**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, March 27, 2016**

**TODAY at UUCC (March 27, 2016)**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**Featuring our CHOIR and UUCCOO**

**Worship Services at 9:15 & 11:00 -** Sanctuary

The choir and orchestra will fill the sanctuary with extraordinary music to deepen and enrich the service theme: earth’s awakening, rebirth and resurrection.

Those who wish to engage their creative muse are invited to join Brigid Chapin for a spring craft. The entire congregation will begin and end the service together in the Sanctuary. After the wisdom story we will sing the crafters out of the sanctuary. They will return to the sanctuary for closing words and song.

We encourage you to stay for the full morning: attending one service to appreciate the music in the sanctuary and attending one service to join Brigid in the appreciation of spring’s magic.

**Easter Brunch begins at 10:00,** Fellowship Hall

Supporting our PeaceJam youth is easy, fun and delicious. They have become culinary curious and waste conscious in their ministry to address hunger on a local and global level. The suggested donation for brunch is $5 per person or $10 per family. The money raised will help support a compost initiative sponsored by our youth at UUCC.

**Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30,** Drew House

Children up to age 10 are welcome to participate. Parents are asked to accompany their children to this event.

**\*\*🡪AUCTION ITEMS DUE at Noon TODAY!!**

The Deadline for submitting Auction items is TODAY at 12:00 - Noon. Anything promised or submitted after Noon will be sold at the Buy It Now Table—no bid.

**Notices**

**🡪THIS WEDNESDAY, March 30, 2016 - Neighbors uniting to end opiates in Augusta.**

Cony High School at 6:00 p.m. Let’s take our interest to investment by creating an action plan, our community is worth it! Come prepared for ACTION! We will be working towards action steps to take OUR community back! Anyone who lives, works, plays, worships or spends time in Augusta is welcomed! Light snacks will be served. FMI: Holly: 588-5027 or hkiidli@mcd.org

**Home Hospitality Needed for April 1st**

UUCC will be hosting a Restorative Circles training on April 1st and 2nd. The Ellsworth and Portland UU congregations have requested home hospitality for Friday evening. We have arranged hospitality for six of the eight requests. If you are able to provide accommodations for an overnight guest on Friday, April 1st, please contact Rev. Carie at 508-221-5295 or revcariejohnsen@gmail.com. The guests would arrive around 9:00 p.m. on Friday and depart by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

**NEW Church Directories Coming - Is your Contact Information Up-To-Date?**

Church Members AND Friends: New Church directories are coming… Has there been any change in your contact info? Have you changed your phone number or e-mail address? Have you moved to a new physical address? Please let me know of any changes by **Wed. April 30th** by calling 622-3232 or via e-mail at admin@augustauu.org. Up to date information will ensure a useful PHOTO Directory AND will keep you informed about church services, the church calendar and upcoming events. Thank you all!

**Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed.**  Everyone enjoys coffee hour so please help by taking a turn making it happen. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**Recycling reminder:** The recycling committee has been spending 30-45 minutes separating garbage and items that can't be recycled out of the recycling bin each week. Here is a reminder of what **CAN'T** go into the blue recycling bin: plastic bags, potato chip bags, unclean plastic food or cake containers, unclean paper plates and cups, napkins that have been used, the parts of pizza boxes that contain grease. The tops of pizza boxes are often free of grease and can be torn off and recycled. The Recycling Committee thanks you.

**Lawn mowing volunteers needed - once a month.**

We like to have four volunteers who rotate the responsibility which amounts to mowing once a month. We have a nice self-propelled mower and gas. Email Marilyn maine2007@hotmail.com if you can help.

**APRIL ELDER LUNCH NEEDS SALAD AND DESSERT**

April Lunch is in need of contributions of salad and desserts. We need a couple people who could contribute salad fixings for 20 small green salads and four people to contribute finger desserts (brownies, bars, cookies, fruit, whatever). Contact Marilyn Dunn at 512-5382 or maine2007@hotmail.com.

**St. Mark’s Needed Items:**

 **Augusta Food Bank –** Baked Beans

 Canned Fruit-- preferably low-syrup

 Soup--  Vegetable or Chicken (noodle or rice)

 **Essentials Pantry** Bars of soap – 100 Toilet paper - 200 rolls

Feminine hygiene supplies - regular & plus sanitary pads

Powdered laundry detergent Diapers in sizes 6, 5, 4,

 2, & 1 & Diaper wipes

Any and all donations are appreciated. Donations can be left in the red wagon in the coat closet. \*\*See bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for more ways to help STOP HUNGER in our community and beyond!\*\*

**Fellowship Refreshments Needed.**
The kitchen corner cupboard is full of crackers and rice cakes but we need some cookies. Dollar Tree is very reasonable source for goodies- their fudge stripe cookies are a big hit with the kids and the ginger snaps are great as well.  Dollar Tree often has shelf stable milk which is very handy to have in the cupboard.  Of course, home baked goods, fruit, or baby carrots brought on any Sunday are always a welcome addition. Individually wrapped/labeled teas for the wooden tea caddy are needed as well.

**This Week at UUCC …**

**Monday, March 28, 2016**

 Private Piano Lessons, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

 Sangha Meditation, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

 SGM (Dunn), 6:30 pm, Drew House (Olson Rm)

**Tuesday, March 29, 2016**

 ALANON, Noon, Robbins Room

 SGM (M. Stengel), 2:00 pm, Off Premises

**Wednesday, March 30, 2016**

 Private Piano Lessons, 3:30 pm, Sanctuary

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

**Thursday, March 31, 2016** <No events / meetings>

**Friday, April 1, 2016**

Nonviolent Comm, 10:15 am, Robbins Rm

 Restorative Circles, 6:00-9:00 pm, Sanctuary

**Saturday, April 2, 2016**

 UUCCOO Rehearsal, 8:30 am, Sanctuary

 Restorative Circles, 9am-9pm, Fellowship Hall

 Private Piano Lessons, 2:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Sunday, April 3, 2016**

 Services, 9:15 & 11 am “The Wisdom of Kali”\*

 Rev. Carie Johnsen

 UU’s Praying, 12:30 pm, DH (1st Floor, Front Rm)

 Restorative Circles, 1-5pm, Fellowship Hall

 Private Rehearsal, 2:00 pm, Sanctuary

\*Engaging the Hindu Goddess Kali: Gentle Mother, Fierce Warrior. Exploring the role of destruction in a month of creation. This Sunday will include a time of honor and celebrating the wisdom of our Elders.

**Upcoming Events**

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**Friday, April 8, 2016, UUCC Auction & Magic Show**

**Auction donations are DUE by Noon TODAY.** Anything promised or submitted after noon will be sold at the Buy It Now Table—no bid.

**AUCTION SCHEDULE**

**🡪4:00 to 6:15 p.m.** Silent Auction in Fellowship Hall

If you want to bid but cannot attend at this time, contact Hannah by April 3rd at hannahuu3@fairpoint.net for choices.

**🡪5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** Supper Café - Fellowship Hall

**🡪5:30 to 6:15 p.m.** Magic Show in the Sanctuary

“Conjuring Carroll Chapman” will present his Family Magic Show from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This is FREE to all families attending our Silent and Live Auctions.

**🡪6:30 to 7:00 p.m**. Early Checkout for Silent Auction Winners

**🡪7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** Live Auction in Sanctuary

 followed by Checkout

**Pay by Cash, Checks, or Credit Cards with 3% bank fee**

 We are working on arranging Child Care.

See you there!—Hannah (293-9377), Terry (557-2557) and the Auction Committee.

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**Saturday April 9, 2016 at UUCC (9:30 am - 3 pm),**

**Non-Violent Communication** offered in the context of Mindfulness Meditation by Peaceful Heart Sangha

“Cultivating Loving-Kindness for Ourselves and Others” Led by Peggy Smith, certified trainer in Non-Violent Communication and Dharma Teacher in the tradition of Zen master, Thich Nhat Hahn

http://www.opencommunication.org - $20 suggested donation (bring a bag lunch for a mindful meal)

 - Register by contacting Greg Fahy at peace-fulheartsangha@gmail.com or call # (207) 622-7012

 ~No one will be turned away for lack of funds and beginners are welcome~

**Sunday, April 10th, 1:00p.m. (After Elder lunch)**

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: "Weathering Shame"** by Kevin Mannix (Channel 8 weatherman) and Linda Rota.

They will discuss their personal journey of the shame and stigma throughout their childhood and adult lives. They will share their experiences, struggles, and feelings of shame that results from growing up exposed to alcoholism, severe depression and suicide. They hope to offer awareness and inspiration through their personal stories. Their book will be available for purchase.

**For the complete calendar of events, visit the UUCC website:** [**www.augustauu.org**](http://www.augustauu.org)

**Budget Report**

Deposit (week beginning 3/20/16):

 Pledge Payments (2015-2016) $ 2,223.00

 Offering 147.40

 Total income for week $ 2,370.40

Avg budgeted wkly expenses for 2015/16 = $ 4,176.20

 ($217,162. divided by 52 weeks)

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

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

Tues., Wed. AND Thurs.--------------9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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

**Rev. Carie’s Office Hours:**

Monday No office Hours (Writing Day)

Tuesday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Wednesday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Friday No office Hours (Sabbath day)

 <other hours available by appointment>

**Pastoral Care** concerns: contact Nancee Campbell at (207) 621-7727 or pastoralministers@augustauu.org.

**Caring Cooperative** support, contact Cheryl Abruzzese at cam1nik2@gmail.com or 858-5340.

**Sunday Services / Staff Contact information:**

Youth Advisor, Monique McAuliffe youthadvisor@augustauu.org

Small Group Ministry Coordinator, Luke Curtis, SGMCoordinator@augustauu.org

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

Music Director, Bridget Convey, musicdirector@augustauu.org

Office Administrator, Lynn M. Smith, admin@augustauu.org,

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