**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, October 15, 2017**

***Today at UUCC***

 **Services at 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.** Rev. Johnsen

 “Justice: White Supremacy Part II”\*

 **Social Activity: Speaker Kate McBrien on**

 **Malaga Island**, 1:00 p.m., C-Sanct

 **Rental: SLAA Group Meeting**, 7:00 p.m., D-Olsn

\* Making mistakes, sitting in discomfort, and waking up: knowing our role and location in the racialization of America requires us to examine whiteness, understand privilege and listen with humility when we consciously or unconsciously contribute to white supremacy.

***Events THIS SUNDAY, October 15th***

**SOCIAL ACTIVITY: Speaker Kate McBrien**

***MALAGA ISLAND, Phippsburg, Maine***

Today at 1:00 p.m., Kate McBrien, curator of the Maine Historical Society, will speak at our church of Malaga Island, and this shameful piece of Maine's history.

***Notices***

**Building and Grounds NEEDS HELP:**

We have many projects (big and small) on our TO-DO list and we need YOUR HELP!! Can you plaster, paint, clean, shovel, rake, repair tile, or organize cupboards? A day or two (or an hour or two) of your time is all that is needed. If you can help please contact Bill Allen: 624-9759 (W) or 622-3868 (H) or via email: kwallen@gwi.net or Marilyn Dunn by phone: 512-5382 or email: maine2007@hotmail.com.

*Got SGM yet?* If you are looking to explore spiritual and social issues at a deeper level with other seekers, SGM wants you. For 20 years, SGM has been a powerful influence on the lives of hundreds of UUCC members. Consider joining an existing group or creating one, because there is something special about the SGM experience. FMI: please call Michael Conley at 622-2945 or email him at estherpearl67@gmail.com.

**Hannaford card reminder:**

It's easy to buy smaller denomination Hannaford cards to give to family and friends for birthdays or holidays. Before the third week of each month, give me or Heather Lyon your order (how many cards you want and the amounts) along with payment (cash or check).

In the fourth week of each month, I will load your new or reload existing cards when we perform our regular monthly reload. There is no minimum dollar amount per card, or per order. Please help us reach our fundraising goal.

**Fellowship Volunteers Needed**

Can you host a Sunday Fellowship Hour? Please sign up on the calendar in the fellowship hall. THANK YOU

*You are invited* to attend: *Advocacy for the Long Haul*, a three-hour workshop on the art of lobbying and advocacy on Sunday, Oct 29 from 3:30-6:30pm at the UUCC. The workshop will be presented by Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL), a Washington, DC based organization committed to peace, justice, opportunity, and environmental stewardship. This workshop is part of a national effort to develop local lobbying/advocacy teams across the United States and is the first step in creating the Kennebec Maine Advocacy Team. Attendance in the workshop does not obligate you to join the Kennebec Maine Advocacy Team. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the following link: <http://act.fcnl.org/event/advocacy-teams_attend/211>.

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, October 16, 2017**

 >Newsletter Articles DUE to newsletter@augustauu.org

 Private Rental, 9:00 a.m. – Noon, D-Prl

 Private Rental, 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., D-Prl

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

 Private 7wk Rental, 5:30-8:00 p.m., C-FH

 SGM Ellis McKeen (D. Maddi), 6 p.m., C-Comm

 **Peaceful Heart Sangha**, 6:30-8:00, C-Sanct

Join this mindfulness meditation group for sitting and walking meditation, readings and sharing in the sanctuary. Open to all.

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

 Al-ANON, Noon, C-Rbsn

 Invested Funds Meeting, 5:00 p.m., C-Comm

**Wednesday, October 18, 2017**

 Communications Work Group, 11 a.m., C-Comm

 **Gentle Yoga**, 5:00 p.m., C-FH

******Everyone is welcome to Wednesday Yoga at the UUCC. No experience needed; just curiosity. People are welcome to drop in, come every once and a while, or become regular attenders. Classes are FREE

 NAMI-Connection Recovery Support Group, 5:15 – 6:45 p.m., D-Prl

 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00-8:00 p.m., C-Sanct

 Rental: Just Guys, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., C-FH

A local social/support group for gay, bisexual or questioning men that meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

 SGM (P. Lamb), 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., C-Rbsn

**Thursday, October 19, 2017**

 SGM (Zidowecki), 10:00 a.m. – Noon, C-Rbsn

 SGM Committee Meeting, Noon, C-Comm

 In-Kind: Maine AllCare, 5:00 p.m., D-Prl

 Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., C-FH

**Friday, October 20, 2017**

 Non-violent Communication, 10:50 a.m., C-Rbsn

 This group follows the work of Marshall Rosenberg, as we aim to learn empathy in communication rather than models of blame, judgment and criticism. To join or FMI: Please contact Annie Lunt at 623-0427.

 Private Piano Rehearsal, Noon – 5:00 p.m., C-Sanct

 Eyes on the Prize: Part One, 6-8 p.m., C-FH

**Saturday, October 21, 2017**

 UUCCOO Rehearsal, 8:30-10:30 a.m., C- Sanct

 UUCC Guest Artist Concert , 4 p.m., C-Sanct

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**UUCC Guest Artist Concert**, 4pm

*The Heart of the Evening: American Nocturnes:* **Bass-baritone, John D. Adams**, has created a vibrant and beautiful program of music of the night, nocturnes. Featuring the music by American composers; Beach, Ives, Hoiby, DiBlasio, Barber, Bowles and others. Also features Bridget Convey on piano.

*Concert is one hour in length, followed by a light reception in the Fellowship Hall. $10 admission. Proceeds will be split between UUCC and guest artist.*

**Sunday, October 22, 2017**

 **Services at 9:15 and 11:00 a.m**. Rev. Carie Johnsen

 “Compassion: Survival of the Kindest”\*\*

 Faith Café: Apple Pressing with the Foust Family, 1:00-4:00 p.m., Pittston

 Rental: SLAA Group Meeting, 7:00 p.m., D-Olsn

\*\* Let us join together to bring to life the vision of harmony for all humanity. Let’s strengthen our hearts and the ancient bonds that bring us together, so we can actively lean in to the world we know is possible. (Compassion Games)



*EVENTS Next Sunday, October 22nd*

**Faith Café -** *Apple Pressing with the Foust Family*

Join us on Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Foust home in Pittston (approx.15 minute drive from UUCC). This multigenerational and interactive afternoon of fun, fellowship, and faith formation is a great way to deepen your relationships with members and friends of all ages. Please remember to RSVP to the Office Administrator at admin@augustauu.org or call 622-3232.

***Upcoming Events***

*****Monday, October 23, 2017***

***Practicing Mindfulness with Children and Youth***

Our 4th Monday Children/Youth Mindfulness Practice Group will meet for the second time on Oct. 23rd from 5:30–6:15 PM in the Drew House, 2nd Floor front room. **PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE**. FMI: contact Marty Soule at martysoule@gmail.com or at 685-9270.

**Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017- Crafting Group Restarts**

2:00-4:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

For all you crafters in yarn, paint, sewing, card making, “anything”, we are restarting the group that has met monthly. We will gather to “do our own thing” on Oct. 25 and to chat as we create. It is a great opportunity to get to know each other and share our talents, too. If you have questions, speak to Martha Naber or Jean Sizelove. See you there!

**Saturday, October 28, 2017, CANMP event**

CONCERT: Pihcintu, renowned youth refugee chorus concert begins at 4pm at Cony High School. Please see the newsletter for all the information.

**Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017, Goddess/Earth Circles Women of Wisdom Luncheon, 12:15-2:00pm**.

On Oct. 29th at our Women of Wisdom celebration, we invite you to join the twenty-one prior older women that have been ‘croned’ or recognized at UUCC over the years.

The Luncheon is open to family and friends too. Come and meet the Women of Wisdom and learn about the ongoing events of Goddess/Earth Circles. *Please let us know that you are coming so that we can have space.* We look forward to seeing you. FMI: contact Helen Zidowecki (hzmre@hzmre.com, 582-5308)

**Mark the Calendar for November:**

**Sunday, November 5th**, Fellowship Hour

 Celebration of Bruce Bierce’s 80th Birthday

**Saturday, November 18th**, Annual Pie Sale

***UUCC Office Hours***

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

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

Tuesday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Wednesday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Thursday No office Hours (Writing Day)

<other hours available by appointment>

Rev. Johnsen: **623-3663 or (508) 221-5295 or** **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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Music Director, Bridget Convey, musicdirector@augustauu.org