**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, May 8, 2016**

**TODAY at UUCC (May 8, 2016)**

**Sunday, May 8, 2016**

 Worship Services, 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

 “Composting”\*\* PeaceJam Youth

 Elder Lunch, Noon, Fellowship Hall

\*\* Our PeaceJam youth once again pave the way and inspire the community. This service will kick-off a PeaceJam composting initiative.

**Notices**

\*\*\*Annual Reports are DUE to admin@augustauu.org by Tomorrow May 9th \*\*\*

**Don Stratton Memorial Cleaning Crew Forming Now**

Sheila has requested that a few UUCC friends of Don gather in the late morning on **Saturday, May 14** to dust, sweep, wash windows and curtains and otherwise create a “bustle of preparation” for his Memorial that will take place the following week. Please volunteer soon, as the crew can accept about 12 people. We will make his house ready for 100 or so friends and family to pass through on May 22 in tribute to Don. If you are not otherwise committed that afternoon and would like to be part of this work tribute, please see Hannah Faulkner or contact her at 293-9377 or hannahuu3@fairpoint.net.

**HANNAFORD CARDS (update):**

I have several pre-loaded Hannaford grocery cards to offer, perhaps on Mother's Day as a gift to Mom? Most are of $50 value, but one is greater. Why not help the church by purchasing a Hannaford card from us? ~ Thank you! Catherine Palmer, Fundraising Committee

**Church Photos are HERE**

The 8x10 photos for some families are in the small committee room off the foyer in the church for you to pick up. Last Names are: Gottlieb, Lyon, McCormick, McGillidcuddy, McNaughton, Simpson, and Spahn.

**Social Activities – Gentle YOGA class scheduled to begin Tuesday, May 17th 5:00 pm**

The NEW Gentle Yoga Class being offered by Deb Mattson and Janet Sawyer will begin on Tuesday, May 17th  in the Sanctuary at 5:00 pm. The class will meet every Tuesday from 5-6 pm through the end of June. There will be a few yoga mats for use but please bring your own mat if you have one. Participants are asked to please be on time for the class. CLASSES are **FREE**. Questions: contact Deb at (512-4870) debbiemattson@hotmail.com or Janet at (441-7916) jhpsawyer@gmail.com.

**This Week at UUCC …**

**Monday, May 9, 2016**

 Piano Tuning, 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary

 Private Piano Lessons, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

 Nar-ANON, 5:30 pm, Robbins Room

 Board Meeting, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

 Sangha Meditation, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, May 10, 2016**

 SGM (D. Sorensen), 10:00 am, Off Premises

 ALANON, Noon, Robbins Room

 HOLD-Finance Committee Mtg, 5 pm, FH

 SGM Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm, Comm Rm

**Wednesday, May 11, 2016**

 Seasoned Souls, 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall

 Private Piano Lessons, 3:30 pm, Sanctuary

 Membership Committee Mtg, 4 pm, Comm Rm

 COM, 5:30 pm, Judd House

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

**Thursday, May 12, 2016** <NONE>

**Friday, May 13, 2016**

 Mid-Maine YoUUth 4:00 pm, Drew House

 Mid-Maine YoUUth Guatemalan Dinner at

 St. Marks, 6pm, St. Mark’s Church Summer St.

**Saturday, May 14, 2016**

 Mid-Maine YoUUth, until 1:00 pm, Drew House

 MUUSAN Annual Meeting, 9:00 am, FH

 Private Piano Lessons, 2:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Sunday, May 15, 2016**

 **11:00 a.m.** Animal Blessing and Congregational

 Pot Luck at **Mill Park**, Augusta, ME

 Please plan to bring: **your beloved pets**

 **a chair for the service**

 **a dish to share**

 **a set of dining ware for your family**

We have reserved the shelter but in the event of extreme weather an alternative rain plan will be announced via email and Facebook.

 ***AND --- 4pm Concert - see Over***

**Sun May 15th, 4:00 p.m. UUCC “Music Leads the Way” Concert, 69 Winthrop St., Sanctuary**

Join us in the Sanctuary as UUCC presents “Music Leads the Way!” highlighting the UUCC Choir and Occasional Orchestra. Conducted by Bridget Convey, the UUCC Music Director, the choir will be joined by the UUCC Occasional Orchestra led by Dan Gilbert. The program will feature a wide array of music from Eric Whitacre’s “The Seal Lullaby” to Dan Gilbert’s “Video Game Medley #1,” the Overture to “The Mikado,” other world music selections and “The Water is Wide” arranged by Craig Hella Johnson.

There is no admission charge, although a freewill offering will be received as a benefit to the church. A reception follows the concert and all are welcomed to join. FMI: contact the church office at 622-3232.

**Upcoming Events**

**Friday, May 13th, Guatemalan Dinner, St Mark’s Church**

The Mid-Maine YoUUth, including 6 youth from the Augusta UUCC, are hosting a **Guatemalan dinner** at 6:00 pm. Suggested donation: $10 pp or $20 per family of three or more. All proceeds will benefit the group’s trip to Guatemala in August 2017 to support Safe Passage, an organization that educates and shelters impoverished children in Guatemala City. 18 youth from several UU churches throughout Maine are working together to prepare for this trip and will be hosting the dinner. Everyone is welcome – please join us!

**Sat. May 14th**, MUUSAN Annual Mtg, 9am-4pm, UUCC

Join us for the MUUSAN annual meeting with KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Rev. Paul Langston-Daley, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) Senior Program Leader for Justice Building.

Registration is at 9:30 a.m. followed by Worship, Keynote, Lunch, Meeting, and Connecting. ALL FREE but please RSVP to admin@muusan.org (not required but would help us in planning). Questions: Call Betsy at 775-0173.

**For the complete calendar of events, visit the UUCC website:** [**www.augustauu.org**](http://www.augustauu.org)

**Budget Report**

Deposit (week beginning 5/1/16):

 Pledge Payments (2015-2016) $ 1,091.00

 Offering 106.25

 Rentals (Mainers 4 Gov’t Accountability) 60.00

 Fundraising (Auction $4 Dinner/Movie $37) 41.00

 Donations (Lamb) 25.00

 Total income for week $ 1,323.25

Avg budgeted weekly expenses for 2015/16 = $4,176.20

 ($217,162. divided by 52 weeks)

\*\*Please consider automatic monthly deduction to make your pledge payments.

Please see Treasurer, Janine Bonk or the Office Administrator for the simple enrollment form.

*UUCC Office Hours CHANGING*

Beginning next week, the office will close at 4pm instead of 5pm. Our administrator will continue to work 24 hours a week but the new schedule allows for 3 hours of FLEX-time (work at home, in the office, on days the office is normally closed, etc.).

**UUCC Office Hours <hours for next week>**

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

Tues., Wed. AND Thurs.--------------9:00 am to 4:00 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>

**Pastoral Care** concerns: contact Nancee Campbell at (207) 621-7727 or pastoralministers@augustauu.org.

**Caring Cooperative** support, contact Cheryl Abruzzese at cam1nik2@gmail.com or 858-5340.

**Sunday Services / Staff Contact information:**

Youth Advisor, Monique McAuliffe youthadvisor@augustauu.org

Small Group Ministry Coordinator, Luke Curtis, SGMCoordinator@augustauu.org

Sunday Morning Religious Exploration Coordinator, Brigid Chapin, SundayREcoordinator@augustauu.org

Music Director, Bridget Convey, musicdirector@augustauu.org

Office Administrator, Lynn M. Smith, admin@augustauu.org,

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