCS Social Justice Committee. The AFB provides the equivalent of 7,500 meals to 2,500 children, seniors, new Mainer families and many others every month.

The AFB provides food in five different ways but probably the most visible is the Marketplace, where visitors move through a large space which provides for 100% self-selection of food and the look and feel of a supermarket ... the only thing missing is the cash register!

Sunday worship service is held IN-PERSON in the Sanctuary. Please be aware that the church doors will be locked 10 minutes after the service begins. The greeter will be at the front door to let anyone in after that time.

If you want to watch the livestream of the service, please visit:

<https://boxcast.tv/channel/mtifpth0utvesjqgjej>

If you missed a service or want to watch a service again, the link above also allows access to prior services. Click on the play button on the video of the “broadcast date” you are interested in watching. Services may be viewed by Boxcast for a week after the service is live.

Special Events / Opportunities

Friday, July 19th at 1:00 p.m.

Jim McKendry has sculptures on display at Granite Hill Estates main building (60 Balsam Dr, Hallowell) until Friday July 19th when at 1:00 p.m. he will speak about his sculpting.

All are welcome.
Hope to see a few of you there.

Jenny McKendry



MUCH, MUCH, MORE...

Please see the Social Justice section in **Notices/Updates/News** for MANY opportunities for enrichment and action! Wabanaki cultural awareness events are happening all over the state as well as a number of walks for Historical & Ecological Recovery. There are also opportunities to join us in solidarity to reduce climate change with local action and learn more about returning land to indigenous nations.

An opportunity for reflection...

An opportunity to reflect on the latest wayside pulpit message being shared on the corner of Winthrop and Summer Streets.



The discipline of creation, be it to paint, compose, write, is an effort towards wholeness.

~Madeleine L'Engle

Thank you to Angie Blevins for maintaining the wayside pulpit and providing us with messages to ponder.

Are you interested in offering programming or scheduling an event for the UCC community?

Please use this [program request online form](#) to help guide the process.

Connections by Day of the Week


ALL church events and meetings are reflected on the UUCC calendar
 Click below to view ALL events, including any group meetings or other business meetings.
<https://www.augustauu.org/calendar-and-communications/>


Some events are still being held in the UUCC Zoom Room.

[Click here to join Events in the Zoom Room:](#)

For other ways to join Zoom, see [General Information](#)
Zoom meeting id: 823 807 0673 – Password: 6971



<p><u>Monday</u> Each week <u>6:30 – 8:00</u> p.m. <u>Private</u> <u>Zoom</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Peaceful Heart Sangha</u></p> <p>BY Private ZOOM –EVERY Monday. You may join us at 6:15 to settle in. PLEASE NOTE: In June and July, the group will meet in-person in the Sanctuary and online, on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.</p> <p>Please contact Marty Soule for updated Zoom login information at: email: martysoule@gmail.com. FMI: peacefulheartsangha@gmail.com <i>Sangha gatherings are free and open to all.</i></p> 
<p><u>2nd & 4th</u> <u>Monday</u> <u>9:30 – Noon</u> Next Meeting is July 22</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sewing/Craft/Hobby Group</u></p> <p>Sewing/Craft/Hobby Group meets in the Fellowship Hall the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 9:30 am - 12:00 Noon. We ask that attendees help set up and put away tables and chairs.</p> <p>Just bring whatever you'd like to work on, machine or hand sewing, craft or hobby item you are working on, and we will all help one another as needed. Be sure to let us know if there is anything you need from one of us...we are likely to have whatever it is! Martha 887-1104 or 313-5859 / Nancy 213-3047. All are welcome. Bring a friend, if you like.</p>
<p><u>Tuesday</u> <u>10:30 a.m.</u> <u>UUCC</u> <u>Virtual</u> <u>Zoom</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lectio Divina</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><Group on break for the summer months></p> <p>The Lectio Divina weekly group held its last session for the church year on June 18. The group will now break for the summer months until it resumes on September 10th.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stay tuned for more information.</p>
<p><u>Tuesday</u> <u>4:00 pm</u> <u>Weekly</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Drop-in Sustainable Heath Qijong group</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><Group on break for the summer months></p> <p>The group is on break for the summer months until it resumes after Labor Day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stay tuned for more information.</p>

<p><u>Wednes-</u> <u>day</u> <u>6:00 –</u> <u>7:30 p.m.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>UUC</u> Choir Rehearsal</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><Group on break for the summer months></p> <p>The Choir will not meet for rehearsals over the summer months. We will resume rehearsals August 28th and meet every Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.</p> <p>Questions? Please reach out to Bridget Convey at: musicdirector@augustauu.org.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All are welcome!</p>
<p><u>Wednes-</u> <u>days</u> Each Week <u>5:00 – 6:00</u> <u>p.m.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gentle YOGA</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hosted by Debbie Mattson</p> <p>UU Yoga is offered as a hybrid gathering. People can choose to gather in the Fellowship Hall for yoga, Wednesdays 5 PM-6 PM or join via zoom. Here is the zoom link:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p> <p>https://maine.zoom.us/j/95825651125?pwd=UWJpOVFjVFJGbz3dMWmZoOTRXa3VoUT09 Password: 174192</p> <p>Please join us a few minutes before 5:00 to settle in so we can begin class right at 5:00 p.m. FMI: DebbieMattson@hotmail.com</p>
<p><u>2nd & 4th</u> <u>Wednesday</u> <u>1:00-2:30pm</u></p> <p>2nd Wed. – C-FH 4th Wed. - C-FH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Seasoned Souls</u></p> <p>Seasoned Souls is a group of older church members that meet as a study/support group to talk openly about topics related to the aging process. Seasoned Souls is open to any church member over 65 years of age. We will now be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall.</p> <p>FMI: For more information please contact Hal Booth at halbooth1@yahoo.com or (207)623-8383 [land-line, no text].</p>
<p><u>Thursdays</u> Each Week <u>8:00 – 9:30</u> <u>a.m.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Peaceful Heart Sangha</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">You may join us at 7:45 a.m. to settle in. Meet from 8-9:30</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p> <p>-- IN-PERSON every Thursday at the River Studio, 332 Water St. Hallowell (except the last Thursday of the month) --BY Private ZOOM – last Thursday of the month</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please contact Marty Soule for updated login information at martysoule@gmail.com. FMI: peacefulheartsangha@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sangha gatherings are free and open to all.</i></p>

<p><u>2nd & 4th</u> <u>Thursday</u> <u>In the</u> <u>UCC</u> <u>Virtual</u> <u>Zoom room</u></p> <p>9:00 – 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Writing to Wake the Soul</u></p> <p>This is an open group that gathers and writes together to explore spiritual themes. The writing is used as a conveyance to connect more deeply with ourselves and each other. We are not writing to develop skill. Come and try it out; there is no obligation to come each time we gather. This group will be meeting in the UCC Virtual Zoom Room.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FMI: please contact Debbie at (207)557-2697 or debbiemattson@hotmail.com</p>
<p><u>1st</u> <u>Thursday</u></p> <p><u>Noon-1:30</u> <u>p.m.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Read Learn Share Book Group</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><Group on break for the summer months></p> <p>We will resume meeting on the first Thursday of the month from noon until 1:30 in Fellowship Hall or by zoom in October.</p> <p>A lot happens over the summer to get ready for a new year. See the details in Notices/Updates/News section below. For more information, contact June Zellers at jzellers@roadrunner.com or Kathy Kellison at kell6787@gmail.com.</p>
<p><u>4th</u> <u>Friday</u></p> <p><u>6:30 – 8:30</u> <u>Sanctuary</u></p> <p>Next Meeting is July 26th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Free Style Drum Circle</u></p> <p>The Augusta Community Drum Circle is a free style drum circle welcoming people of all ages, walks of life, and abilities. Free style means no one is assigned ‘pieces’ to play. Just play! Or don’t play! Just come watch, sing, dance, or bring your own instruments. No one cares if you’ve never played before or if you make a mistake. As long as you are having fun you can’t get it wrong! <u>ALL are welcome.</u> Event is FREE, No RSVP, just come!</p> <p>The Drum Circle meets the fourth Friday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. For more information you can contact Mike Moody at mtmoods@gmail.com or 229-1118.</p>
<p><u>Every</u> <u>Saturday</u></p> <p>9:00 – 11 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>UCC Occasional Orchestra</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The UCC Occasional Orchestra will take a break over the summer months.</p> <p>Rehearsals will resume Saturday, Sept 7th in the Sanctuary from 9:00-11:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Come and share your musical talents with our UCC community. All are welcome, please join us!</p> <p>Questions: please contact our UCCOO Orchestra Director, Michael P. Atkinson at: mpatkinson@gmail.com.</p>

<p>4th Sunday</p> <p>1-2:30 p.m.</p> <p>Next Meeting is July 28th</p>	<p><u>Goddess / Earth Circles</u></p> <p>Goddess / Earth Circles Summer Connections Meetings are 1-2:30pm in the Fellowship Hall</p> <p><u>July 28</u> Lamas, Phases of Our Lives (Maiden, Nurturer, Crone, Sage)</p> <p><u>August 25</u> Crone phase: Our Inner Realms</p> <p><u>September 22</u> Autumn Equinox/Mabon; Invitation to Croning; Keeping connections</p> <p><u>October 27</u> Samhain; Ceremony for New Crones and Renewals</p> <p>Please contact Helen Zidowecki or a Goddess/Earth Circles member if you are interested in being Croned. More information is available at Goddess/Earth Circles on the website.</p> <p>FMI Contact Helen Zidowecki (207-582-5308, mailto:hzmre@hzmre.com).</p>
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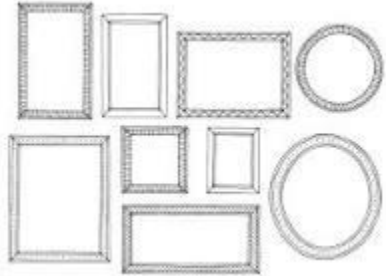
Notices / Updates / News

Do you have any good photos of UCC folks in action?

The 8th Principle Task Force is looking for photos of our congregation working for social justice and building beloved community. Think marches, parades, work projects, people with banners. We have seen some photos recently during services so we know they are out there!

We plan to create a visual display that shows us working toward becoming a more diverse community and creating a better world. Digital photos are preferred. Please send to Karen Allen at kwallen@gwi.net -- only one or two photos per email, please, especially if files are large.

UCC PHOTOS
WANTED



Events and Program Reminder:



Thank you to all who offer programming at UCC. We have a dynamic calendar full of offerings. Please let Lynn Smith, UCC's Church Administrator know when your program has a change so we can keep our calendar up to date.

Again, thank you for helping create UCC's vibrant community.

peace and gratitude, Rev. Donna, she, her

Update in volunteer sustainability!

Lynn Smith, UUCC's Church administrator will be having some shifts in her portfolio to accommodate a shift in tasks. Lynn is in the process of taking over some of the tasks of our volunteer treasurer position which Nancy Fritz has so ably tended for quite some time.

As this shift happens you will notice that the order of service on Sundays has shifted from a fold over sheet to a single 8 1/2 by 11. Eventually we will shift away from printing the order of services in an effort to create more flexibility for church needs and so we can live into our UU commitment to the earth. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions about these upcoming changes.

--Rev. Donna Dolham, minister@augustauu.org

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed



Everyone enjoys coffee and light snacks after the service, right? The summer schedule for coffee hour volunteers is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. There are still a number of openings.

If you can volunteer to serve coffee at a service this summer, please sign up on the sheet or contact Susan Claska at slcburnett@me.com or call (207) 242-9100.

New on-line yard sale for fund raising begins July 1st !

In anticipation of making changes to next year's fundraising calendar that would reduce the amount of time and energy resources of our members we are going to try something new! If you have an item that you would like to donate that you think might fetch over \$25, please contact Marilyn Dunn. Marilyn and her husband Tom Waddell have agreed to sell items online for the church via Facebook Marketplace, Craigslist and occasionally Ebay! Tom has volunteered to pick up your item to post for sale; proceeds would be donated to the UUCC.

This new sale method will start with the new fiscal year in July as an experiment for the next year. Please do not bring yard sale donations to the church or garage – Goodwill, thrift stores, the ReStore and other recycling places will happily accept other items. The garage is cleared now and will only be used to store the building and grounds equipment and large church property.

--A NEW KIND of--



READ LEARN SHARE

For many, summer is reading season. For the UUCC book group, summer is planning season.

- In June we collect suggestions for our ballot for next year.
- In July we research the titles on the list and make our selections by a ranked choice vote.
- The list is unveiled in August and we begin meeting in October.

We invite anyone to suggest titles. Is there a book you want to discuss with others? Is there a book that opened your eyes to a new way of seeing the world that you would like to share? Let us know!

A reminder that the group does not require a commitment. Come once or come every time. For more information, contact June Zellers at jzellers@roadrunner.com

Social Justice Updates

Reminder: Support Divest Maine!

Thursday, 7/11 from 11:00 - 1:00 PM at 139 Capitol St. Augusta.

We have been invited to join with the Waterville UU Church to protest the state of Maine's investing in massive fossil fuel projects. This is likely our best local opportunity to make a difference and reduce climate change.

Wabanaki Cultural Events Summer 2024

This Thursday, July 11, 5:30 pm to 7 pm at Abbe Museum, Bar Harbor: Second Wabanaki Alliance Celebration and Fundraiser, Nihkaniyane

[July 11 Event to Celebrate Friendships and Alliances \(wabanaki.com\)](https://wabanaki.com), individual tickets are \$100 and up, sponsorships available.

Abbe Museum Dawnland Festival of Arts & Ideas, July 12 - 14 at the College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor. Go to <https://www.dawnlandfestival.org> for more information.

Mi'kmaq Nation Mawiomi of Tribes, August 16 - 18 at Spruce Haven, Caribou. Go to <https://micmacnsn.gov/mawiomi> for more information.

Penobscot Community Days, August 2 - 4 at Penobscot Nation, Indian Island. Go to <https://www.penobscotnation.org/penobscot-nation-community-days/> for more information.

Sipayik Passamaquoddy Days, August 9 - 11 at Sipayik, Perry. Go to https://wabanaki.com/sipayik_indian_days-2/ for more information.

Wabanaki and SBC Collaboration- Salt Bay Chamberfest, August 15, 1:00 - 2:00 PM at Wabanaki Public Health & Wellness, Bangor. Go to <https://saltbaychamberfest.org/sbc-concerts/081524-wabanaki> for more information.

Wabanaki Arts Market August 24, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, New Gloucester. Email info@maineshakers.com for more information.

**Virtual event: Maine Conservation Voters Lunch & Learn
Friday, July 19, 12 to 1 PM:**

[Why land return to Indigenous Nations? Discussions on Wáhsehtək^w \(the Penobscot River east branch project\) and beyond. - Maine Conservation Voters](#)

WHERE2024 (Seven Walks for Historical & Ecological Recovery)

Atlantic Blackbox is organizing a series of Seven Walks for Historical & Ecological Recovery over seven months from June through November 2024. Detailed info can be found here: [WHERE2024 – Atlantic Black Box](#). The Legacy Work events have already happened and many of them were recorded and can be accessed on the website.

Of the walks, the first one in Portland already happened in June, and the second one will take place on July 20 at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens.

The Norridgewock Memory Walk on Saturday, August 17, 2024, to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the Norridgewock massacre, hosted by Wabanaki REACH and in collaboration with other Wabanaki partners at the historic Pines sacred site. Details and registration link will be posted soon here: [The Norridgewock Memory Walk — The Walk for Historical & Ecological Recovery \(walkwhere.org\)](#)

The First Parish Portland Wabanaki Allies Team will participate as a group, other UUs from around Maine may want to do the same. The Pejepscot Portage Walk on October 5 in Brunswick is co-organized by the Pejepscot Mapping Project in which members of the Brunswick UU church are participating. [The Pejepscot Portage Walk — The Walk for Historical & Ecological Recovery \(walkwhere.org\)](#)

The Inclusive Walking Tour in Saco-Biddeford on October 19, is co-organized by Portland area SURJ chapter (Showing up for Racial Justice). [The Inclusive Walking Tour Walk — The Walk for Historical & Ecological Recovery \(walkwhere.org\)](#)

All the Walks combine an actual walking tour retracing some historical / colonial event combined with a program with guest speakers and some have an art element - so even folks who cannot do the walking have plenty of opportunity to participate by listening and learning.

Update From the Maine Gun Safety Coalition

We expect a vote **this week** on the bill referred to as the "Engaged In The Business Rule." Please reach out to Susan Collins **today** to ask her to support the ATF's rule and oppose the gun lobby's efforts? This message will also go to the other members of the Maine delegation, but Senator Collins's vote is crucial to our success. We need your help to protect this rule and make sure that everyone who buys a gun is legally allowed to do so. Please [click here](#) to email them now.

This rule is a new ATF regulation that stems from the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, passed into law in 2022. It helps to close dangerous loopholes in gun safety regulations by clearly defining who is required to register as a federal firearms dealer, and in turn, perform background checks on any customers before selling them guns. Before this, many gun vendors were able to avoid becoming licensed dealers by only operating at gun shows or online and therefore did not have to perform any background checks, regardless of who they were selling to.

The NRA and other anti-gun safety advocates are trying to weaken or eliminate the rule in the legislature, which would result in guns continuing to be distributed across the country to individuals that cannot pass a background check. **Please use [this link](#) to demand that our elected representatives oppose S.J. Res. 83 and H.J. Res. 144.**

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees will not meet in July.

The next board meeting is Thursday, August 8, 2024.

All are welcome to attend but please see the [UUCC Policy for Board Meeting Visitors](#).

General Information

Worship Services are held IN-PERSON
Events may still be held virtually in the
UUCC ZOOM ROOM

Other ways to UUCC Zoom Room Zoom:

- 1. Join from your internet browser by clicking this link or typing this into your browser:**
<https://zoom.us/j/8238070673>, launch Zoom, then enter **passcode: 6971**
- 2. Select “Join Meeting” from the Zoom application on your computer or mobile device.**

UUCC Meeting ID: 823 807 0673 – then enter **passcode: 6971**

- 3. Join by phone:** dial 1 646 558 8656 (NOTE: toll charge may apply)

At first prompt (meeting id: 823 807 0673#)

At second prompt: press # (no personal id needed) <No passcode needed when joining by phone>

NOTE---*6 is mute AND un-mute on your phone. The host cannot mute or un-mute people who phone-in.

HOSTS: Once in your meeting, claim the host using the HOST KEY as you have done in the past.

UCC Pastoral Ministry Team

We are here for you. Feel free to reach out in times of need for compassionate listening, for casual conversation, to share some good news, to share your struggle or just to say hello.

Martha Pelletier, Chair	207-685-9592 (h)	pellsav64@gmail.com
Helen Zidowecki	207-582-5308 (h)	hzmre@hzmre.com
Peggy Lamb	207 622-5174 (h)	plambflowers@outlook.com
Lori Milner	520-437-3442 (c)	lmilner3@gmail.com

Caring Cooperative support includes rides, meals, errands, get well and condolence cards as well as companion visits. If you would like to request or suggest meal support: contact Martha Pelletier 685-9592. If you would like to request or suggest cards: contact Peggy Lamb 622-5174.

UCC Small Group Ministry



Looking for greater human and spiritual connection during this most disconnected of times? Small Group Ministry offers this vital need in our spiritual community, and so much more! For more information, contact Linda Findlay (207-377-8028, linda.findlay@gmail.com) or Helen Zidowecki (207-582-5308, hzmre@hzmre.com)

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UCC Office Hours & Notes

UPDATED E-blast & Office Hours

E-blasts will be produced on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. The upcoming schedule is:

- E-Blast (7/10)
- NO E-blast (7/17)
- E-Blast (7/24)
- NO E-Blast (7/31)

EBLAST SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Articles due by noon on Tuesday, the day before the E-blast is distributed. Articles received after this time may not be included in the E-blast. Send articles to admin@augustauu.org

UCC Office Hours NEXT WEEK

Church Administrator - Open office hours:

The church office will be CLOSED the week of July 15 as the church administrator will be taking a vacation week.

Rev. Donna Dolham

Minister's study – (207) 623-3663

Pastoral Emergencies only - use cell phone

Email: minister@augustauu.org

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