**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, January 31, 2016**

**TODAY at UUCC (January 31, 2016)**

 Services, 9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., “Utopian Negation: The Yes-ness of No”\*\*, Gary Chapin

 O.W.L. R.E. (Grades K-2), 9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

 O.W.L. R.E. (Grades 4-6), 9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

 O.W.L. R.E. (Grades 7-9), 9:15 a.m. – Noon

 Leadership Council, Noon, Fellowship Hall

 Adult RE Class “The Four Agreements”, 6:00 pm, CR

\*\*Is there a presence to absence? Is value to be found in the lack of value? “So many bottles, so few messages.” Join me to explore the beauty of a bell unrung. Some holes you need to keep digging. It's not what you think it is, and, at the same time, it isn't.

**(O.W.L.) Religious Exploration Classes Continue**

O.W.L. Religious Exploration classes are being held TODAY at the times noted above. Kiddos in the Grades K-2 and Grades 4-6 programs should attend the 9:15 a.m. service to be dismissed to the RE programs after the Wisdom Story. Grades 7-9 can go directly to the Drew House for their class beginning at 9:15 a.m.

**Leadership Council Meeting**

Church Leaders: Join us TODAY at Noon in Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you all there. --Martha Naber

**Taking Girl Scout Cookies Orders TODAY**

During Fellowship Hour and during the 2nd service TODAY ONLY, I will be taking cookie orders for my daughter Brooke since she is attending the O.W.L. program until 11:15 a.m.

Those of you who already know me, stop at the Girl Scout table to say “hi”. Those of you who don’t know me, please stop by and introduce yourself. LAST CHANCE to place an order…Don’t miss this opportunity to support Leadership Programs for girls in Maine!! Thank you!

 Lynn Smith, Office Administrator and

 Girl Scout Troop Leader

**Notices**

**NOTICE** – Next Sunday’s, February 7th **UU’s Praying session** has been **CANCELLED.** We will continue our UU’s Praying discussions on Sunday, March 6th.

**Guest at your Table (GAYT) Collections**

Thank you to all that contributed to the GAYT collection. We collected $189.38 in cash and some other check payments for this great cause!

**Update on NEW Church Keys**

Permanent keys will be available this coming week after the locksmith finishes his work on Tuesday Feb 5th. I will be in touch with persons that have either been issued temporary keys over the past few weeks and those that have had keys in the past to issue new keys. I so appreciate all of your patience during this difficult time juggling keys the past few weeks. An end is in sight!

**Update and news on Allan Watson:**

It is with deep sadness we said good-bye to Allan Watson last week. He died on Thursday, January 21st with his wife Jill by his side. Condolences can be sent to Jill Watson, 41 Belgrade Road, Manchester, ME 04351.

**NEW LGBT local resource!**

SAGE Maine is excited to be starting a drop-in all-inclusive social support group for LGBT individuals-- of all ages. Enjoy companionship and community in a safe, respectful, and accessible space with discussion of news, arts, entertainment, politics, and anything else you bring to the table.

We will meet on the Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month. In addition to the "drop-in" on the 4th Wednesday in the conference room in the beautiful Romanesque Revival Old Post Office building on Water Street. (Parking and entrance in rear of building on Kennebec River side.), the 2nd Wednesday will be a 'drop-out' event -- a local venue for coffee, dining, or cultural events that will be announced on our Facebook Page and on the Central Maine SAGE Meetup.com page.

**Fellowship Refreshments Needed.** The kitchen corner cupboard is full of crackers and rice cakes but we need some cookies. Dollar Tree is very reasonable source for goodies- their fudge stripe cookies are a big hit with the kids and the ginger snaps are great as well. Dollar Tree often has shelf stable milk which is very handy to have in the cupboard. Of course, home baked goods, fruit, or baby carrots brought on any Sunday are always a welcome addition. Individually wrapped/labeled teas for the wooden tea caddy are needed as well.

**Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed.** Everyone enjoys coffee hour so please help by taking a turn making it happen. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**Mark Your Calendars**

NEXT Sunday, Feb. 7th, Annual Stewardship

Kick-Off Event

Sunday, Feb 15th, New UU Class Begins

**<FMI: See Upcoming Events below>**

**This Week at UUCC …**

**Monday, February 1, 2016**

Private Piano Lessons, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

 SGM Ellis McKeen (D.Maddi), 6:00 pm, CR SGM (T. Cairn), 6:00 pm, Drew House (2nd Floor)

 Sangha-Meditation, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, February 2, 2016**

 ALANON, Noon, Robbins Room

 RENTAL-Nancy Hathaway, 6:30-8:30 pm,

 Drew House (2nd Floor, Back Room)

**Wednesday, February 3, 2016**

 Private Piano Lessons, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

 RENTAL-Just Guys, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

 SGM (P. Lamb), 6:30 pm, Drew House (1st Floor)

**Thursday, February 4, 2016**

 SGM (Zidowecki), 10:00 am, Robbins Rm

 Membership Committee Mtg, 4:30 pm, CR

**Friday, February 5, 2016**

Nonviolent Comm, 10:15 am- 12:15 pm, RR

**Saturday, February 6, 2016, 2016**

 UUCCOO Rehearsal, 8:30 am, Sanctuary

 Private Piano Lessons, 2:00 pm, Sanctuary

**Sunday, February 7, 2016 <Choir Sunday>**

 Services, 9:15 & 11 am, “We are Upstanders”\*\* Rev. Carie Johnsen

 Stewardship Kick-Off: “The Power of ONE,

 Be an Upstander”, 12:30-3:00 pm, Buker Community Center

 <FMI: Upcoming Events BELOW>

 Adult RE Class “The Four Agreements”, 6pm, CR

 ~~UU’s Praying~~ <CANCELLED>

 ~~Leadership Council Meeting~~ <Resch to TODAY>

\*\* We gather to celebrate the call to live our Unitarian Universalist values and principles in a joyful and aching universe.

**Upcoming Events**

**Sunday, Feb 7, 2016, Annual Stewardship Kick-Off Event (12:30 – 3:00 pm)**

**THE POWER OF ONE, Be an Upstander, Not a Bystander**, Buker Community Center, Augusta

This multigenerational event will offer age appropriate opportunities for people of all ages to engage in educational activities and raise awareness around issues of bullying, teen dating violence, intimate partner violence, domestic and relationship violence as well as elder abuse. This event is sponsored by the Family Violence Project and the UUCC Stewardship Committee.

**Sunday, February 15th, New Unitarian Universalist (new to UUCC) Class BEGINS**

February 15TH, 29TH Drew House AND March 21ST Fellowship Hall (All classes 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.)

The New UU Class is an opportunity to get together with those who are new to this Faith or those who are familiar with UU’sm and wish to re-focus. The beginnings of Unitarians and Universalist religions, their merge and how we see our work in the local community and wider world will be discussed and how our principles guide us. Participants will share their religious journeys in a safe and supportive environment. Sign up for the class with Lynn Smith at admin@augustauu.org or 622-3232.

**For the complete calendar of events, visit the UUCC website: www.augustauu.org**

**Budget Report**

Deposit (week beginning 1/24/16):

 Pledge Payments (2015-2016) $ 1,185.00

 Offering 113.33

 Rental (MOMS) 160.00

 Fundraising (Hannaford Bonus Cards) 125.00

 Total income for week $ 1,583.33

Avg budgeted weekly expenses = $ 4,176.20

 for 2015/16 ($217,162. divided by 52 weeks)

**Office Hours:**

Monday ----------------------------------<No office hours>

Tues, Wed and Thurs -------------- 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday -------------------------------------<No office hours>

**Rev. Carie’s Office Hours:**

Monday No office Hours (Writing Day)

Tuesday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Wednesday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Friday No office Hours (Sabbath day)

 <other hours available by appointment>

Our **Pastoral Ministry** Team is still here to provide confidential, caring and compassionate presence

during times of grief, loss, life changes and stress.

To request support or share pastoral concerns, please contact Nancee Campbell at (207) 621-7727 or pastoralministers@augustauu.org.

**Caring Cooperative** support includes rides, meals, errands, get well and condolence cards

 as well as companion visits. If you need Caring Cooperative support or know someone that needs support, contact Cheryl Abruzzese at cam1nik2@gmail.com. If you do not have email you may reach Cheryl at (207) 858-5340.

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