

Weekly E-Blast

Unitarian Universalist Community Church
Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Upcoming Services

<p>THIS Sunday</p> <p>July 25, 2021 10:00 a.m. via Zoom</p> <p>UUC Zoom room</p>	<p><u>Jesus and the Beloved Community</u> Bettina Lehovec, UUC Summer Minister</p> <p>Before Christianity, there was Jesus the person. A Jewish healer, teacher, and change maker. People flocked to hear his message of the in-breaking kingdom of God, a kingdom that sounds much like the Beloved Community we strive for today. Let's explore what this first-century activist had in mind and how his vision challenged the status quo of his time — and ours.</p> <p>Marilyn Gordon and Sara Hodgkins will serve as our worship associates with Marty Peters managing technology. Stefanie Barley will be our pianist</p>
<p>NEXT Sunday</p> <p>August 1, 2021 10:00 a.m. via Zoom</p> <p>UUC Zoom room</p>	<p><u>Faith Journeys</u> Bettina Lehovec, UUC Summer Minister</p> <p>What drew you to Unitarian Universalism? What keeps you here? Each of us makes a unique faith journey. Join us to hear the perspectives of several UUC members and friends.</p> <p>Susan Burnett will serve as our worship associate and Karen Allen will be our pianist</p>
<p>August 8, 2021 10:00 a.m. via Zoom</p> <p>UUC Zoom room</p>	<p><u>Doors of Change</u> Bettina Lehovec, UUC Summer Minister</p> <p><MORE INFO TO COME></p> <p>Our pianist will be Stefanie Barley.</p>

All worship services AND virtual events (unless noted) are held in the UUC ZOOM ROOM

Other ways to UUC 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.**

UUCU 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.

Connections



Sunday, July 25, 1-2:30PM Goddess/Earth Circles Summer Connection

We hope to meet in the yard by the church, with zoom as back-up. We will make the final decision after the weather report Friday evening. It will be announced by e-mail to participants, on the home page of the website and the Sunday morning service. You are also welcome to call me.

The gathering will include Summer sharing, and Continuing consideration of Phases of the Goddess/our Lives. We are moving from the Tri-Goddess approach of maiden/mother/crone by holding space for another phase. Where is this placed and by what name will it be known? Join our considerations.

Background material is being sent to usual participants and is available on request from Helen Zidowecki (hzmre@hzmre.com, 582-5308).

Weekly Events

<p><u>Monday</u> Each week <u>6:30 – 8:00</u> <u>p.m.</u></p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p><u>Peaceful Heart Sangha</u> You may join us at 6:15 to settle in.</p> <p>The login and password information has changed. Please contact Marty Soule for updated login information at email martysoule@gmail.com. FMI: peacefulheartsangha@gmail.com</p> </div> </div>
<p><u>Wednesdays</u> Each Week <u>5:00 – 6:00</u> <u>p.m.</u></p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p><u>Gentle YOGA</u> Hosted by Debbie Mattson</p> <p>Please join us a few minutes before 5:00 to settle in so we can begin our class right at 5:00 p.m. Zoom Login: Click link below to join. https://maine.zoom.us/j/95825651125?pwd=UWJpOVFjVFJGb3dMWmZoOTRxa3VoUT09 Password 174192 - FMI: DebbieMattson@hotmail.com</p> </div>  </div>

<p><u>Thursdays</u> <u>Each Week</u> <u>8:00 – 9:30</u> <u>a.m.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Peaceful Heart Sangha</u></p> <p>You may join us at 7:45 a.m. to settle in. Meet from 8-9:30</p> <p>The login and password information has changed. Please contact Marty Soule for updated login information at martysoule@gmail.com. FMI: peacefulheartsangha@gmail.com</p> 
<p><u>2nd & 4th</u> <u>Thursday</u></p> <p><u>9:00 – 10:30</u> <u>a.m.</u></p>	<p><i>Writing to Wake the Soul</i> We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month - 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.</p>  <p>This is an open group and if you would like to participate in this event, please contact Debbie Mattson (debbiemattson@hotmail.com) for the login/passcode information. Hosting of this event is shared and zoom link changes week to week.</p> <p>We gather and write 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.</p>

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

Notices

Jump up and down!!! Clap your hands!!!! Smile!! Shout yeah!!!

Whatever you do when excited!!!

WHY YOU ASK?

People who financially committed to UCC during fiscal year 2020-2021 (July 1- June 30) donated over \$154,465 dollars with pledges and UUA dues!!!!

In a year with so many uncertainties, with so much change, with so much stress, you came through and supported UCC.

We are starting the new fiscal year with a strong financial outlook for the year. There are 68 pledging units (individuals or households) who have pledged almost \$150,000. In the budget approved we had \$130,000 as the goal for pledges. As you can see we are well over that so we have cause to celebrate!!

So jump, wave, shout, smile. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Martha Naber, Treasurer

Condolences to the family and friends of Phyllis Cudmore

We have been informed by Phyllis Cudmore's son, William that Phyllis passed away unexpectedly on July 5th. An obituary was in the Kennebec Journal (7/16) and can be found online at <https://www.khrfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/obituary-listings?obId=21705296>. Memories, condolences and photos may also be shared at this online address.

The family is planning a celebration of life in the fall at American Legion #2. Details will be shared as they are received.

Our Church Admin will be on vacation next week

July 26th – July 30th

The office will be CLOSED for the week and there will be no office coverage. Your phone calls will be directed to voicemail. Please be patient and allow time for the Admin to return your phone call, respond to your email or to schedule your event or group meeting when she is back in the office on Tues. August 3rd.

The scammers are BACK!

Several members have been contacted via email (presumably from Reverend Carie Johnsen) asking for "a favor". This turned out to be a scam, as the scammers asked for gift cards if you replied to the initial plea.

Please do not respond to any of these scam emails!!!

The **Program Book** describes the UCC community as we engage with our changes. Hope you are finding it informative.

The Program Book was sent electronically several weeks ago.
For print copies, contact Lynn in the church office 622-3232.

Dr. Don on Covid-19

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I'm away on vacation for the next two weeks.

Send your questions, comments or suggestions to naber@gwi.net

Ad-hoc Covid-19 Advisory Group

This group has generously volunteered to be available to support members with personal safety, health or travel questions, concerns, or anxieties. Feel free to reach out to one of them directly.

Betty Cairn, RN	StonehengeMaine@yahoo.com	207-215-6394
Terry Lee Cairn, ND, MSOM, Lac.	tlcnaturalhealth@yahoo.com	207-557-2557
Harry Grimmnitz, MD	hgrimmnitz@gmail.com	207-685-9270
Don Naber, Ed.D	naber@gwi.net	207-887-1104
Cathie Nielsen, MD	cathieenielsen@gmail.com	207-441-0248
Marty Soule, PA-C	martysoule@gmail.com	207-685-9270

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)	Mjpell14@roadrunner.com
Helen Zidowecki	207-582-5308 (h)	hzmre@hzmre.com
Tracy McNaughton	207-623-3110 (h)	tracy.mcnaughton@yahoo.com
Peggy Lamb	207 622-5174 (h)	plambflowers@outlook.com

Pastoral Ministry Team Summer On-Call Schedule

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| 1. July 12 – July 18 | Helen | 3. July 26 – August 1 | Martha |
| 2. July 19 – July 25 | Tracy | | |

For special services and celebrations, contact Rev. Helen Zidowecki.

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 Angie Blevins, 592-5655



UUC 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 Michael Conley at 207-248-7948 or at estherpearl67@gmail.com.

UUC Office Hours – NEXT WEEK

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Tues, Wed, Thurs and Friday

8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

<plus 7 flex / work at home hours>

**NEXT WEEK – 7/26 through 7/30 our
Church Administrator will be on vacation**

The office will be CLOSED during this time.

Staff Contact information:

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

Coordinator of Lifespan Faith Formation, Monique McAuliffe, LifespanFF@augustauu.org

Music Director, Bridget Convey, musicdirector@augustauu.org