**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**  
**Worship Service - Sunday, May 12, 2019**

**Today at UUCC**

**Services at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.** Coming of Age”
Elder Lunch, 12:00 – Noon, C-FH
Starting Point, Exploring your UU Journey, 1-3 pm, C-Sanct

**TODAY at UUCC**

**Elder Lunch**, Noon, C-FH
Plan to relax and socialize with your friends after the second service and enjoy lunch and conversation. Menu always includes breads, salad, entrée and dessert. Elder Lunch is not exclusive to senior citizens – we have regular attendees in their 40s and 50s so please self-select and join us. FMI: Marilyn Dunn - 512-5382.

**Starting Point: Exploring your UU Journey**, 1:00-3:00 p.m., C-Sanct
This small group ministry began meeting monthly in February to become better acquainted with each other and our community. During this **last session** of the program, we will pull together all our learning and point forward to connect people with Small Group Ministry or some other ministry within our community that calls to them.

If you are interested in joining us for this last Starting Point session, you are more than welcome to attend! We’d love to have you join us! We hope to repeat this series during the next church year so come and find out what this program has been all about! FMI please contact Michael Conley at estherpearl67@gmail.com or call him at 248-7941.

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

Beginning Sunday, May 26 we will begin our summer worship schedule.

We will have **ONE Service** on SUNDAYS at 10:00 a.m. followed by coffee/tea and light refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

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**Read, Learn, Share**

Our **NEXT gathering** is **JUNE 6th** during which we will discuss **Sing, Unburied Sing** by Jesmyn Ward. According to Kirkus Review, “The terrible beauty of life along the nation’s lower margins is summoned in this bold, bright and sharp-eyed novel.”

On Wednesday, an all-church email was sent to provide a summary of the **Finance 101 / Budget Discussion**

*Held on Sunday, May 5th at 12:30 p.m.*

If you did not attend this session and you
- want to know more about the information presented,
- if you would like a copy of the working budget,
- have comments or suggestions about any information that was presented or about the budget in general,
- have ideas to lower our expenses or increase income
- have comments about the recommendation to rent the entire Drew House as a way to help balance the budget

We want to hear from you!

Jill Watson, President of the Board  
Kathy Ann Shaw, Chair of the Finance Committee,

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**Happy Mother’s Day**

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**Notices**

**Annual Report submissions are due TOMORROW**

**Monday, May 13.**

Send submissions to admin@augustauu.org

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**This Week at UUCC**

**Monday, May 13, 2019**

**ANNUAL Reports** are due to admin@augustauu.org
Private Piano Lessons, 2:30 – 6:00 p.m., C-Sanct
Sangha Mindful Meditation, 6:30-8:00 p.m., C-Sanct
Cleaning (Church and Drew House), 8:30-10:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

Al-Anon, Noon-1:00 p.m., C-Rbsn
Small Group Ministry Committee, 2-4 p.m., C-Rbsn
West Side Neighbor’s Assoc, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., D-Olsn
Wednesday, May 15, 2019
Communications Work Grp Mtg, 10:30-Noon, C-Comm
Small Group Ministry (H. Wing), 10:30-Noon, C-Rbns

**Gentle Yoga**, 5:00-6:00 p.m., C-FH
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 and taught by Debbie Mattson on Wednesdays from 5 PM to 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We have extra mats, blocks, and bolsters—everything needed for Wednesday Yoga.

Extra Choir Time, 5:15 – 6:00 p.m., C-Sanct
Choir Rehearsal, 6:00-8:00 p.m., C-Sanct
Small Group Ministry (P. Lamb), 6:30-8:30 pm, D-Prlr
Rental: Just Guys, 6:30-8:00 p.m., C-FH

Thursday, May 16, 2019
Small Group Ministry (Zidowecki), 10-Noon, C-Rbns

**Peer Run Affinity Group**, 1:30-3:00 p.m., C-Rbns
Peer Support Affinity Group for people who live with mood disorders (family members also welcome).

Finance Committee Meeting, 5:00-7:00 p.m., D-Olsn
Small Group Ministry (Faulkner), 5:30-7:30 pm, C-Rbns

Friday, May 17, 2019
Cleaning (Church and Judd House), 8:30 – 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 18, 2019
Private Piano Lessons, <Cancelled>
Poor People’s Campaign PhoneBank, 3:30-6 pm, C-FH

Sunday, May 19, 2019

**9:15 a.m. Service** Celebrating A Year in Religious Exploration

Crossing the bridge, blessing our new drivers, celebrating our graduating youth and sharing the ministry of the ages brings another beautiful religious exploration year to a close.

**Dale’s Tomato Baby ADOPTION**, During Fellowship Hour (approx. 10:15 a.m., C-FH)
IT’S TIME... FOR...Dale’s Annual Tomato Baby Adoption Day.

Support the church by purchasing your tomato plants from the MANY hearty varieties available.

*** See the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for information on the varieties that will be available ***

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**Let’s Talk Opioids!**
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship
12:15 Panel Presentation and Community Conversation

All are welcome to join us for our 11:00 Sunday morning service and special panel conversation at 12:15. As people of faith and no faith, we gather to be present to the real lives of people we love: our neighbors, our families, our friends.

Let’s get the facts and explore together what compassionate care and harm reduction looks like in our hearts and our minds, in our homes and communities.

Courtney Allen, Executive Director, James Place, Jesse Harvey, Church of the Safe Injection, and a staff member of Health Equity Alliance will speak about the current situation of the Opioid Crisis and the health care response in our local communities here in Maine.

This event will be hosted by the Pastoral Ministry Team. Please bring a bag lunch. We will serve beverages and dessert.

**Goddess Earth Circles** <Postponed to June 23rd with topic of animal spirit guides>
Private Piano Lessons, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., C-Sanct.
Poor People’s Campaign Faith Gathering, 3-7 pm, FH/Sanct

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**Upcoming Events**

**Wednesday, May 22**
Seasoned Souls, 10:30 a.m.–Noon, C-FH

**Friday, May 24**
Drum Circle, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., C-Sanct

For more, visit the UUCC website: [www.augusta uu.org](http://www.augusta uu.org)

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**UUCC Office Hours**

**OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK**
Tues, Wed. and Thurs 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Rev. Carie’s Office Hours next week:**
Tues 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Wed. 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
(She is also available other times by appointment).
Monday is Rev. Carie’s Sabbath. On Monday, Rev. Carie does not attend to emails, phone calls or meetings. For pastoral emergencies please call her cell phone (508) 221-5295. She will return your call as soon as possible. For Caring Cooperative support (meals, rides, errands) contact Nancee Campbell nancee1944@gmail.com or 621-7727.

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