**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, January 8, 2017**

***Today at UUCC***

**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

**Elder Lunch – Noon**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at Noon for our monthly Elder lunch. The luncheons are open to any and all elders (self-determined) and provide a wonderful opportunity for members and friends of the congregation to sit together and enjoy conversation over a light meal served restaurant style.

**Mystery Writer at UUCC - After Elder Lunch**

Join us after Elder Lunch to meet Maureen Milliken, Maine mystery 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.

***Notices***

Please see <THIS WEEK> below for details about events happening during the coming week.

**Women's March on Washington - Sister March in Augusta - VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

WMW is seeking volunteers to help with general organizational matters on the day of the Augusta March, January 21st. They also need volunteers who are willing to serve as peace keepers. Training will be provided. Please contact Maggie Ricker, 689-7711, Maggiesway@aol.com

**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.

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**Fundraising Committee Help Needed**

**Jan 22nd CONCERT Reception HELP NEEDED**

January 22 is the Memorial Concert fundraiser. Can you help with set-up and clean-up at the reception (after the music program) or provide re refreshments? Please contact Cheryl cherylclukey5@yahoo.com or 441-0337

**Jan 28th CABIN FEVER BOOK CAFÉ-HELP NEEDED**

🡪Need books for the sale /bakery goods. Do you have some quality books you could donate (no magazines, old text books, or encyclopedias). If so, please collect them into small boxes and store them until the 22nd if you can. If you cannot store, contact Marilyn. We also need bakery goods contributions needed for café – small cookies, brownies, and bars.

🡪Need help sorting books Fri. Jan 27th from 4-7p.m.

🡪Need help with sale. Saturday sale is noon to 3pm. We need a book cashier and help in kitchen/café.

🡪Need help with cleanup. Saturday cleanup and Goodwill run is 3-4.

Volunteers please sign up on sheet posted on the bulletin board. Organizer contact is Marilyn Dunn maine2007@hotmail.com or 512-5382.

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***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, January 9, 2017**

 IN-KIND: ME Council Churches, 10am–Noon, FH

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

 **Dinner with the Minister**, 5:30 pm, FH

 Peaceful Heart Sangha, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

 SGM (Dunn), 6:30 pm, DH Olson Room

**Tuesday, January 10, 2017**

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

 Al-Anon, 12:00 noon, Robbins Room

 **Moonlight Snowshoe EVENT**, 5pm, Off Prem

**Wednesday, January 11, 2017**

 Seasoned Souls, 10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

 COM, 5:30 pm, Judd House

 Gentle Yoga, 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

 Private Rehearsal, 5:15 pm, Sanctuary

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

 ~~SGM Committee Mtg~~, <Changed to 1/12>

**Thursday, January 12, 2017**

 **Books for Serious Readers**, 12:30 pm, FH

 **Adult R.E. Class – UU Identity BEGINS**,

 6:00 pm, DH (1st Fl Parlor) <See Notices above>

 SGM Committee Mtg, 6:00 pm, Committee Rm

**Friday, January 13, 2017**

 SNOW DATE for 1/6-Rental: MCF, FH

**Saturday, January 14, 2017**

 UUCCOO Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary

 MUUSAN, 10:00 a.m., FH / RR / CR

 Women’s March Training, 2:00 pm, FH

 Private Piano Lessons, 2–6 p.m., Sanctuary

 **LGBT Community Dance**, 7–10 p.m., FH

**Sunday, January 15, 2017**

**9:15 & 11 a.m. Services**, “Creative Maladjustment”\*\*,

 Rev. Carie Johnsen

**Coming of Age**, 9 a.m. – 1 pm, Drew House (1st Floor)

**Adult R.E. Class – Our Journey’s End**, 12:30 pm, FH

 <See Upcoming Events below>

**In-Kind: Equality Maine**,3:45pm, Robbins Room

\*\*In a 1963 speech at Western Michigan University, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King addresses modern psychology and introduces the idea of creative maladjustment. Called to Just Acts in a Season of Resistance, we will rise up!

**Special Events This Week**

**TOMORROW, Mon., Jan. 9th, 5:30 – 7:30 pm.**

**Dinner with the Minister**

New members and friends are invited to share a meal with Rev. Carie Johnsen in Fellowship Hall. This is an opportunity to settle into casual conversation focused on getting to know each other and enjoy a meal generously prepared and served by the UUCC Membership Committee. Please RSVP to admin@augustauu.org ASAP.

**THIS TUES. Tues., Jan 10th, Moonlight Trails and Tea**

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 Thurs., 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.

**THIS SAT., 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. Non-gay dance lovers and all UU friends are welcomed to join us, of course! FMI: Catherine Palmer, 207.458.7384.

**Sunday, Jan. 15th, “Our Journey’s End”**, 12:30-3:30 pm

*This paperwork is killing me!*

...Living wills, advanced directives, healthcare proxies, medical powers of attorney…!! How do we make sense of the medical, legal, and financial logistics of death? This afternoon session will provide guidance through some of the decision-making and documentation for the end of your life. Join a panel discussion followed by small group breakout sessions to identify what is important to you, to learn how to document and communicate your wishes, and to make sense of the legal and medical logistics of our journeys end.

***Upcoming Events***

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

Mark your calendar for this event to honor Dr. King’s legacy by building beloved community. 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 calendar for the Bill Goldberg and Don Stratton Memorial Concert at 2:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

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

Mark your calendar for the Cabin Fever Book Sale and Café in our Fellowship Hall! 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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