**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, July 24, 2016**

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

 **Worship Service**, 10:00 a.m., “Lammas: First Harvest, Harmony and Hope”\*, Goddess Group

 **KVO Listening Session**, 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

\*Celebrate the First Harvest of the year, a time of harmony between the male and female energies and deities, and share luminaries of hope for the world today. You are invited to bring first harvest items for the altar, such as bread, early vegetables, flowers, sun tea. Join us to celebrate Harvest, Harmony and lights of Hope.

**🡪 TODAY🡪Kennebec Valley Organization (“KVO”) Listening Session**. July 31, 2016.

KVO wants to hear from YOU in its quest to assess community needs! Plan to stay in Fellowship Hall after coffer hour July 31st to relay to KOV what *you feel* needs to be done to improve life in your community. This is your opportunity to let this group know what you feel are the significant community needs in your area whether the need is public transportation, improved health care, services for seniors, new business incentives or any other public policy issue that would improve the community in general.

KVO will use this information to help develop a plan of action for the coming year as it continues its multi-generational advocacy for vulnerable seniors, workers, and families. KVO also has a candidate forum night to educate elected officials in the area on important issues of social and economic justice from the results of our listening sessions. FMI: Roberta Record, UUCC Representative, KVO Board at 623-2848 or Rrecord2002@yahoo.com See Church Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall for more info on KVO.

**Notices**

**🡪 Rev Carie Johnsen is on vacation Jul 18th to Aug 14th**

**Cards and prayers requested.** Mildred Stengel is still receiving hospice care in her home with her daughters, Michelle and Marcia by her side. Cards may be sent to Mildred Stengel, 3 Butternut Lane, Augusta, Maine, 04330.

**Cookies Needed for Fellowship Cupboard** - We have plenty of crackers but are out of cookies. Fudge stripe and ginger snaps are very popular choices and available at the Dollar Tree. Fresh fruit and cheese are always welcome as well. Your help to make coffee hour happen would be appreciated.

**REMINDER:** If you are the last person out of one of our UUCC buildings, PLEASE make sure the lights are OFF and that windows AND doors are CLOSED and LOCKED.

Help us keep our facilities secure AND conserve energy!!

***Photo Directories are HERE!***

Did you / your family have a photo taken for the photo directory **OR** did you submit a photo for inclusion in the Photo Directory? If so, your FREE copy of the Photo Directory is HERE and available for pickup. Please pick up your directory in the church foyer, where it is filed alphabetically in a box near the guest book table.

UUCC Board Meeting August 8, 2016

Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM

DRAFT AGENDA

Opening and Chalice Lighting- Martha Naber

Reconnecting

Approval of May Minutes- Tabled from June meeting

Approval of Clerk’s June Minutes- Abby Lourie

Treasurer’s Report-Janine Bonk

Minister’s Report—Rev. Carie on vacation

Pres. Report on actions taken during summer

Old Business:

 Committee Liaisons-Tabled form June

 Report from Finance-Diane Smith Howard

 Leadership Retreat-NEW DATE< NEW DATE

 Hospitality Update

New Business:

 Developing new covenant for Board

 “What are you hearing?” Sharing information

Other?

Adjournment

**Board meetings are open to ALL.**

**If you have an item you would like considered by the Board, please contact: Martha Naber, Board President at Naber @midmaine.com or 872-0913.**

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:**

*Happy Summer! I'm asking any and all if you see or hear a speaker, event, craft etc. that you feel we should invite to our church, please let me know. Social Activities is always looking for new ideas. CC*

**Essentials Pantry Requesting HELP**

Prince of Peace/St. Mark's/The Church @209 **Essentials Pantry** is serving 225-300 people twice a month. It was becoming a challenge financially.

To facilitate doing a **monthly inventory** of needed items, the Capital Area Multifaith Association has agreed to help with basic essentials. Each faith organization, church, synagogue has agreed to help with supplies. UUCC of Augusta has been assigned toothpaste and toothbrushes.

You can drop off a supply of toothpaste, toothbrushes at the church office or in the red wagon in the coat room at the church. All supplies will be delivered to St. Mark’s Essential Pantry.

The good people of Augusta are grateful for your generosity

**Another way to Support the Church**

The Gardiner Food Co-op will be providing the following support for our church: When people go to the co-op and buy gift certificates of $100 increments, Gardiner Food Co-op will donate $5.00 for each $100 gift certificates to the church. Just be sure to let them know you are from the UU church of Augusta. If you have questions, please call Sunshine at 557-3078. Thank you, Sunshine Perlis

**This Week at UUCC …**

**Monday, August 1, 2016**

 Private Piano Lessons, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

 Nar-ANON, 5:30 pm, Robbins Room

 SGM Ellis McKeen (D. Maddi), 6:00 pm, CR

 Sangha Meditation, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, Augusta 2, 2016**

 In-Kind: Betsy Ann Ross – House of Hope

 Board Mtg, 8:30 a.m. Drew House (1st Fl, Back Room)

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 Finance Comm Mtg, 5:00 pm, Robbins Room

**Wednesday, August 3, 2016**

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

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

**Thursday, August 4, 2016**

 Private Rehearsal-Bridget, 11am–6 pm, Sanct

 Membership Comm Mtg, 4:30 pm, Comm Rm

**Friday, August 5, 2016**

 Non-Violent Comm, 10:15 a.m., Robbins Room

**Saturday, August 6, 2016** <No events scheduled

**Sunday, August 7, 2016**

 Worship Service, 10:00 a.m., “Desire and Destiny”\*\* James Appleby

\*\*James Appleby will share some thoughts on the links between our desires and our souls. Could it be that our deepest longings are signposts to our ultimate destination or are they perilous distractions along clear paths that lead us out of our way?

**Upcoming Events**

**MARK THE DATE – CHOIR Notices**

The UUCC Choir is always welcoming new members. Please join us! We will have a choir retreat and welcoming meeting on Wednesday August 24th from 6-8 pm in the Sanctuary. Our first Choir Rehearsal of the season will be Wednesday, August 31st from 6-8pm in the Sanctuary. Questions: Contact our Music Director, Bridget Convey @ musicdirector@augustauu.org

**Sunday, August 28, 2016**

This event “Fabulous Flute Repertoire of the 20th Century” is the first concert event in our 2016-17 Concert Series. This event will feature our own Bridget Convey on piano and Krysia Tripp on the flute and the music of Barber, Gieseking, Glanville-Hicks and Hue. Begins at 4pm in the UUCC Sanctuary.

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

**Budget Report**

Deposit (week beginning 7/24/16):

 Pledge Payments (2016-2017) $ 130.00

 Offering 194.35

 Fundraising (Hannaford Cards) 1,125.00

 Total income for week $ 1,449.35

Avg budgeted weekly expenses 2016/17= $ 4,400.76

 ($228,840. divided by 52 weeks)

Pledge payments received this week for 2015-16 was $450

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*UUCC Office Hours*

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

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

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

**Rev. Carie’s Office Hours:**

**Rev Carie is on vacation July 18th - Aug 14th.**

Our Pastoral Ministry Team will still be here to provide confidential, caring and compassionate presence during times of grief, loss, life changes and stress. To request support during Rev. Carie’s vacation, please contact Annie Nessen Voorhees at 620-2011 or Annabelle.voo@gmail.com.

Caring Cooperative support includes rides, meals, errands, get well and condolence cards as well as companion visits. If you need 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

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Music Director, Bridget Convey, musicdirector@augustauu.org

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