**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, January 1, 2017**

***Today at UUCC***

 SINGLE 10:00 a.m. multi-generational SERVICE,

 **“Embracing the New Year”**\*,

 Worship Leaders: Heather Lyon and Noah Gottlieb

\*New Year’s is a time of looking at the past and embracing the new. Is it time to create some new traditions that embrace the multiculturalism and social justice? Join us as we discuss past and future rituals and traditions surrounding the New Year and how we can create new rituals that could help bring focused change to our lives as well as our community.

***Notices***

**Adult RE Opportunity- UU Identity**

Come join us as we use the Small Group Ministry discussion format to explore the Seven Principles of our Unitarian Universalist faith tradition. This eight-session course meets Thursday evenings, **starting January 12th**, and will provide a sure antidote to cabin fever. While the Seven Principles discussion is of special interest to new members, it is also intended to deepen any member’s understanding of the relevance of each principle to our daily lives, and to our shared faith community. Facilitator: Doug Rooks, former congregational president. There will be a short reading assignment each week from “With Purpose and Principle: Essays about the Seven Principles.”

Dates: 2nd and 4th Thursday, Jan. 12th through Apr. 6th 6:00 p.m., Drew House front parlor.

To sign up, call 622-3232 or admin@augustauu.org

For questions, e-mail drooks@tds.net or call 724-2759.

**January 8th Elder Lunch** needs Entrees and finger friendly desserts. Please contact Marilyn Dunn maine2007@hotmail.com or 512-5382.

**Moonlight Trails and Tea Event – Tues Jan 10th**

Bring your snowshoes, cross country skis, or boots for an evening walk. Warm up by a winter campfire and enjoy pine needle and hemlock tea and roast vegan marshmallows. Place: Parker Pond. Time: 5:00 p.m. This event will be weather dependent as the sky must be clear so we can see. Open to all ages. Contact Sunshine if you are interested or for directions: 557-3078 or senoritabun@gmail.com.

This event is a part of the UUCC “The Way of the Naturalist” enrichment program. See the Adult Enrichment program book for more programs in this series.

**CONCERT HOSPITALITY HELP NEEDED**

The music program for the Memorial Concert on January 22 is well under way but we need people to help with the reception afterward. If you can assist with set-up, clean-up, or providing refreshments, please contact Cheryl Clukey (cherylclukey5@yahoo.com or 441-0337).

**A Cabin Fever Book Café is planned for January 28th.**

Hardbounds will be $1 and paperbacks 50 cents. Coffee or tea – 50 cents and bakery treats are $1.

Please set aside quality books (no magazines, old text books, or encyclopedias). Ask your neighbors, friends and relatives for books please. If you can store them until Sunday the January 22nd or bring them in on Friday the 27th it would be helpful. If you need to bring them in earlier, we can store your contribution in sanctuary basement which is very dry. Please don’t make the box heavy, we’d rather carry two. Volunteers please sign up on sheet posted on the bulletin board.

Friday 4pm to 7 pm is sort and setup. Saturday sale is noon to 3pm and we need someone to be book cashier and need help in kitchen/café. Saturday cleanup and Goodwill run is 3-4. Bakery goods contributions needed for café – small cookies, brownies, and bars (3 for a dollar) and Cakes (dollar a slice). Organizer contact is Marilyn Dunn maine2007@hotmail.com or 512-5382

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, January 2, 2017**

 Private Piano Lessons, 2:30-6:00 pm, Sanctuary

 Stewardship Program Committee Mtg, 3 pm, FH

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

 SGM (T. Cairn), 6:00 p.m., Drew House (Parlor)

 Peaceful Heart Sangha, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

 Al-Anon, 12:00 noon, Robbins Room

 Computer and Data Security Mtg, 4:00 pm, RR

 Finance Committee Mtg, 5:00 pm, RR

**Wednesday, January 4, 2017**

 Communications Committee Mtg, 1:p.m., CR

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

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

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

**Thursday, January 5, 2017**

 SGM (Zidowecki), 10:00 a.m., Robbins Room

**Friday, January 6, 2017**

 RENTAL: ME Comm Foundation, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., FH

 Nonviolent Comm, 10:15 a.m., Robbins Room

 ~~Magical Movie Night~~, <w/b Sat., Jan. 7th 2 p.m.>

**Saturday, January 7, 2017**

 Sangha – Jan. Intensive Open, 9a.m.-2pm, FH/Sanct

 Private Piano Lessons, 2-6pm, Sanctuary

 RE- Magical Movie, 2:00 pm, Drew House (1st Floor)

 In-Kind: Horizon Program Event, 3-8pm, FH

**Sunday, January 8, 2017**

**9:15 a.m. Service** “The Magic of the Holidays” - Brigid Chapin

This multigenerational service will celebrate the magic of the holidays with unity, creativity, and chocolate. Together we will stand in strength and joy this holiday season, rising on the power we all have to change the world. (This service was cancelled on December 18th due to weather.)

**11 a.m. Service** “Unitarian Universalist Prophets” Rev. Carie

So many to choose from, so little time. For two decades now Unitarian Universalist visionaries have been calling us to new ways of being human, to speaking truth to power, to resistance and hope.

**Elder Lunch**, Noon, Fellowship Hall

**RE Committee Meeting**, 12:45 pm, Drew House (Parlor)

**Social Activity: Author Maureen Milliken**, 1 pm, Sanct

**Peace Jam**, 3-5pm, Fellowship Hall

**2017 Guatemala Service Project Mtg**, 3:30 pm, Offsite

***Upcoming Events***

**Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016 from 4-7pm**

**Augusta Food Bank / RED BARN fundraiser.**

Come on out to THE RED BARN on Tuesday, December 27th and show your support for the Augusta Food Bank. The event takes place from 4-7 pm. Stop in for a bite to eat and support the Food Bank at the same time. What a win-win!

**Sunday, Jan. 8th, SOCIAL ACTIVITY:**

**Book Event with Maureen Milliken**

Book Event with mystery writer, Maureen Milliken, Maine Author of the Bernie O'Dea Mystery Series. "Bernie O'Dea" is a crime solver who thinks and acts like a journalist. Her latest book is titled "No news is Bad News". Milliken is a former journalist and reporter and more recently city editor of the Waterville Sentinel. She grew up in Augusta and when she was a teenager, she babysat for our UU minister in the 70's.

Milliken will talk about her books and writings, answer questions, as well as sign books that will be available for purchase. FMI: contact Cheryl Clukey.

**Thursday, Jan. 12th - BOOKS FOR SERIOUS READERS.** We meet again on Jan. 12th from 12:30 - 2:30 in Fellowship Hall to discuss J.D. Salinger’s THE CATCHER IN THE RYE. Salinger created a character that resonated with those who came of age during the 1960’s, but did he create a classic that is still relevant today? What is today’s voice of teenage angst telling us? Or the voices of young adults? Is rebellion an indication of mental health or mental imbalance? We will discuss these questions and other questions that arise for readers. You are welcome to join us for this or any of our discussions.

**Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017**, **LGBTQ Dance**

An LGBTQ Dance will be held on Jan. 14th in Fellowship Hall, 7-10 p.m. Dan Plourd, "DJBud" (short for Buddhist) will bring his 13,000-song playlist, so come dance with us! Alcohol-free beverages and refreshments will be available. Tell all your LGBTQ friends to save the date! Non-gay dance lovers and all UU friends are welcomed to join us, of course! FMI: Catherine Palmer, 207.458.7384.

**Monday, Jan. 16, 2017, Martin Luther King Day Beloved Community Lunch**

This interactive program will honor Dr. King’s legacy by building beloved community. Join with people of all backgrounds as we reaffirm our commitment to respecting differences and embracing our common humanity. A soup and salad lunch will be served family style. Nursery care and children’s programming will be provided. Donations accepted to support the youth traveling to Guatemala as part of the Safe Passage program. Join us from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Church, 130 U.S. Route 133 in Winthrop. Sponsored by the Winthrop Area Ministerial Association & the Capital Area Multifaith Association.

**Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017 - GOLDBERG & STRATTON MEMORIAL CONCERT**

Mark your calendars for the Bill Goldberg and Don Stratton Memorial Concert on Sunday, January 22, at 2:30 p.m. in the UUCC sanctuary. This event will honor the memory of two beloved musicians as well as celebrate our newly repaired centenarian Steinway piano. As this is a fundraiser for the church, donations of $10/person or $25/family are suggested. Refreshments will follow. For more information contact Karen Allen (kwallen@gwi.net or 622-3868) or Stefanie Barley (stefbarley@gmail.com or 623-2824).

**Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017**, **Cabin Fever Book Sale**

FMI: Marilyn Dunn maine2007@hotmail.com or 512-5382.

***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:**

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 Rev. Carie Johnsen at (508)221-5295 or email revcariejohnsen@gmail.com

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

**Sunday Services / Staff Contact information:**

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