

Weekly E-Blast

Unitarian Universalist Community Church
Wednesday, October 18, 2023

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A Message from our New Minister

#Together Making a Difference

In this time of beginnings, UUCC is full of life and opportunities for engagement. It has been nearly 2 ½ months since my ministry with UUCC has begun. There are new people joining UUCC and feeling the warmth of connection and belonging. New programs and community connections are unfolding and UUCC's strength in compassion and care are evident in the stories we tell each other. My hope is that this year will build on these strengths and together we will make a difference. Having attended the first fellowship luncheon of the year highlighted once again how nurturing our relationships build community. Thank you to the luncheon team!

The social justice committee has invited the community to participate in the Rev. Carie Johnsen Social Justice Fund. In 2024, the Social Justice Committee will be making a donation to a non-profit organization dedicated to doing anti-racism work. To learn more about this opportunity please follow this [link to Martha Naber's video](#).

October 29th, the Rev. Paul Langston-Daley will return to UUCC's pulpit and will follow up on the good work of the congregation's restoration and covenant. Long term and new folks are welcome and encouraged to participate.

November 4th, the Settled Minister Search Team is sponsoring a Unitarian Universalist Program, Beyond Categorical Thinking. This is another opportunity to reflect on the future ministry of UUCC. As a facilitator for this program, your participation will enrich the search process, and offer a time of reflection for work of dismantling bias.

November 12th, there will be two important events. The second Sharing Café will be held following the church service to further the work of the congregation. This program is organized by the Community Engagement Team.

And also on November 12, there will be a *Love is Louder* event at 1:00 at Mill park in Augusta. More information to come about this.

We are a lively, justice focused community. #Together we make a difference,

Love and light,

Rev. Donna, she, her

Upcoming Services

<p>Sunday October 22, 2023 Ingathering music to begin at 9:55 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“The Unspoken Principle” Small Group Ministry</p> <p>“Service is both a path and an outcome of spiritual growth”. Small Group Ministry offers opportunities to deepen the spiritual growth of our members as we serve our community and beyond in ways large and small, immediate and longer term. The groups share ‘service experiences,’ the importance of service as part of Small Group Ministry, and how service strengthens the bonds within the UUCC Community. The Service Collage shows the many ways that service is part of the life of the small group.</p> <p>A special thank you to our worship arts team. Marty Peters will be our worship associate and John Seksay will manage technology. Morgan Lee will be our pianist and the Choir will present "Connected" by Brian Tate; Morgan Lee, piano. Fellowship Hour will be hosted by Robin Newhall and Eowyn Levene.</p>
<p>Sunday October 29, 2023 Ingathering music to begin at 9:55 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Restoration Revisited” Rev. Paul Langston-Daley</p> <p>The Rev. Paul Langston-Daley will return to UUCC’s pulpit and will follow up on the good work of the congregation’s restoration and covenant.</p> <p>A special thank you to our worship arts team. Kathy Kellison will be our worship associate and Angie Blevins will manage technology. Karen Foust will be our pianist. Fellowship Hour will be hosted by Marilyn Dunn and members of her Small Group.</p>

Sunday worship service is held IN-PERSON in the Sanctuary. Please be aware that the church doors will now be locked 10 minutes after the service begins. The greeter will be at the front door to let anyone in after that time.

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

If you missed a service or want to watch a service again, the link above also allows access to prior services. Click on the play button on the video of the “broadcast date” you are interested in watching. Services may be viewed by Boxcast for a week after the service is live.

Special Events / Opportunities

READY FOR A GIRL'S AFTERNOON OUT?

Sun Oct. 22 @ 2:00 p.m.

The Public Theater in Lewiston is presenting the play "PAINT NIGHT", a modern version of “Steel Magnolias” with modern day issues. A few of us plan to attend a showing on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 2:00 p.m. Join us if you can! Possible carpool options.

Six women gather at a local "PAINT and SIP NIGHT" studio but as the alcohol flows so do their thoughts about motherhood, womanhood and their lives. Hilarious and heartbreakingly real, but also how women support each other in an unpredictable world.

FMI: see <https://thepublictheatre.org/paint-night/>

\$30 or \$25 if a group of ten signs up. **** Please respond ASAP if interested. ****

Cheryl Clukey, (207) 441-0337 or cherylclukey5@yahoo.com

**Don't delay!
Tickets are
selling FAST!**

TWO upcoming Ministerial Search Committee EVENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WITH THE MINISTERIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 24, 2023 ~ 6:00 – 7:00 pm ---- We will use the Church Zoom link.

The Ministerial Search Committee wants to invite anyone who was unable to attend the Sharing Café on October 8 to a Zoom meeting **on October 24, 2023 - 6:00 -7:00**. The same 2 questions will be discussed:

1. How do you describe our congregation, both strengths and challenges?
2. If all the changes you might like to see were to happen at the UUC, how would you describe the church in three years?

--AND--

BEYOND CATEGORICAL THINKING PROGRAM

Join us at the Church on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2023, as the UCC of Augusta will participate in the Beyond Categorical Thinking Program offered by the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) for congregations involved in the search for a new minister. The Ministerial Search Committee invites *all congregational leaders, members, and friends* to participate in this workshop.

The Beyond Categorical Thinking program is designed to promote inclusive thinking and help prevent unfair discrimination in the search process for a new minister. The workshop will be led by Rev Jane Dwinell via Zoom from the UUA, starting at 10:00 am, include an hour for lunch hosted by the Social Justice Committee and end by 2:00pm.

UCC members will:

- Consider the hopes, expectations, and concerns they have for a new minister.
- Learn more about the ministerial search process.
- Explore how thinking categorically about people sometimes interferes with choosing the best candidate.

TO REGISTER: email Kevin Kane @ jkakane.kevin@gmail.com ; and fill out the [BCT Concerns and Benefits: Augusta, ME \(wufoo.com\)](#) form. There is no charge. We hope to have an idea how many will attend so that we have enough lunch for all. *(BUT if you decide to attend at the last minute, you are welcome to attend without registering.)*



Please help rake church grounds

Nov. 11th from 9 a.m. to Noon

(Rain date after church on Nov. 12th)

This is the annual fall clean up. We rake onto drop cloths and dump into compost bin so there is no bagging. Please bring a rake and gloves if you have them. When we have a good turn out it only takes a couple of hours.

Please confirm with Marilyn Dunn at maine2007@hotmail.com that you plan to help (and prevent her fretting).

Fall Poetry Service

The UCC Service on Sunday, Nov 12th will be a poetry service once again! This time the theme will be quite different. The theme will be “Conversations with Nature”, poems that speak to encounters with the natural world and how we have been affected by them. These can be original works, or favorite poems by other authors that create a connection for us. If you would like to be a reader, please contact John Seksay at netmotel@gmail.com with a copy of your poem.

The draft of the service needs to be prepared by Nov 7th, so we would need to have the poems by Nov. 4th. We will include as many works and readers as possible for a rich bouquet of experiences. Looking forward to a thoroughly enjoyable service.

ORDER YOUR WREATH or SWAG NOW

The time has come to order your beautiful, custom decorated Holiday Wreath or swag! [Click here for the order form](#). The wreaths are full and double sided and the swags are made with a variety of gorgeous fresh greens. Choose your ribbon color, how you would like it decorated and whether you would like some serious bling with LED lights.

Give or send your order form to Karen Foust at karmafoust@gmail.com. We will need the order forms back by November 12th and supplies are somewhat limited.

--- PIE SALE IS A-COOKIN' ---

Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall to bake or donate one or two pies for our Annual Pie Sale on Saturday, Nov. 18th, at Longfellow's Greenhouse. This is the Saturday before Thanksgiving, when everyone is thinking PIES!

Last year, we sold nearly 50 homemade and bakery-bought pies to raise \$1,000 for our church! We can sell both fresh and frozen pies as well as cakes (all sizes).

Your deliciousness MUST be delivered to the church NO LATER than 3 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 17th, so that volunteers can label and deliver the goodies to the Greenhouse. **Contact:** [Catherine Palmer at 207.458.7384](mailto:Catherine.Palmer@uucc.org).

The **Holiday Craft Boutique** will be held on Friday evening December 1st and Sunday December 3rd from 11-2. If you have a special talent that you would like to share for the craft boutique please let us know! There will be a signup sheet for people and items on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall starting Sunday 10/4. Crafts can be anything from food to artwork, needlepoint and sewn items to items crafted from wood or recycled goods.

Sign up for **Hannaford Gift Cards** on Sunday during the Fellowship hour. Karen Foust will be there with forms and to explain the program to anyone who is interested. The Hannaford Gift Card Program is the single largest fundraiser that the UUCC has, AND, it doesn't cost you anything more than shopping for groceries.

Contact Karen Foust for more information on the Holiday Boutique or Hannaford Gift Cards.
[Karmafoust@gmail.com](mailto:karmafoust@gmail.com) or (207) 441-8971

Connections by Day of the Week

ALL church events and meetings are reflected on the UUCC calendar
Click below to view ALL events, including any group meetings or other business meetings.

<https://www.augustauu.org/calendar-and-communications/>

Some events are still being held in the UUCC Zoom Room.

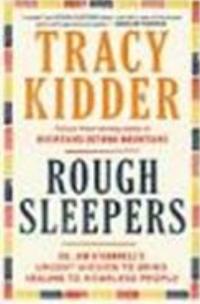
[Click here to join Events in the Zoom Room:](#)

For other ways to join Zoom, see [General Information](#)
Zoom meeting id: 823 807 0673 – Password: 6971



<p><u>Monday</u> Each week</p> <p><u>6:30 – 8:00</u> <u>p.m.</u></p> <p><u>Private</u> <u>Zoom</u></p>	<p><u>Peaceful Heart Sangha</u></p> <p>BY Private ZOOM –EVERY Monday. You may join us at 6:15 to settle in.</p> <p>Please contact Marty Soule for updated Zoom login information at: email: martysoule@gmail.com. FMI: peacefulheartsangha@gmail.com <i><u>Sangha gatherings are free and open to all.</u></i></p>	
<p><u>2nd & 4th</u> <u>Monday</u></p> <p><u>9:30 – Noon</u></p> <p>Next Meeting is Oct 23rd</p>	<p><u>Sewing Group</u></p> <p>Sewing Group meets in the Fellowship Hall the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 9:30 am - 12:00 Noon <u>September 11, 2023 through Nov. 27, 2023</u>. We ask that attendees help set up and put away tables and chairs.</p> <p>Just bring whatever you'd like to work on, either machine or hand sewing, and we will all help one another as needed. Be sure to let us know if there is anything you need from one of us... we are likely to have whatever it is!</p> <p>Martha at 887-1104 or 313-5859, or Nancy at 213-3047.</p> <p>All are welcome. Bring a friend, if you like.</p>	
<p><u>Wednes-</u> <u>day</u></p> <p><u>6:00 -</u> <u>7:30 p.m.</u></p>	<p><u>UUCC Choir Rehearsal</u></p> <p><u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Choir rehearsal scheduled for Wed. 10/18 has been rescheduled to Thurs. 10/19 at the same time.</p> <p>Choir rehearsals are held every Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Questions? Please reach out to Bridget Convey at: musicdirector@augustauu.org.</p> <p>All are welcome!</p>	

<p><u>Wednes- days</u> Each Week</p> <p><u>5:00 – 6:00</u> <u>p.m.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gentle YOGA</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hosted by Debbie Mattson</p>  <p>UU Yoga is now offered as a hybrid gathering. People can choose to gather in the Fellowship Hall for yoga, Wednesdays 5 PM-6 PM or join via zoom. Here is the zoom link: https://maine.zoom.us/j/95825651125?pwd=UWJpOVFjVFJGb3dMWmZoOTRXa3VoUT09 Password: 174192</p> <p>Please join us a few minutes before 5:00 to settle in so we can begin class right at 5:00 p.m. FMI: DebbieMattson@hotmail.com</p>
<p><u>2nd & 4th Wednesday</u></p> <p><u>10:30 a.m. - Noon</u></p> <p>2nd Wed. – C-FH 4th Wed. - Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Seasoned Souls</u></p> <p>Seasoned Souls is a 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. On the 2nd Wednesday monthly we will meet in the Fellowship Hall and on the 4th Wednesday, we will meet in the UUCC Zoom room.</p> <p>FMI: please contact John Seksay (netmotel@gmail.com or 317-69-3636) or Stefanie (mstefbarley@gmail.com or 629-8890)</p>
<p><u>Thursdays</u> Each Week</p> <p><u>8:00 – 9:30</u> <u>a.m.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Peaceful Heart Sangha</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">You may join us at 7:45 a.m. to settle in. Meet from 8-9:30</p>  <p>-- IN-PERSON every Thursday at the River Studio, 332 Water St. Hallowell (except the last Thursday of the month) --BY Private ZOOM – last Thursday of the month</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please contact Marty Soule for updated login information at martysoule@gmail.com. FMI: peacefulheartsangha@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sangha gatherings are free and open to all.</i></p>
<p><u>2nd & 4th Thursday</u> <u>In the UUCC Zoom room</u></p> <p><u>9:00 – 10:30</u> <u>a.m.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Writing to Wake the Soul</u></p> <p>This is an open group that gathers and writes together to explore spiritual themes. The writing is used as a conveyance to connect more deeply with ourselves and each other. We are not writing to develop skill.</p> <p>Come and try it out; there is no obligation to come each time we gather. This group will be meeting in the UUCC Zoom Room.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FMI: please contact Debbie at (207)557-2697 or debbiemattson@hotmail.com</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>1st</u> <u>Thursday</u></p> <p><u>Noon-1:30</u> <u>p.m.</u></p> <p>Next Meeting is Nov. 2nd</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Read Learn Share Book Group</u></p> <p>READ LEARN SHARE is a group for booklovers. Once a month between October and June we meet to discuss a book chosen by the group in our summer ballot. Our multiplatform meetings occur on the first Thursday of the month from noon until 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall and in the church zoom room. Anyone is welcome to join for one discussion or all nine.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>On Nov. 2 we will be discussing Tracy Kidder’s book <u>Rough Sleepers</u>.</p> <p><i>Tracy Kidder shows how one person can make a difference, as he tells the story of Dr. Jim O’Connell, a man who invented ways to create a community of care for a city’s unhoused population, including those who sleep on the streets—the “rough sleepers.”</i> -goodreads</p> </div> </div> <p>On December 7 we will talk about <u>Horse</u> by Geraldine Brooks.</p> <p>For more information or to receive email related to the group, contact June Zellers: jzellers@roadrunner.com jzellers@roadrunner.com or Kathy Kellison: kell6787@gmail.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>4th</u> <u>Friday</u></p> <p><u>6:30 – 8:30</u> <u>Sanctuary</u></p> <p>Next Meeting is Oct. 26th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Free Style Drum Circle</u></p> <p>The Augusta Community Drum Circle is a 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! <u>ALL are welcome</u>. Event is FREE, No RSVP, just come!</p> <p>The Drum Circle meets the fourth Friday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. For more information you can contact Mike Moody at mtmoods@gmail.com or 229-1118.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>1st and</u> <u>3rd</u> <u>Saturday</u></p> <p>9:30–11 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>UUCG Occasional Orchestra</u></p> <p>The UUCG Occasional Orchestra rehearsals are usually held the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. We practice in the Sanctuary from 9:30-11:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Come and share your musical talents with our UUCG community. All are welcome, please join us!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions: please contact Dale McCormick at: dmmccormick11@aol.com.</p>

**4th
Sunday**

**Regular
time is 1-
2:30 p.m.
In-Person**

**Next
Meeting is
Oct. 29th @
special time
of 2:00 pm**

Goddess / Earth Circles

October 29th, special time – begins at 2:00 p.m.
 --Celebrating Samhain: Third Harvest, The Veils Thins, Honor the ancestors:
 come in costume, especially with witch’s hats; bring symbols of the
 season for decorations, light foods for sharing

--Wisdom and Balance: This is the focus of Wisdom this year.
 Please bring a sharing of Wisdom that you use in gaining and maintaining Balance.
 This can be your own writing, or stories or quotes.
 These will be compiled into the Women of Wisdom book after the gathering.

Goddess/Earth Circles focuses on earth-based spiritual practice
 throughout the phases of our lives. All ages and genders are welcome.
 Contact: Helen Zidowecki, (207-582-5308, hzmre@hzmre.com)

Notices / Updates / News

**PLEASE NOTE: Choir rehearsal Wed. 10/18
 has been rescheduled to Thurs. 10/19**



We are cleaning up! These jackets have been hanging in the coat closet for a LONG time now. Please claim your jacket in the next couple of weeks.

We will donate any jackets remaining in the coat room after November 1st to the Saturday Breakfast unhoused community.

**REMINDER: MINISTERIAL SEARCH
 SURVEY DUE OCTOBER 22, 2023**

PLEASE be sure to fill out the Ministerial Search Survey sent out on October 5, 2023. We hope to provide a robust response to prospective new ministers in attracting a good match for our congregation. The deadline for the survey is October 22. Thank you to those who have filled out the survey and to those who attended the Sharing Café.

Worship Committee Seeks Tech Assistants

Worship at UUCC has changed in some exciting ways, including technologically. Are you interested in how UUCC manages multi-platform worship? Do you enjoy using and expanding your technological skills? The Worship Committee is looking to add one or two new tech assistants to our Sunday morning team. Techs arrive early (by 9:30) to assist worship leaders with microphones and media. Other duties include operating the camera during Boxcast broadcasts, managing the sound system, running the HEPA filters, and assisting the Worship Associate with the offering and Sunday service journal.

We provide training; however, experience with some of the following would be helpful: Google Drive, Zoom, smart/Roku TVs, PowerPoint, music sound systems, video recording/editing, video and live streaming. Techs attend Worship Committee meetings, which are on the second Wednesday of the month at 4:30 on Zoom. Each tech is scheduled to assist on about one Sunday per month.

Interested? Please click on the below link for a form which will ask you about your interest and technological experience. We'll be in touch! <https://forms.gle/Uappuwgm6zdkh1BJ7>

--Karen Allen, Chair, Worship Committee



Thanks to Stefanie Barley, Ed Democracy, Angie Blevins, Becky Harvey, and Cheryl Ring for sprucing up the Fellowship Hall by repainting walls, hanging curtains, and washing floor and chairs.

UUCers at the Indigenous Peoples' Rally at the State House on Monday Oct 9th for question 6.

From far left are Kathy K, Lori M, Hilary N, Mary K, and Ed D.



RESULTS
OCTOBER 8th SHARING CAFE
SEARCH FOR SETTLED MINISTER

A big thank you to everyone who participated in our recent Sharing Café focused on our search for a settled minister. Such good insights and visions were shared.

We have grouped your responses into categories. All recorded responses are included, and some responses may appear in more than one category. You can review this amazing collection of reflections and wisdom via these links [link for Question 1](#) and [link for Question 2](#).

Social Justice Committee

Volunteers Needed: WindowDressers Community Build in Hallowell Nov 3-8

The nonprofit organization [WindowDressers](#) supports volunteers in constructing light-weight insulating window inserts for homes in their communities. Insert assembly occurs at barn-raising style Community Builds, a participatory model that ensures inserts are much less expensive than commercial products and are free for households that cannot afford to pay.

UUCM Members Hilary Neckles and Jeff Jannell are leading a Community Build Nov. 3-8 in partnership with the Capital Area New Mainers Project at the Hallowell Multicultural Center, 20 Union St., in Hallowell. The build will produce inserts for about 30 homes, including eight New Mainer families as well as others in Augusta experiencing financial hardship. Volunteers are needed for 4-hour shifts throughout the week to help assemble the inserts. Volunteers will be trained to perform a simple step in the assembly process and lunch is provided daily between shifts. Volunteer help is essential to keep inserts affordable or free, helps your neighbors stay warmer and lower heating costs, and is fun! The online sign-up is [here](#), or find the Manchester/Hallowell Community Build at [WindowDressers.org](#). For more information contact Hilary Neckles, hneckles@gmail.com, (207) 441-2464.

Note from Social Justice Committee: Last month a person from the Augusta community came to church during the Sunday service and stayed for fellowship. The person began asking individual church attendees for money to secure housing. It was implied that the Social Justice Committee had sanctioned this solicitation.

Please know that the Social Justice Committee does not encourage anyone to attend church to ask for money for any reason. We'd like to help everyone be securely housed and heartily fed. However, it is beyond our ability to do so. Our choice as a church community is to provide a welcoming, reliable, and abundant breakfast each week. And with this, our awareness of the many unmet needs increases each week. It is painful to accept that we are not meeting many essential needs.

As we continue with this ministry, we recognize our own needs to be both generous and boundaried. Each of us finds our own balance. If this is a struggle for you, members of the Social Justice Committee are available for conversation.

Restoring Wabanaki History in Maine at the Ballot Box.

The Eighth Principle and Question 6 in the November Election

Maine [voters will soon be asked](#) whether they want to reverse an 1876 Constitutional amendment to omit sections of the Maine Constitution which articulate the Wabanaki treaty obligations assumed from Massachusetts when Maine became a state in 1820.

The separation agreement between the states mandated that Indigenous land agreements continue after Maine established its independence. As Maine grew and settlers wanted more land, these obligations to the tribes became limiting and costly. After the Civil War, Maine’s leaders tried to repeal these provisions but quickly learned Massachusetts would not agree to the changes. Blocked from repeal, they turned instead to redaction, passing a Constitutional amendment to omit these sections (which remained in force) when copies of the Constitution was printed. The Maine Historical Society explains the details of this [here](#).

Over the last decade, there have been growing calls to return the omitted passages when our Constitution is published. As you vote in this November’s election, take a moment to reflect on the 8th Principle which calls us to act in an anti-racist manner as we work toward a loving and inclusive Beloved Community.

Board of Trustees

AGENDA

Thursday, October 12, 2023, 5:00 to 7:00 pm, in-person

Chalice Lighting - and centering Rev. Donna Dolham
Board Covenant Board Members (Read)

New Business

1. Finance Committee’s Report: Harry
2. Treasurer’s Reports Nancy
3. President’s Report Michaela
4. Minister’s Report Rev. Dolham
5. Lifespan Faith Formation vacancy
6. Making use of our Google drive
7. Solicitation during coffee hour

Old Business

Goals Review

-- Highlights of this meeting will be shared soon. --

Next Board meeting: Thursday, November 9, 2023. Board meetings are open to ALL.

If you have an item that you would like the Board to consider, please contact Michaelatloisel@gmail.com.

General Information

Worship Services are held IN-PERSON
Events may still be held virtually in the
UCC ZOOM ROOM

Other ways to UCC Zoom Room Zoom:

- 1. Join from your internet browser by clicking this link or typing this into your browser:**
<https://zoom.us/j/8238070673>, launch Zoom, then enter **passcode: 6971**
- 2. Select “Join Meeting” from the Zoom application on your computer or mobile device.**

UCC Meeting ID: 823 807 0673 – then enter **passcode: 6971**

- 3. Join by phone:** dial 1 646 558 8656 (**NOTE:** toll charge may apply)

At first prompt (meeting id: 823 807 0673#)

At second prompt: press # (no personal id needed) <No passcode needed when joining by phone>

NOTE---*6 is mute AND un-mute on your phone. The host cannot mute or un-mute people who phone-in.

HOSTS: Once in your meeting, claim the host using the **HOST KEY** as you have done in the past.

UCC Pastoral Ministry Team

We are here for you. Feel free to reach out in times of need for compassionate listening, for casual conversation, to share some good news, to share your struggle or just to say hello.

Martha Pelletier, Chair	207-685-9592 (h)	Mjpell14@roadrunner.com
Helen Zidowecki	207-582-5308 (h)	hzmre@hzmre.com
Peggy Lamb	207 622-5174 (h)	plambflowers@outlook.com
Lori Milner	520-437-3442 (c)	lmilner3@gmail.com

Caring Cooperative support includes rides, meals, errands, get well and condolence cards as well as companion visits.

If you would like to request or suggest meal support: contact Martha Pelletier 685-9592.

If you would like to request or suggest cards: contact Peggy Lamb 622-5174.

UCC Small Group Ministry



Looking for greater human and spiritual connection during this most disconnected of times? Small Group Ministry offers this vital need in our spiritual community, and so much more! For more information, contact Linda Findlay (207-337-8028, linda.findlay@gmail.com) or Helen Zidowecki (207-582-5308, hzmre@hzmre.com)

UUC Office Hours & Notes

UPDATED E-blast & Office Hours

E-blasts will be produced on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. The upcoming schedule is:

- E-Blast (10/18)
- NO E-Blast (10/25)
- E-blast (11/1)
- NO E-Blast (11/8)

EBLAST SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Articles due by noon on Tuesday, the day before the E-blast is distributed. Articles received after this time may not be included in the E-blast.

UUC Office Hours NEXT WEEK

Church Administrator - Open office hours:

Tues, Wed and Thurs – 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Minister's study – (207) 623-3663

Pastoral Emergencies only – (207) 701-1581

Email: minister@augustauu.org

Visit [Calendly Scheduling Link](#) to schedule an appointment with Rev. Dolham.

Open office hours

Tues. mornings between 10 to noon, just drop in for a visit with me & whoever else happens to pop-in.

Rev. Donna Dolham

Staff Contact information: Church Administrator, Lynn M. Smith, admin@augustauu.org, Phone 622-3232

Music Director, Bridget Convey, musicdirector@augustauu.org