**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, April 2, 2017**

***Today at UUCC***

 Services 9:15 & 11:00 a.m., “Help and Thank You!”\*

 Rev. Carie Johnsen

 **Our Journey’s End**, 12:30 p.m., FH

Equality Maine, 3:00 p.m. Robbins Room

\*Being vulnerable, open, receptive and grateful: How might we be transformed by relationships of interdependence? The choir will amplify our voices in song and deepen our service experience.

**TODAY – Our Journey’s End**

**The Many Faces of Grief**

All our lives we are saying goodbye to things, people and places, and each goodbye comes with a certain degree of loss. These losses are reflected with a grief that is mirrored by the love experienced by that loss, and each person faces these events individually. Please join Nancee Campbell as she and Pam Brown, Special Educator for MaineGeneral Hospice, unpack the unique and normal experience of grief in all the days of our lives, especially toward the end, when the losses seem to really add up.

***Notices***

**Display Case:**

See the evolving display as the UUCC Library, located in the Committee Room, develops. Additional items will be displayed over the next few weeks. To borrow items, unless noted, sign out on a listing in the red cover in the corner of the display case or on a shelf behind the door of the Committee Room.

 -Thursday AM Small Group Ministry

**A MUSICAL way to support Mid-Maine YoUUth:**

Join the Le Bon Truc Trio for a French Music Concert

Sat. Apr. 8th, UU Church in Ellsworth. Dessert Café at 1:00 p.m.; Concert at 2:00 p.m. Donations to Benefit the Mid-Maine YoUUth (See flier on the bulletin board)

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, April 3, 2017**

 Private Piano Lessons, 2:30-6:00 p.m., Sanct

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

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

 Peaceful Heart Sangha, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

 Al-Anon, 12:00 noon, Robbins Room

 Finance Comm Mtg, 5:00 p.m., Robbins Room

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

 Communications Comm Mtg, 12:30 p.m., CR

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

 NAMI-Connection Recovery Support Group, 5:15 – 6:45 p.m., Drew House (Parlor)

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

 Rental-Just Guys, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

 SGM (P. Lamb), 6:30 p.m., Robbins Room

Thursday, April 6, 2017

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

 ~~History Committee Meeting~~ <CANCELLED>

 Auction SETUP Begins, 1:00 p.m., FH/Sanctuary

Friday, April 7, 2017

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

 Auction SETUP Continues, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

 **UUCC 2017 Auction begins** at 4:00 p.m.

The action begins with complimentary pizza in Fellowship Hall beginning at 4 p.m. Absentee bids will be accepted until 7 p.m. The live auction of 18 items will begin at 7pm with guest auctioneer, Dick Crosman.

**A list of all silent and live auction items will be posted in the Fellowship Hall by March 31st.**  Please join us and bring your friends!

Saturday, April 8, 2017

 **Annual Spring Yard Cleanup**, 9:00 a.m.

Let’s get the grounds in shape in time for Easter! Bring gloves and rakes if you have them. If you don’t we do. We rake onto tarps and dump into compost bin so it will go quickly if we have a good turnout. Contact is Marilyn Dunn 201-512-5382 or maine2007@hotmail.com.

 Private Piano Lessons, 1:45–6:00 p.m., Sanct

 Magical Movie (Harry Potter), 2 pm, DH (Parlor)

Sunday, April 9, 2017

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

 “Radical Hospitality”\*\* Gary Chapin

 Elder Lunch, Noon, Fellowship Hall

 R.E. Committee Mtg, 12:45 p.m., DH (Parlor)

 Equality Maine, 3:00 p.m. Robbins Room

 Peace Jam, 3:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

 **Teen New Mainers EVENT**, 4 pm, Off Prem

 CANMP Housing Group, 7:00 p.m., FH

\*\* To be radically hospitable is to do more than be generous and provide sustenance (though that's cool, too). It is to deny the despair that threatens our times. It is to invite the joy. It is a subversive kind of communion that soothes us and grows our humanity.

 Note: Rev. Carie will lead service at the First Universalist Church in Rockland on this date. Her service is part of the long-standing Maine tradition in which congregations support each other during a minister’s sabbatical.

**Sunday, Apr. 9**

**Elder Lunch - Noon**

Join us for elder lunch at Noon in Fellowship Hall. Menu always includes breads, salad, entree and dessert. Church elder lunch is not exclusive to Senior Citizens – we have regular attendees in their 40s and 50s too so please self-select and join us.

**Second Teen New Mainer’s Event**

Teens from the UUCC of Augusta will join long-time or NEW Mainer teens for games, food and fun. Event to be held from 4-6 p.m. in the Buker Community Center gym and game room. Need a ride or have questions, call Pam Lombard 458-4409.

***Upcoming Events***

**Fri., April 7, 2017-Auction**, (See Apr. 7th above)

**Sat., April 15, *Bake Sale and Easter Bunny fun*** *for kids. Bake sale begins 1 p.m., Bunny fun at 2 p.m.*

**Friday, April 21, 2017 – Dinner & Movie Night**

**Social Activities**. Join us at 5:30 p.m. for a delicious candle light dinner followed by a showing of Michael Moore's movie, WHERE TO INVADE NEXT.

In this serious, yet humorous film, Michael Moore visits 12 countries, with USA flag in hand, to see what the US can learn from other nations.

The cost is $12 per person. **Reservations are necessary**. Cheryl at cherylclukey5@yahoo.com or 441-0337 or Judy/Bruce at 897-3683 or bbierce@myfairpoint.net

**Mark the Date - Fundraisers**

**Sat., April 29, 4 p.m., Concert**

**Sun., May 7, UUCC Spring Concert**, 4 p.m.

**Sat., June 3, UUCC Yard Sale**, 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

***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

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