**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, April 24, 2016**

**TODAY at UUCC (April 24, 2016)**

 Services, 9:15 am. & 11:00 am

 “The Day Has Come”\*, Penthea Burns\*\*

 RENTAL-Young Singers Group, 4 pm, Sanctuary

**\***This service will consider our relationship and shared history with Wabanaki people. We will focus on how we live in balance with all of creation, acknowledging the past, embracing the present and committing to creating a just future.

\*\*Penthea Burns grew up downstream from the Penobscot community of Indian Island. She co-directs Maine-Wabanaki REACH, which envision a future where Maine and Wabanaki people join together to acknowledge truth, and work collectively toward healing and positive change. REACH aspire to restore truthfulness, compassion, love, acceptance, reciprocity, abundance, joy, equality, graciousness and generosity.

Penthea is mother to a grown son who lives a bit too far from home. She is a poet and lives with Chinook dogs on a farm in Lewiston.

**Notices**

**Nar-Anon Weekly meetings begin TOMORROW**

The Nar-Anon Family Groups are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else’s addiction. This group follows a twelve step program offering help by sharing our experience, strength, and hope. The group will meet in the UUCC Robbins Room every Monday evening from 5:30 to 7:00 pm beginning tomorrow April 25, 2016.

**Celebration of Life for Dawn Habash, May 7th**

The family of Dawn Habash will be holding a Celebration of Life ceremony for Dawn at 2 pm on Saturday, May 7th at Hallowell City Hall. More information to come.

**Seasoned Souls. *Seasoned Souls*** is a spirited group of church members and friends aged 65 and older. We meet to address the various issues associated with aging on the ***2nd and 4th Wednesday*** of each month in Fellowship Hall (10:30 a.m. – noon). Our next meeting is **April 27th** – Join us!

**APRIL 8 AUCTION SUCCESSFUL AND FUN**

Many thanks to all who donated, purchased or worked on our wonderful April 8 Auction that brought in over $4,000 for the church.   Many loved Conjuring Carroll Chapman’s Magic Show, and the bidding was exciting and fun. Looking forward to the next time! Please help Hannah to complete the final Auction totals. If you won and paid for Mary Perkins’ Hike at a Nature preserve or David Rand’s Personal Photograph and Card, please let Hannah know your names and amounts. We are missing the two bid cards that would tell us who won these two Silent Auction items. If you can answer those questions, or have other questions about the outcomes, please contact Hannah at 293-9377 or hannahuu3@fairpoint.net.

**Social Activities – YOGA**

Deb Mattson and Janet Sawyer are graciously offering an easy YOGA class right here at our church. The class will start the 2nd week of May. However, the finer details have not been worked out. **Interested?** What day is best for you? What time of day is better? During the day or early evening? Please contact Deb at (512-4870) debbiemattson@hotmail.com or Janet at (441-7916) jhpsawyer@gmail.com to let them know what you prefer.

**Small Group Ministry message**

If you are seeking deeper connections with people and greater meaning and purpose in the business of your life, then Small Group Ministry may just be what you're looking for. Small Group Ministry is comprised of groups of 10 or fewer people exploring worship, community and service, while providing opportunities to learn more about your own spiritual path. FMI: Luke Curtis at SGMcoordinator@augustauu.org or 468-2702.

**This Week at UUCC …**

**Monday, April 25, 2016**

 Private Piano Lessons, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

 Nar-ANON, 5:30 pm, Robbins Room

 Sangha Meditation, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, April 26, 2016**

 RENTAL-MAPCM, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm, FH

 SGM (D. Sorensen), 10:00 am, Off Premises

 ALANON, Noon, Robbins Room

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

**Wednesday, April 27, 2016**

 Seasoned Souls, 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall

 Private Piano Lessons, 3:30 pm, Sanctuary

 🡪Craft Circle / Dimensional Card Making,

 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

**Thursday, April 28, 2016**

 Book Discussion Group, 12:30 pm, FH

**Friday, April 29, 2016**

 Private Rehearsal, 9:30 am, Sanctuary

 **🡪**SOCIAL ACTIVITY-Dinner and a Movie,

 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary

**Saturday, April 30, 2016**

 Peace Jam Conference

 Private Piano Lessons, 2:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Sunday, May 1, 2016**

 Worship Services, 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

 “Sharing the Good News”\*\* Peter Mendall, Sr.

 Leadership Council Mtg, Noon, **Location to be**

 **determined**

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

 Student Piano Recital and Reception,

 1:00 – 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary

\*\*After twelve days following the “Footsteps of the Apostles” in Turkey and Greece, Peter arrives home to share the wisdom of his journey and his message of good news.

**Upcoming Events**

**Wednesday, April 27, 2016 – SOCIAL ACTIVITY**

**CRAFT Night**. Carolyn Ladd is offering a workshop creating colorful, whimsical dimensional cards. No materials necessary. Come and join the group for some fine Fellowship. 5:30- 7:00p.m. in Fellowship Hall. FMI: Cheryl Clukey or Martha Naber.

**Thursday, April 28, 2016 at UUCC (12:30 pm – 2:30 pm, Fellowship Hall**

OPEN BOOK DISCUSSION: You are cordially invited to join a discussion of Herman Koch’s book, The Dinner. This dark and challenging novel is at least about family relationships, and accountability. We will meet on Thursday April 28 (instead of 4/21 as originally planned) from 12:30 until 2:30 in Fellowship Hall. This is the next to the last book discussion. Anyone is welcome to attend either or both sessions. No need to register-just come! FMI contact Kathy Kellison at kell6787@gmail.com or June Zellers at jzellers@roadrunner.com. The remaining book in our series is Buddha’s Brain by Rick Hanson on May 26.

**Friday, April 29, 2016, Fellowship Hall – SOCIAL ACTIVITY**

**DINNER AND A MOVIE:** Friday, April 29th, 5:30 p.m. Once again Cheryl Clukey and Judy McCown will offer dinner and a movie. **MOVIE:** "SPOTLIGHT": The Boston Globe Investigative reporting team who uncovered the scandal of abuse and cover-up by MANY Catholic Priests. The abuse scandal shook the Catholic Church to its core....FINALLY! **DINNER:** Homemade Soups, Bread, Salad, and Dessert. **COST**: $8.00

RSVP by Tuesday, April 26th.

**Leadership Council Final Meeting May 1, 2016**

To all UUCC committee chairs: May 1 following the second service will be the final meeting for this church year. We will gather to share the work each committee has done and to look ahead. I would suggest you may want to bring a bag lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. RSVP to Martha Naber at naber@midmaine.com. Thank you, and see you there! <LOCATION to be determined!>

 AGENDA

Opening / sharing highlight from this year’s work

Discussion of this year’s required report for the annual meeting report

Hospitality ministry plan

Viewing the webinar on church relevance by UU staff

Discussion of ideas from webinar

**Friday, May 13th, Guatemalan Dinner -St Mark’s Church**

The Mid-Maine YoUUth, including 6 youth from the Augusta UUCC, are hosting a **Guatemalan dinner** at 6:00 pm. Suggested donation for the meal is $10 per person or $20 per family of three or more. All proceeds from this event will benefit the group’s trip to Guatemala in August 2017 to support Safe Passage, an organization that educates and shelters impoverished children in Guatemala City. 18 youth from several UU churches throughout Maine are working together to prepare for this trip and will be hosting the dinner. Everyone is welcome – please join us!

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**Sat. May 14th**, MUUSAN Annual Meeting, 9am-4pm, at UUCC, Augusta

**May 15, 2016** 11:00 a.m. Animal Blessing and Congregational Pot Luck at Mill Park, Augusta, ME

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

**Budget Report**

Deposit (week beginning 4/17/16):

 Pledge Payments (2015-2016) $ 2,608.00

 Offering 82.00

 Fundraising (Sale of Donated Computer) 135.00

 Donation (Sangha) 175.00

 Total income for week $ 3,000.00

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

 ($217,162. divided by 52 weeks)

Pledge Payments collected this week for 2016-17 was $1,275.00

\*\*Please consider automatic monthly deduction to make your pledge payments.

Please see Treasurer, Janine Bonk or the Office Administrator for the simple enrollment form.

**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:**

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