**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, July 23, 2017**

***Today at UUCC***

 **Service, 10:00 a.m.**, ***“The Human Journey”\*\**** Catherine Palmer

 **Goddess/Earth Circles**, 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

\*\*How do we respond when we’re stuck in a box, alone? What does it take to get free from the comfort of our confinement? What do we do with our feelings when we are determined “not to play the game?” Let’s talk about how our ability to love another is influenced by our choice to be comfortable.

Join **Goddess/Earth Circles** TODAY, 11:30am-1:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Meet Amaterasu, Japanese Sun goddess. How do we interact, how do we use our gifts, and who and how do we let people into our lives? We will also be planning the Sunday service for August 27. Adults and youth welcome, all genders.

***Notices***

**Reverend Carie is traveling with Mid-Maine yoUUth to Guatemala until July 25th.**

During her absence, please use the following contacts:

For pastoral care between July 15 and July 25: please contact Gary Chapin at 485-1023.

For church business: Office Administrator at

622-3232 or admin@augustauu.org

For church emergencies: Martha Naber,

UUCC Board President at 872-0913.

**CONDOLENCES** to Carolyn Ladd on the loss of her sister, Mary Sturtevant. Mary passed away on Monday, July 10, 2017. A Celebration of Life was held on July 22, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the South Parish Congregational Church in Augusta.

In Lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations in Mary’s name to one of the following:

Charles M. Bailey Public Library

39 Bowdoin St.

Winthrop, ME 04364

Kennebec Land Trust

P.O. Box 261

Winthrop, ME 04364

Viles Arboretum

153 Hospital St.

Augusta, ME 04330

**NEW to UUCC of Augusta?**

 **Want to connect with us**

 **in a different way?**

Watch this section over the summer for more information about programs that are held regularly at the UUCC of Augusta.

The UUCC Choir sings twice a month at Sunday services (Sept through June). The choir helps the congregation sing better, sets the tone for worship and deepens the worship experience. The choir will begin practicing on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary late August). If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Bridget Convey, our Music Director at musicdirector@augustauu.org.

**No singing experience? NO PROBLEM! - Want to learn? GREAT!! Join us!**

**Don’t sing but play a musical instrument?**

**Consider the** UUCC Occasional Orchestra?

The UUCCOO usually rehearses from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary, 69 Winthrop Street, Augusta, on the first and third Saturdays of each month beginning in September. The UUCCOO plays at special Sunday services and joins with the UUCC Choir for winter and spring concerts each year. If you want more information or are interested in joining our Orchestra, please contact Dale McCormick, Coordinator, at dmccormick11@aol.com or Conductor Dan Gilbert at DanGilbertbass1990@gmail.com.

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, July 24, 2017**

 Private Piano Lessons, 11 a.m.–6 p.m., C-Sanct

 **Peaceful Heart Sangha** C-Sanct

Join this mindfulness meditation group in the Sanctuary for sitting and walking meditation, readings and sharing in the sanctuary. Open to all.

**Tuesday, July 25, 2017**

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

 CANMP “Summer Fun-Time” Learning Program, 10:00 a.m. – Noon, C-FH

 Al-ANON, Noon, Robbins Room

**Wednesday, July 26, 2017**

 **Seasoned Souls**, 10:30 a.m., C-FH

Join this group of older church members that meet as a study/support group to talk openly about topics related to the aging process. Seasoned Souls is open to any church member over 65 years of age. FMI: Diane (dmoongrove@gmail.com or 446-6162) or Stefanie (stefbarley@gmail.com or 629-8890)

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

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

**Thursday, July 27, 2017**

 CANMP “Summer Fun-Time” Learning Program, 10:00 a.m. – Noon, C-FH

**Friday, July 28, 2017**

 Drum Circle, 6:00 p.m., C-Sanct

Attend this free style drum circle welcoming people of all ages, walks of life, and abilities. Free style means no one is assigned ‘pieces’ to play. Just play! Or don’t play! Just come watch, sing, dance, or bring your own instruments. No one cares if you’ve never played before or if you make a mistake. As long as you are having fun you can’t get it wrong! ALL are welcome.

**Saturday, July 29, 2017**

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

**Sunday, July 30, 2017**

 **Service**, 10:00 a.m., “Stranger Things”\*\*

 A loving collaborative

\*\*How do you feel when you encounter a stranger? What do you expect from them? How do we treat the unknown people in our midst? Come hear Annie, Gary, Oli, Cricket, and friends talk about how we engage with those we haven't met yet.

***UUCC Office Hours***

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

Tues. Wed. AND Thurs. ---------9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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

**Rev. Carie’s Office Hours:**

Reverend Carie is out of the office at this time. Please see notices for information on whom to contact in her absence.

**Pastoral Care** concerns: contact Rev. Carie Johnsen at 623-3663 or (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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**Phone 622-3232**

Youth Advisor, Monique McAuliffe youthadvisor@augustauu.org

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

Music Director, Bridget Convey, musicdirector@augustauu.org