**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

**Worship Service - Sunday, December 17, 2017**

***Today at UUCC***

**Services at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m**. “What’s in a Name”\*

Rev. Carie Johnsen

UUCC Common Read – Option 2 (Waking up White),

12:30-2:00 p.m., C-FH

Faith Café: Caroling, 2:30-5:30 p.m., C-FH

Private Rental, 6:30-9:30 p.m., C-Sanct

*\** Let’s explore the Unitarian Universalist Sources together. What name do you give to that which cannot be fully known? To what source(s) do you turn to guide, restore, and sustain your living? This interactive service will make room for the sciences and poetry, the mystics and the seekers, the cynics and the faithful.

\*\*TODAY in our services\*\*Alex Mathieu will be sharing more music with us, as he prepares for his college auditions. He will play Frederic Chopin's monumental solo piano piece, "Ballade in G minor, Op. 23" which was completed in 1835. Chopin was 25 years old when he composed this piece, the first of four Ballades.

**TODAY-JOIN US for our Caroling FAITH CAFE**



**ALL ARE INVITED:**

Join us as we spread out into local neighborhoods to sing carols and spread cheer. Among our destinations are the homes of Nancee Campbell and Maggie Ricker. After caroling, everyone returns to the church for hot chocolate, refreshments, a short holiday movie and games. Questions, contact Hannah at 293-9377 or [hannahuu3@fairpoint.net](mailto:hannahuu3@fairpoint.net).

***Notices***



Gifts for the Giving tree are **DUE TODAY**.

Thank you to all of you that have contributed!

***This Week at UUCC*** *…*

**Monday, December 18, 2017**

Newsletter articles DUE to newsletter@augustauu.org

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

Small Group Ministry, 5:00-7:00 p.m., C-Comm

Peaceful Heart Sangha, 6:30 p.m., C-Sanct

Join this mindfulness meditation group that meets every Monday from 6:30 – 8:00 pm for sitting and walking meditation, readings and sharing in the sanctuary. Introduction to meditation is available by request.

**Tuesday, December 19, 2017**

Christine Letcher, 9:00-11:30 a.m., C-Sanct

Al-ANON, Noon, C-Rbsn

Book Group: Christ for Unitarian Universalists

Group 1 meets 2:00-4:00 p.m. – (C-FH)

Group 2 meets 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – (C-FH)

Pastoral Ministry Team Mtg, 4-6:00 pm, D-Prl

**Wednesday, December 20, 2017**

Communications Work Group,

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.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.

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

Small Group Ministry, 6:30-8:30 p.m., C-Rbsn

**Thursday, December 21, 2017**

Small Group Ministry, 10:00 a.m. - Noon, C-Rbsn

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

**UUCC Board Meeting Agenda**

**December 21, 2017**

**6:00-8:00 PM Fellowship Hall**

-Gathering and lighting the chalice

-Checking in with each other

-Clerk’s reports: November.-Karen Foust

-Treasurer’s Report—Nancy Fritz

-Minister’s Report- Rev. Carie Johnsen

• Rental agreement for UUCC Campus Buildings

• Institute in Florida-January

-Old Business

-New Business

Personnel: Insurance for Lynn Smith; PT employee policy

Hiring RE Coordinator: Job description, Job posting

Finance Committee report-Diane Smith Howard

-Other business

Anniversary final celebration: June 10? (flower communion Sunday)

Faith Café-Decide March date

**\*\*Board meetings are open to ALL. If you have an item you would like the Board to consider, please contact Martha Naber, Board President at naber@gwi.net or call 872-0913.\***

**Friday, December 22, 2017**

Drum Circle, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., C-Sanct

**Saturday, December 23, 2017**

CANMP Women’s Talk and Tea, 10 a.m. – Noon, C-FH

Private Piano Lessons, 1:45-6:30 p.m., C-Sanct

**Sunday, December 24, 2017** **<Christmas EVE>**

Services at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. *“Winter Solstice: Return of the Light”*\*\* Goddess/Earth Circles

Rev. Carie Johnsen

\*\*This ancient celebration of Light and Dark sets the stage for other celebrations of the season. Explore together the richness of the longest night and the expectation of rebirth of the sun. Take the essence of this celebration with you as you experience the many variations in the Season of Light.

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**A Christmas Eve Tradition:**

**Carols, Light, and Readings**

**December 24, 2017 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Our annual Christmas Eve Service offers people of all ages the opportunity to center their spirit around the many gifts of the holiday season: peace and joy, light and love.**

***Upcoming Events***

**Wed., Dec. 27th**, Craft Circle, 2-4 p.m., C-FH

We welcome all crafters in yarn, paint, sewing, cardmaking, “anything” to join us as we gather to “do our own thing” 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. Hope to see you there!

**Thurs. Jan. 4th**, Books for Serious Readers

Join us from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall as we meet to discuss The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead. According to the New York Times Review, “He has told a story essential to our understanding of the American past and the American present.” Join us as we explore this powerful and revealing book. FMI contact Kathy Kellison 445-4415 or [kell6787@gmail.com](mailto:kell6787@gmail.com) or June Zellers at 582-5862 or [jzellers@roadrunner.com](mailto:jzellers@roadrunner.com).

**Sunday, January 7th**, Adult R.E. Sacred Sexuality Series **BEGINS**, 12:30 p.m., C-FH

***Sacred Sexuality: A Journey of a Lifetime!***

***The Spirituality of Human Sexuality.***

  

Brown bag lunch encouraged.

We will provide desserts, tea, and coffee.

Adults of all ages welcome.

Attend one or more sessions.

The series is free and open to the public.

**Sundays from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

Sessions include:

Jan. 7th That's the Story of Love?

Feb 4th Dialogues with a New generation

Mar 4th Body as Temple

Mar 18th SEXcessful Aging

**Please see the November newsletter AND**

**the bulletin board for all the details.**

**Sponsored by the Pastoral Ministry Team at Unitarian Universalist Community Church.**

Please register for this event at ADMIN@AUGUSTAUU.ORG

***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

Tuesday 1:00 pm – 6:00 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**](mailto:revcariejohnsen@gmail.com)

**Caring Cooperative** support, contact Rev. Carie Johnsen.



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