**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, September 25, 2016**

***TODAY at UUCC***

 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Services “Whose Am I?”\* Worship Leader: Rev. Carie Johnsen

 Goddess/ Earth Circles, 12:15 p.m., FH

\* The ancient question, “Who am I?” inevitably leads to a deeper one: “Whose am I?” – because there is not identity outside of relationship. You cannot be a person by yourself. To ask “Whose am I” is to extend the question far beyond the little self-absorbed self, and wonder: Who needs you? Who loves you? To whom are you accountable? To whom do you answer? Whose life is altered by your choices? With whose life, whose lives is your own all bound up, inextricably, in obvious or invisible ways?

**Goddess/Earth Circles**, 12:15-2:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Fall Equinox—the balance in our lives as we move into time of earth’s reflection. We will be planning the October 30 Women of Wisdom celebration, and discussing the Goddess Journals, a new program by a UU writer.

***Notices***

**Crafting Group – TIME CHANGE**

The small group which has been enjoying time crafting together has decided to try a schedule change to meet during the day instead of in the evening. The group will still meet in the Fellowship Hall at the church but we will now meet from 1-3:30 PM on the 4th Wed. of the month. Some of us knit, some sew, some crochet, some do paper crafts. Bring what you are currently working on. **Our first meeting of this church year is NEXT WEEK Wednesday, September 28th. We hope to see you there!**

**Thank you** to all of you who completed a communication survey. Your input is appreciated! We will tabulate the results and report to you soon!!

**Menu Contributions needed for Oct. 9th Elder Lunch, Columbus Day weekend**

We still need finger desserts and 2 more entrée contributions (casseroles, quiche or soup for 8-10 people). If you can help, please contact Marilyn Dunn to schedule your October contribution (512-5382) or maine2007@hotmail.com.

**Hannaford Card News:**

Hannaford cards are available today in denominations of $20, $25 and $50. More cards will be available at Thanksgiving! Thank you for helping our committee with fundraising. REMEMBER: There is NO MINIMUM order or amount if you use cash or check to buy Hannaford cards through this church.

Catherine Palmer 207.458.7384

**Your Spare Time Matters!**

***SEARCH*** is a program that provides free support services by matching trained volunteers with home-bound seniors In an effort to combat rural isolation in southern Kennebec County. There are many small ways to combat the loneliness for our seniors. Can you help? ***SEARCH*** is in need of volunteers who will be trained and then able to set their own visiting schedule. FMI Lynn at 530-0137 or email SEARCHinfo@ccmaine.org.

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, September 26, 2016**

 Private Piano Lessons, 2:30-6:00 pm, Sanctuary

 RENTAL: Hathaway TEA in the Parlor

 Mindfulness for MOMS, DH (1st Floor Parlor)

 Nar-ANON, 5:30 pm, Robbins Room

 Peaceful Heart Sangha, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, September 27, 2016**

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

 Al-Anon, 12:00 noon, Robins Room

 In-Kind: Ranked Choice Voting, 6:00 p.m., FH

 Rental: Mindfulness Class, 5:30 p.m., DH (2nd Fl)

 Nancee Campbell’s Pittsfield Group, 6pm,

 Drew House (1st Floor, Parlor)

**Wednesday, September 28, 2016**

 Seasoned Souls, 10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

 Craft Circle, 1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

 Gentle YOGA, 5:00-6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

**Thursday, September 29, 2016** <no events scheduled>

**Friday, September 30, 2016**

 Private Rehearsal, 12:30–5:00 pm, Sanctuary

 Magical Movie Night, 6-9pm, Sanctuary

**Saturday, October 1, 2016**

 SGM Committee Training, 8:00am–1 pm, FH

 Private Piano Lessons 2:30-6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

**Sunday, October 2, 2016**

 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Services“Good Enough”\*\*

 Rev. Carie Johnsen

 RE Committee Mtg, 12:45–2:30 pm,

 DH (1st Fl, Parlor)

 Finance Committee Retreat, 1-4 pm, FH

\*\*Join us in a theological exploration of shame in our congregations and in our personal lives. How shall we individually and collectively cultivate Grace-Full living.

***Upcoming Events***

**THIS FRIDAY, September 30, 2016**

Join us for the next **Harry Potter** Magical Movie Night at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Sunday, October 16, 2016**

**SOCIAL ACTIVITY: Folk Singers FENDRICK AND PECK**

Join us Sunday, October 16th at 3:00 p.m. for a "family" musical concert by the duo "Fendrick and Peck". They hail as inventive, original songsmiths and well-paired vocals in the tradition of American Folk Music... and I am told with a sense of humor. They have performed in Portland, Matinicus Island, Lewiston, for the "Matinicus Wannabe Radio Show". You can get on their website at <www.fendrickandpeck.com> and not read about them, but listen to their music. –Cheryl Clukey

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

***Budget Report***

Deposit (week beginning 9/11/16)++:

 Pledge Payments (2016-2017) $ 4,214.00

 SHARE THE PLATE Collection 558.69 (Standing Rock Sioux)

 Rental (Alanon) 10.00

 Donations (In Memory: Mildred Stengel) 100.00

 Total income for week $ 4,882.69

++Includes September ACH Payments

Deposit (week beginning 9/18/16):

 Pledge Payments (2016-2017) $ 2,045.00

 Offering 161.97

 Fundraising (CLYNK) 100.00

 Donations (Misc) $ 1,075.00

 Total income for week $ 3,381.97

Avg budgeted weekly expenses 2016/17= $ 4,400.76

 ($228,840. divided by 52 weeks)

***UUCC Office Hours***

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

Tues., Wed. AND Thurs.--------------9:00 am to 4:00 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 Rev. Carie Johnsen at (508)221-5295 or email revcariejohnsen@gmail.com

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

**Sunday Services / Staff Contact information:**

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