

# The Flaming Chalice

The newsletter of The Unitarian Universalist Community Church 69 Winthrop Street ~ PO Box 8 ~ Augusta, ME 04332-0008

# **Summer 2022**

# Worship at UUCC (Sunday service at 10:00 a.m.)

Service Date	Service Title	Worship Leader	Worship Associate	Pianist	Service Description
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gratitude and Goodbyes	Chloe	Sara Hodgkins	Karen Foust	Celebrating ministerial transition
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Words That (Still) Matter	Jim McKenna	Susan Claska Burnett	Karen Allen	In these days of alternative facts and Orwellian double speak, such as Russia's "peacekeeping duties" in Ukraine, we will discuss words from our past that still matter and why they were spoken.
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	How Do We Want to Be Together?	Michaela Loisel and Kathy Kellison	none available	Stefanie Barley	This question takes on urgency as our church's ministerial leadership changes dramatically. Michaela and Kathy will share thoughts from UUA trainings they have attended.
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	The Deal on Those Days	(streamed from GA)	Sara Hodgkins	no pianist	Streamed from UUA General Assembly 2022
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Moving Forward as UUs	Helen Zidowecki & David Rand	John Seksay	Karen Allen	Reflections from attending UUA General Assembly virtually. Wonders, gifts and challenges of meeting with 3,224 UUs for 5 days. Exploring how we are together, across diverse backgrounds and approaches.
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Hearts of the Poets	Kenneth Farrington and other poets	Susan B.	Karen Foust	Poetry reveals the heart of the poet. It raps on the heart of the reader, softly, at first. Poetry opens doors to connection, lights the way to emotional exploration. We are all poets. We are all artists. Yet, none alike.
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Being colored in Maine(theme)	Ida Gammon & Priscilla Jenkins	Sara Hodgkins	Hannah Faulkner	
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Music, Me, and UU	Karen Allen	none available	Stefanie Barley	Music has always been important to Karen, and was in part what drew her to Unitarian Universalism. Her reflections will begin with her own experience, then potentially venture into the realms of psychology, neuroscience, physics, metaphysics, and the nature of art and time.
August 28th	Title TBD	Bettina Lehovac	Susan B.	Karen Allen	

Please look to the Wednesday E-blast and website (<u>www.augustauu.org</u>) for more information about weekly service topics and leaders.

# Worship Themes will return in the fall.

In the first few months of fall, we will explore the challenges and paths of...

September: Belonging
October: Courage
November: Change
December: Wonder

# Sunday worship service is now being held IN-PERSON in the Sanctuary.

Our services are no longer accessible by Zoom

If you want to watch the livestream of the service, please visit:

https://boxcast.tv/channel/mtifpth0utvesjqgjyej

#### Interim Minister's message

The purpose of interim ministry is "to take the balcony view." The hope for the period was that you and I would stop together for a time and look at the church from above or even from the outside. We have done that this year. The work, though, is not complete. There are still questions around mission and future identity left to be answered by this community.

Aside from the remaining questions, I hope you all will continue taking moments to climb onto the balcony and look around. Ask yourself, how has this community changed? Who are we now? What do we want to be in the future? This periodic reevaluation is essential in church life and perhaps even in an individual's life. Sometimes changes are needed. We need to know when they are needed. Remember to do this work, my friends!

As I take my leave, I am sad. I will miss this community! I also know that UUCC will be okay without me. You all are stronger. I have witnessed this strength repeatedly this last year. Despite the changes, you have good relationships and programs that will keep this community going. Lean into those relationships, cultivate them, and know that they will take you through whatever hard times you might face.

I am forever grateful to have been your minister for this year.

With love, Chloe

## **Update from Transition Team**

The mission of the Transition Team remains clear. We will continue to work with church leadership and the congregation to prepare for the formation of a search committee to find a fulltime settled minister. Of course, we are unclear what ministerial leadership will look like for us next year so we can't say exactly how we will be working. Once we know what ministry will look like, we will explore options and make plans for how to proceed.

We will provide new information in the E-blast as we make decisions so the congregation will stay up to date with our work. Whatever our plan is, we look forward to another good year of reflection and growth for the community.

Thanks for your continued participation! Harold Burnett, Chair

## **Introduction to the new Leadership for 2022-23**

Meet the new leaders for Fiscal 2022-23.

#### **Board Officers:**

President	Michaela Loisel
Immediate Past President	Kathy Ann Shaw
Vice President	Susan Claska Burnett
Clerk	Catherine Palmer
Treasurer	Nancy Fritz, working in conjunction with contracted bookkeeper
Member at-large-1st year (2025)	Hal Booth
Member at-large-2 <sup>nd</sup> year (2024)	Catherine Emery
Member at-large-3 <sup>rd</sup> year (2023)	Terry Cairn
Youth Representative	vacant

#### **Committee Chairs:**

Committee on the Ministry	Chair - Vacant	
·	2 <sup>nd</sup> member: Kathy Kellison	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> member: vacant	
Finance	Harry Grimmnitz	
Fundraising	Karen and Allison Foust	
Invested Funds	Marilyn Dunn	
Stewardship	Betty and Terry Cairn	
Finance Member at large	June Zellers	
Membership	Hannah Faulkner and Dennis Thoet	
Small Group Ministry	vacant	
Worship Arts	vacant	

Social Activities	Cheryl Clukey	
Communications	Helen Zidowecki – incumbent	
COVID Advisory	Betty Cairn, Terry Cairn, Harry Grimmnitz, Don Naber,	
	Cathie Nielsen, Marty Souleincumbents	
History	Richard Bridges-incumbent	
Leadership Development	Stef Barley and Cheryl Ring – incumbents	
Music	Dale McCormick – incumbent	
Pastoral Ministry	Martha Pelletier – incumbent	
Social Justice	Debbie Mattson (incumbent) and Mary Kane	
Augusta Food Bank	Stef Barley & Carolyn Ladd - incumbents	

We still have a few vacancies in our leadership slate for this upcoming year. If you are interested in taking up the work of one of these positions, please contact the church administrator at <a href="mailto:admin@augustauu.org">admin@augustauu.org</a>.

Thank you to all the outgoing leaders for their outstanding efforts and contributions to this church community. We are so grateful to all our leaders and appreciate the sacrifices you make to commit to this beloved community.

# **Updates from Music Director**



## MUSIC AT THE UUCC Spring/Summer 2022

The UUCC choir finished their season at Flower Communion on June 12<sup>th</sup>. We had a few, but mighty, singers sharing their fabulous voices and energy with our congregation. We sang "Alchemy" by Andrea Ramsey, poem by Sara Teasdale, and the UUCC favorite "Blue Boat Home"!



Here we are again cautiously moving forward and holding as much optimism as possible in our hearts and minds. We will see what transpires for us over the next few months. The UUCC choir plans to continue outdoor rehearsals, weather permitting, on Wednesdays, time TBD, as we try to optimize on as much daylight as possible. These rehearsals plan to resume on August 24<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to be added to the choir email list, please let me know (see email address below).

The UUCC choir and UUCCOO are eager to share music with you, that will lift your spirits and invigorate your hearts and minds. We are always welcoming new members! If interested, please email Bridget Convey at: <a href="mailto:musicdirector@augustauu.org">musicdirector@augustauu.org</a>. All are welcome!

Bridget Convey Music Director

# **Updates from Church Administrator**

Just a few words today (as if I ever say ONLY a few words.)

We are again at a crossroads as we say farewell to our Interim Minister without a concrete plan for ministerial presence in the immediate future. There are some uncertainties for sure but... I have faith in this community. What I have learned over the last few years is that we are more resilient and adaptive that we ever thought. We know uncertainty and we will get through this all – together! I look forward to being a part of this new journey as we reimagine what our future will be.

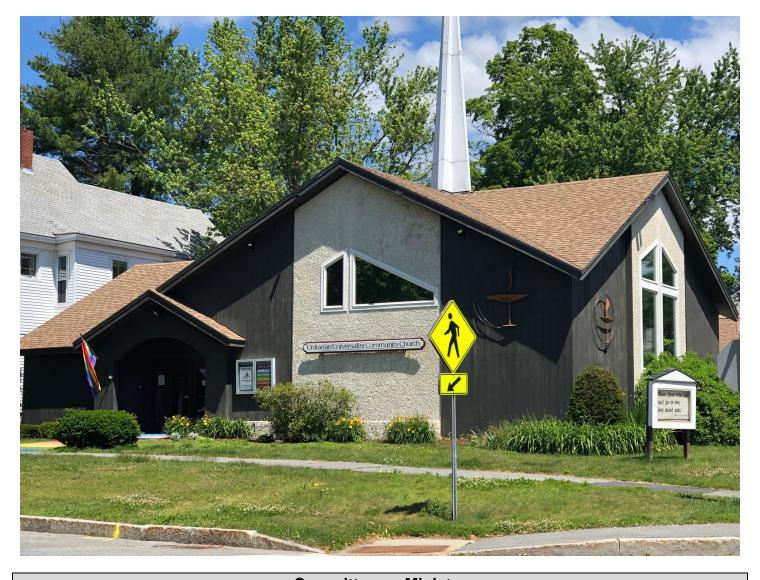
Despite the uncertainty, I feel inspired and energized.

- The exterior of our church building has been updated and looks fabulous. (See below picture).
- There is energy around continuing to spruce up our spaces and make needed repairs.
- We have an almost full slate of wonderful leadership for next year.
- Groups (church and external/rentals) are returning to our buildings.
- There are children in the church bringing new energy to us all. YEAH!!
- New visitors to the church are being greeted almost every single week.
- We have a full schedule of wonderful diverse services planned for the summer months.
- Our budget deficit ended up a bit smaller than we had expected going into this new fiscal year.
- There is new energy to offer updated faithful messages to the surrounding local community in our wayside pulpit.
- There are sure signs of healing after the Restorative Justice events.
- Some of our beloved members and friends have returned and recommitted themselves to the church.
- The Board has approved a revision to our COVID policy to NOT close our church down again even if Kennebec County becomes RED again.
- I could go on and on about all the positives happening right now... but I did promise brevity.

An update to our Google workspace solution and our Church Management System is planned over the summer months. I will be extremely busy over the summer as I work to transition to these new church office systems (with some help from a few volunteers). Thank you again to the Technology Work Group for helping make decisions around these systems.

I will need to dedicate time to make these system transitions. As a result, there may be changes in the timing of communications from this office and/or in my office hour schedule. Please stay tuned for updates on any changes and developments in the upcoming E-blasts.

Thanks to you all as you continue to support me as I continue to support you! I am grateful to you all. Peace and blessed be...



# **Committee on Ministry**

The purpose of the Committee on Ministry is to strengthen the quality of ministry within our congregation, focusing on all aspects of our shared and professional ministry.

Our first task for the upcoming year is to fill out the ranks of the committee. With Michaela Loisel resigning to assume the role of congregational president, the committee is down to one member. The Board will be working to address this situation.

As I write this, we are still unclear what professional ministry will look like for the upcoming year. This Committee will be working with the Board of Trustees and the Transition Team to make decisions going forward. In any event, the quality of our shared ministry will remain the focus of this committee, staying aware of the multitude of ways we all serve and are served by our congregation.

Kathy Kellison

# **COVID-19 Advisory Group Message**

First, the good news. As of June 21<sup>st</sup>, Kennebec county and most of the state is classified as "green" by the CDC. And, the COVID wastewater treatment data for the greater Augusta area has us below the national average.

The past 12 months we've witnessed the "whipsaw" effect of the COVID-19 virus' dramatic ability to mutate and stay at least one step ahead of our defenses. We began last summer believing that our national immunization program was on track to make COVID a historic footnote. Then came widespread vaccine hesitancy leading to vaccine skepticism leaving large segments of the population unvaccinated. By autumn, the delta variant became widespread leading to large spikes in hospitalizations and deaths. Just before Christmas, the omicron variant took over and took off with a vengeance, infecting both the vaccinated and unvaccinated and overwhelming health care resources.

Throughout this roller coaster ride, the COVID-19 Advisory Group has endeavored to keep up with the changing landscape and look for ways to safely resume in person, indoor worship. We have tried to stay current regarding medical and public health recommendations as each phase of the pandemic came into view and played out. Our overriding goal has always been to protect the health and safety of our members and staff.

Last summer, we developed a plan to reopen the church that was adopted by the Board in August with the hope of reopening in the early fall. However, the delta wave of COVID hit just as that plan was being implemented and the amount of community transmission of COVID quickly exceeded our metrics. Case numbers and hospitalizations continued to exceed our metrics throughout the autumn and winter.

Each month during the fall and winter, the Advisory Group met with church staff and leadership in an effort to strategize when and how we could safely resume in person, indoor gatherings. We investigated installing a ventilation system in the church building to reduce the risk of airborne infection, but found that the cost would be prohibitive.

In March, the Advisory Group developed a new reopening policy incorporating refined metrics based upon the federal CDC color coded community guidelines that was adopted by the Board. On April 3rd, the church held it's first in person, indoor worship service in two years. We are continuing to offer a hybrid model of in person and "live streamed" Sunday worship services each week.

The Advisory Group is continuing to re-evaluate our policies and guidelines and refine how they apply to a variety of different situations including church related groups and renters of our space. It is our intention to remain nimble and adapt as quickly as possible to ongoing changes in the public health situation.

In June, the reopening policy was further refined when the Board adopted changes put forward by the Advisory Group. This revision ensured that in person, indoor gatherings can continue uninterrupted by removing the language that would close the church if Kennebec county was classified as "red" by the CDC.

The COVID-19 Advisory Group Betty Cairn Terry Cairn Harry Grimmnitz Don Naber Cathie Nielsen Marty Soule

## **Pastoral Ministry Team**

The recent work of the Pastoral Ministry Team has involved maintaining connections with community members in need and providing meals, rides, errand runs, and cards. We have also provided longer term support for a few people facing ongoing challenges. The interim minister, Chloe Briede, has been a caring and active leader of our team.

We recently shared with the Board our plan for coverage of pastoral needs for the summer, as indicated below. If changes in coverage occur, I will notify the Board and our administrative assistant. In the event of an emergency or a death, Helen Zidowecki, retired minister and member of the Pastoral Ministry Team, will step in. As in the past, Helen is also willing to be contacted regarding special services, so such requests can go directly to her.

#### July and August PMT On-Call Schedule:

July 1 – 8 Martha Pelletier mjpell14@roadrunner.com 685-9592

July 9 – 18 Tracy McNaughton tracy.mcnaughton@yahooo.com 623-3110

July 19-Aug 26 Martha Pelletier mjpell14@roadrunner.com 685-9592

We are a small group at the moment, looking to re-establish a Caring Cooperative with a leader to coordinate rides, errands, and meals. Community members have been generous, as always, in providing these services to one another—a heartwarming testimony to the strength of our church.

The Pastoral Ministry Team was honored to receive special recognition at the Annual Meeting this year. We strive to serve our beloved community in ways that support health and growth.

In faith, Martha Pelletier

#### **Communications Work Group**

What will communications look like in this time of change within UUCC?

The process of communications will continue and be even more critical in the next few months. It is important for us to all stay informed as things can change rapidly.

Current communications include the E-Blast that comes out weekly. This goes to everyone via e-mail and is mailed to several people who do not have e-mail. This communication includes events, messages from leadership, and notes from around the church. The information is time-related. We can all help by making sure that the church office (Lynn) has your changes in addresses (mailing and e-mail) and if you need a printed copy. Communication that is sent is more beneficial if it is read when received.

The congregational leadership will continue to send specific communications, usually via e-mail, as needed. These will also be posted on the website with a link from the Home Page.

Some announcements will be made in the Sunday morning service, especially those of immediate interest.

The church calendar is available on the website: it provides the date, time and location of meetings or events. A critical part of planning events is to check the calendar to see what space is probably available. And communicate with Lynn to request time and space. Lynn will verify with you or discuss alternate space if needed. Your event is noted on the calendar. And please to let Lynn know if you would like to make changes. *This is a collaborative process*.

This is a time of opportunity and challenge. What things get done, how, by whom? What will happen if we do not have a full-time minister in the immediate present? The role of the minister includes *supporting* congregants in working within the community, but the minister is not responsible for *doing* everything. This is a shared responsibility. There are many places where we all contribute: being present at events and activities and for each other; offering to do things (hospitality, greeting), giving ideas and feedback as things happen and when specifically requested (being heard), and listening to each other. *Consider what your participation can mean to the whole community!* 

Information about UUCC and where there are opportunities to participate can be found in *The Flaming Chalice* (Newsletter) that is published several times a year, and the Annual Reports. The more we share in all of these communications, the more open, transparent, and inviting UUCC can become. There will need to be ongoing clarification of roles, of whom to contact for what, and how we can contribute creatively and effectively.

This is a time when we can grow together as a community. Your/our communications – sharing and receiving – are vital in the process of living out our UU values among ourselves and beyond our doors.

Communications Work Group: Lynn Smith, contact; Helen Zidowecki, chair; Kathy Kellison

#### **Finance Committee**

The Finance Committee has oversight of multiple areas of the church's fiscal health.

#### Finance:

Despite the hardships imposed by a second full year of on-line only church services, our membership has shown strong support for our church by fulfilling their pledge commitments. Our invested funds did very well until the global downturn that began in January, providing the church with \$28,500 in income for our operating budget. All other sources of income were significantly decreased by our lack of in person participation. Although our expenses were also reduced by having the church closed, our income was reduced more than our expenses resulting in an expected deficit in this year's budget and eliminating the likelihood of a carryover into the FY 22-23 budget.

The Finance committee recognized that the job of the volunteer Church Treasurer has become unmanageable and unsustainable. We therefore recommended, and the Board approved, hiring a bookkeeping firm to take over all of the QuickBooks functions from the treasurer & the church administrator.

We formulated a Budget for FY 22-23 that included a 3.3% cost of living raise for staff and expenses for hiring a bookkeeping firm. This budget initially projected a large deficit and the committee is committed to continuing the search for new sources of funding as well as ways to reduce our expenses.

- We have applied for a Federal program called the Employee Retention Credit that may provide several thousand dollars in payroll tax credits to the church.
- As a last resort, we have proposed withdrawing money for our operating budget from:
  - o Initially, our savings and money market accounts
  - o And as a very last resort, from our endowment principle at the UU Common Endowment Fund.

It is still unknown how much of our ministerial expenses line item we will expend over the coming fiscal year. We recognize that 2022 -2023 will be a critical year in many ways. As we transition away from COVID we must get our budget back in balance or face very challenging decisions.

#### Stewardship:

Our Stewardship campaign brought in 67 pledge units with a total pledge of \$146,000. This significantly reduced the amount of money we may eventually need to withdraw from our endowment. The Annual Appeal raised \$12,220 including a \$6,000 match from an anonymous donor.

#### Fundraising:

A successful Pie Sale last November and Holiday Fair in December launched our Fundraising program this fiscal year. The Hannaford card program remained in full swing in June, and achieved the goal of \$4,000+ in annual income. We help 25 grocery shoppers reload money to their Hannaford cards, which, in turn, generates monthly income from Hannaford, without any extra cost to our members.

The CLYNK program is also running smoothly with \$500 in donations from returnable bottles. Thank you, Hannah Faulkner! A "modified" Work Crew-only auction raised another \$1,400 for the church and Dale McCormick's annual garden plant sale grew even more revenue this year -- nearly \$900!

**Note:** An essential aspect of all church volunteer work is redundancy. An event coordinator needs an understudy to prepare for a seamless transition in the event of illness or burnout. If you would like to apprentice with the Hannaford card coordinator, please contact Catherine Palmer at 207.458.7384. All you need is a computer and a willingness to buy your own Hannaford card(s) through the UUCC. (Approximate time required is one hour a week.)

Submitted by Catherine Palmer (former fundraising coordinator)

## **Planned Giving:**

The committee is formulating a Guide to Holistic Stewardship which brings together the various ways of contributing to the success of our church both financially and by contributing time and energy. This will be reviewed by the committee annually to ensure that it remains up to date.

Lastly, we wish to honor those who have served on the Finance Committee this year and are leaving at the end of their current terms:

- Harold Burnett Member at Large
- Nancy Fritz Invested Funds
- Martha Naber Treasurer
- Catherine Palmer Fundraising

As well as welcoming our new members:

- Betty & Terry Cairn Stewardship
- Marilyn Dunn Invested Funds
- Alison & Keren Faust Fundraising
- Nancy Fritz Treasurer
- June Zellers Member at Large.

#### Remaining in place:

- Harry Grimmnitz Chair
- Wick Johnson Planned Giving

#### **History Committee**

We are honoring the century of Wayside Pulpit with new interest in its function today!

The roadside bulletin board was first introduced to North American churches in 1919 by Henry Hallam Saunderson, minister of the First Parish Church (Unitarian) of Brighton, Massachusetts, and secretary of the American Unitarian Association's publicity department from 1915 to 1921. Inspired by the local wayside shrines he had seen in Europe, he decided to create "wayside sermons," liberal messages that would make people stop, read, and search their conscience.

These message boards became known as the Wayside Community Pulpit, reaching as many as three million readers, according to a 1924 poll. The American Unitarian Association picked up on Saunderson's idea, using

quotations from the world's literature, and expanding to include contributions from ministers and laypeople. There are almost nine hundred quotes in the UUA collection.

The Wayside Pulpit was used for a number of years by the All Souls Church. After the consolidation, Jim McKendry and Bob Rand build the current **Wayside Pulpit** frame on the corner of Winthrop and Summer Streets. This is a great contribution as we enter a new era of Wayside Pulpit here at UUCC in two ways.

First, Angie Blevins is interested in maintaining the Wayside Pulpit with sayings being changed regularly and frequently. We are looking forward to this, Angie, and thank you. Second, the UUA has developed twenty-four new pages in a PDF format available to congregations to enlarge. We will be considering those for posting, along with about seventy that we have kept from the larger collection.

Thanks to those who have worked with the Wayside Pulpit over the years as we again present liberal messages on the corner of Summer and Winthrop Streets!

To become involved in various aspects of the work of the History of UUCC, contact Richard Bridges, Chair, at (207) 626-8134 or <a href="mailto:Auglaw@roadrunner.com">Auglaw@roadrunner.com</a>. Other members are Heide Munro and Helen Zidowecki. We invite you to join us.

# **Small Group Ministry Updates**



Transitions. We are all in the midst of transitions and our UUCC congregation is not immune to these turbulent tides of change. As our society writ large begins to reorganize itself after the Covid-19 crisis, our beloved community struggles to do the same.

Small Group Ministry throughout the past two years has managed to navigate these societal shoals well, adapting easily and early to Zoom meetings at first, then to some inperson meetings, and, hopefully this summer and fall, into full-time personal intimacy,

which is the fundamental core of the movement.

At our recent SGM Leadership meeting in early June, we invited the facilitators of our groups for a Zoom conference just prior to the annual meeting. Among the topics discussed were the revised SGM brochure, with updated contact information, and our annual SGM-led fall service.

The latter topic led to some interesting realizations. We discovered through these exchanges that there are indeed other Small Groups throughout the congregation, such as Seasoned Souls and the choir, even if they do not identify as Small Groups. These affinity groups offer a splendid opportunity to interact with SGM, enhancing the depth of commitment to each other and the church at large. And as always, we look forward to hosting the fall service informed by this reality.

Even though SGM will move ahead with in-person meetings, the committee recognizes that new technologies have opened new possibilities. Hybrid meetings will continue to be a part of SGM and Chloe has introduced the OWL camera as part of this process. This technology will allow the various committees in the church the chance to include all of their members, even if they are unable to appear in person.

The Committee was honored by the church community at the Annual Meeting for its commitment to its members and to the entire UUCC during this very difficult period. Connections during this fraught time have challenged everyone, and yet SGM continued its special ministry uninterrupted and intact.

Even though the SGM movement has sustained itself well over the past couple of years, there has been one more transition. Michael Conley, who has served as the chair for the committee for about five years, will be stepping down at the end of June. As he and Annie Reiter have moved to North Carolina, it was appropriate that he resign his office.

2022 and beyond will be filled with challenges and also opportunities and SGM is very well positioned to flourish.

# Read, Learn, Share Book Group

We are a group of enthusiastic readers who love to discuss books. We meet on the first Thursday of the month from noon until 1:30 from October through June. We will be in the UUCC Zoom room until we can gather indoors. Anyone who is interested is invited to join us whenever a book grabs your attention.

The group is in the process of choosing their reading list for next year. Our deadline is July 8. If you'd like a ballot and instructions on voting, contact June Zellers. We will announce the first two books in the E-blast when the list is in place. The full list will be published in the fall newsletter.

The Group is open to anyone with an interest in discussing one or more of the books for the year. Everyone is welcome, whether you are interested in just one book or in them all. For more information, contact June Zellers at jzellers@roaldrunner.com or Kathy Kelison at kell6787@gmail.com.

#### **GODDESS/EARTH CIRCLES**

The meetings of Goddess/Earth Circles are generally held on the fourth Sundays at 1pm. Goddess/Earth Circles has started to meet in person at the church, working toward hybrid meetings and use of the church yard. Details of gatherings are announced in the E-Blast.

The last few months we have been exploring Wicca as spiritual connection with the divine in nature, ourselves and life. We will be exploring offering ongoing Wiccan practice at a separate time, in addition to including study of goddesses and refocus on earth celebrations as we plan for the next year. Other topics suggested include Transcendentalism and Naturalism (as part of UUism), dreams, Tarot and other divinations. Look for the schedule of gatherings in the E-Blast.

**Note:** The topic of Goddess/Earth Circle gathering June 24 was changed to accommodate consideration of the Supreme Court decision on reproductive choice, including statements from UUA leadership the impact of the decision spiritually. This will be continued into the new church year with the gathering on July 24."

We plan to hold the Women of Wisdom and croning celebration along with Samhain on October 30.

You are welcome to join us. Material from the gatherings is available. Contact Helen Zidowecki (582-5308, <a href="https://www.augustauu.org/minister-staff-and-church-life/goddess-continuing/">https://www.augustauu.org/minister-staff-and-church-life/goddess-continuing/</a>

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#### **Newsletter Submissions**

#### Submission Deadline for FALL newsletter is October 17<sup>th</sup>

Submissions received after this date may not be able to be published.

Please submit all articles as an attachment in a Word document using Arial font size 11. Don't forget to give your article a title and sign it. Send an email to <a href="mailto:newsletter@augustauu.org">newsletter@augustauu.org</a> with the article as a word attachment! \*\*\*Photos of church activities are welcomed! \*\*\* You will receive a confirmation e-mail of receipt of your submission.

**Interim Minister**: Chloë Briedé (Final service—July 3, 2022)

**Board President**: Michaela T. Loisel

Coord of Lifespan Faith Formation: Monique McAuliffe

Choir Director: Bridget Convey

Contact information for Committee chairs and other leaders can be found in the UUCC directory or obtained by contacting the Church Administrator.

<u>Church Administrator</u>: Lynn Smith Phone: (207)622-3232 or email: mailto:admin@augustauu.org

Office hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Tues, Wed & Thurs)

No office hours: Monday or Friday