**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, October 22, 2017**

***Today at UUCC***

 **Services at 9:15 and 11:00 a.m**. Rev. Carie Johnsen

 “Compassion: Survival of the Kindest”\*

 **Faith Café: Apple Pressing with the Foust Family**, 1:00-4:00 p.m., Pittston

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

\* Let us join together to bring to life the vision of harmony for all humanity. Let’s strengthen our hearts and the ancient bonds that bring us together, so we can actively lean in to the world we know is possible. (Compassion Games)



*Today the Choir and the Orchestra bring us some wonderful music and we will also enjoy a solo by Dan Sorenson.*

*TODAY’s EVENTS*

**Faith Café - *Apple Pressing with the Foust Family***

Join us this afternoon from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Foust home, 480 Wiscasset Road in Pittston (approx.15 minute drive from UUCC). Bring a favorite dish to share (with apples as an ingredient) and your empty milk jug or juice container for cider. We will press apples, do apple printing, and play some non-competitive games. Join us for this multigenerational and interactive afternoon of fun, fellowship, and faith formation

**NEED A RIDE? Meet at the church at 12:30 p.m.**

**to join the carpool**

***Notices***

**NEED Smaller Denomination Hannaford cards?**

It's easy to buy smaller denomination Hannaford cards to give to family and friends for birthdays or holidays. Before the third week of each month, give me or Heather Lyon your order (how many cards you want and the amounts) along with payment (cash or check).

In the fourth week, cards will be ready to use. No minimum dollar amount per card or per order.

*You are invited* to attend: *Advocacy for the Long Haul*, a three-hour workshop on the art of lobbying and advocacy on Sunday, Oct 29 from 3:30-6:30pm at the UUCC. The workshop will be presented by Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL), a Washington, DC based organization committed to peace, justice, opportunity, and environmental stewardship. This workshop is part of a national effort to develop local lobbying/advocacy teams across the United States and is the first step in creating the Kennebec Maine Advocacy Team. Attendance in the workshop does not obligate you to join the Kennebec Maine Advocacy Team. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the following link: <http://act.fcnl.org/event/advocacy-teams_attend/211>.



**Volunteers are needed:**

**Building and Grounds** NEEDS HELP with projects big and small. Can you plaster, paint, clean, shovel, rake, repair tile, or organize cupboards? A day or two (or an hour or two) of your time is all that is needed. If you can help please contact Bill Allen: 624-9759 (W) or 622-3868 (H) or via email: kwallen@gwi.net or Marilyn Dunn by phone: 512-5382 or email: maine2007@hotmail.com.

**Fellowship** NEEDS HELP. Can you host a Sunday Fellowship Hour? Your efforts would be greatly appreciated. Please sign up on the calendar in the fellowship hall.

**CANMP** is seeking volunteers to drive, tutor, plan events and join family mentor teams to help welcome immigrants into our community. If interested, please contact Mary Simpson, the leader of the UUCC sponsored mentor team at 207-620-6664 or via email: (mary.simpson753@gmail.com,

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, October 23, 2017**

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

 Private 7wk Rental, 5:30-8:00 p.m., C-FH

 Sangha Children / Youth Meditation,

5:30-6:15 p.m., D-2ndF

Children, teens and adults interested – join us as we explore how our breath can help us pause and find some peace. Childcare is available if adults, older children & youth want to stay for our Sangha meditation group

**Peaceful Heart Sangha**, 6:30-8:00, C-Sanct

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

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

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

 Al-ANON, Noon, C-Rbsn

 Pastoral Ministry Team Meeting, 4 p.m., D-Prl

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017**

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

**Craft Circle**, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., C-FH

Crafters in yarn, paint, sewing, card making, “anything”, join us as we gather to “do our own thing” and to chat as we create.

**Gentle Yoga**, 5:00 p.m., C-FH

******Everyone is welcome to Wednesday Yoga at the UUCC. No experience needed; just curiosity. People are welcome to drop in, come every once and a while, or become regular attenders. Classes are FREE

NAMI-Connection Recovery Support Group, 5:15 – 6:45 p.m., D-Prl)

Choir Rehearsal, 6:00-8:00 p.m., C-Sanct

**Thursday, October 26, 2017**

 SGM Faulkner (T. Cairn), 6:00 p.m., C-Rbsn

**Friday, October 27, 2017**

 SGM Collage Group, 5:30 p.m., C-FH

Drum Circle, 6:00-8:00 p.m., C-Sanct

The Augusta Community Drum Circle is a free style drum circle welcoming people of all ages, walks of life, and abilities. ALL are welcome.

**Saturday, October 28, 2017**

Private Piano Lessons, 1:45-6:30 p.m., C-Sanct

Pihcintu refugee student choir, 4 p.m., Cony HS

Concert featuring Pihcintu, a renowned, Portland-based choir composed of refugee students from around the world. This FREE Concert begins at 4:00pm at Cony High School (donations welcome). Co-sponsored by CANMP

**Sunday, October 29, 2017**

 Services at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. “Twenty Years of Small

 Group Ministry”\*\* Small Group Ministry

 Goddess/Earth Circles, 12:15 p.m., C-FH

 Sangha Gathering, 1:00 p.m., C-Sanct

 Advocacy for the Long Haul, 3:30-6:30 p.m., FH/Nurs

\*\* Where have we been, and where are we going? Honor those who made Small Group Ministry happen at UUCC. Over half of the congregation has participated. Engage with a shared ministry that enhances relationships (intimacy) and spiritual journeys (ultimacy).



Next Sunday 10/29, Alexander Mathieu (student of Bridget Convey), will play two piano solos by J.S. Bach, the D minor Prelude and Fugue from the first book of the Well-Tempered Clavier (written in the early 1720s). In preparation for his conservatory/college auditions, Alex will study and memorize a piano piece from each of the stylistic periods of traditional music; Baroque, Classical, Romantic, 20th and 21st centuries. Expect to hear more from Alex at future Sunday services!

***Events NEXT SUNDAY, October 29th***

**Goddess/Earth Circles - Women of Wisdom Luncheon, 12:15-2:00pm.**

On Oct. 29th at our Women of Wisdom celebration, we invite you to join the twenty-one prior older women that have been ‘croned’ or recognized at UUCC over the years.

The Luncheon is open to family and friends too. Come and meet the Women of Wisdom and learn about the ongoing events of Goddess/Earth Circles. *Please let us know that you are coming so that we can have space.* We look forward to seeing you. FMI: contact Helen Zidowecki (hzmre@hzmre.com, 582-5308)

***Advocacy for the Long Haul***, See Notices above for all the information on this workshop on the art of lobbying and advocacy.

***Upcoming Events***

**Thursday, Nov. 2nd**, Books for Serious Readers

Join us in Fellowship Hall at 12:30 p.m. as we discuss Homo Deus by Yuval Noah Harari.

**Friday, Nov. 3rd**, *"Africa's Great Civilizations"*, 6-8 p.m. in the UUCC Fellowship Hall

PBS documentary hosted by Henry Lois Gates, Jr. takes a look at the history of Africa, from the birth of humankind to the dawn of the 20th century.

Bring a brown bag meal. Beverages & dessert will be provided. For more information, please contact Annie Nessen Voorhees via e-mail: annabelle.voo@gmail.com

**Saturday, Nov. 4th**, *Annual Fall Leaf Raking*

**Sunday, November 5th**, *Celebrations at Fellowship Hour*

 Celebration of Bruce Bierce’s 80th Birthday AND

 Jim McKendry’s 84th Birthday

**Sunday, Nov. 12th**, *Elder Lunch*

**Monday, Nov., 13th**, *UUCC Common Read BEGINS*

Book: **Waking up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Racism** by Debbie Irving.

Irving tells her often cringe-worthy story with such openness that readers will turn every page rooting for her - and ultimately for all of us. Will meet Nov-Apr.

Two groups are forming:

1) 2nd Monday of each month (6:30-8:30 p.m.), and

2) 3rd Sunday of each month (12:30 - 2:00 p.m.)

**Saturday, November 18th**, Annual Pie Sale

***UUCC Office Hours***

**UUCC Office Hours <hours for next week>**

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

Tuesday 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Wednesday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Thursday No office Hours (Writing Day)

<other hours available by appointment>

Rev. Johnsen: **623-3663 or (508) 221-5295 or** **revcariejohnsen@gmail.com**

**Caring Cooperative** support, contact Rev. Carie Johnsen.



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