

Unitarian Universalist Community Church
Worship Service - Sunday, August 4, 2019

Today at UUC

SINGLE 10:00 a.m. Service

"Would the real Jesus (if any) please stand up?"*

Karen Allen

*Prophet? Teacher? Savior? Myth? Who was the real Jesus, anyway? We'll look at his life and teachings from some new perspectives, consider what he might really have said (or not), and ask what relevance he has for us as UUs today.

Notices

Note from Carolyn Ladd
to the congregation:

Thank you for the care and support that I have felt during the time of loss of my daughter Elaine, who died on July 30. She was in Comfort Care at Glenridge.

Carolyn Ladd
22 Gray Birch Drive, #102
Augusta, ME 04330
621-2362

PHONE UPDATE: Our main phone line 622-3232 has been FIXED! If you tried to call me last week, you would have received a BUSY signal (and been unable to leave a voice mail).

Did you know? Just Guys

is a local social/support group for gay, bisexual or questioning men that rents our Fellowship Hall on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. The group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. to enjoy movies, discussions, social awareness, guest speakers, game nights and a potluck every 3rd Wednesday.

The next Just Guys meeting is Wednesday, August 7, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to receive the newsletter from Just Guys, sign up at www.justguys.info. FMI: contact Lew at info@inyourownwords.ME or 946-5049.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT

"New Look" Tisha B'Av

NEXT SUNDAY, August 11th -- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Unitarian Universalist Community Church, 69 Winthrop Street, Augusta

Join with the Jewish, Muslim and UU communities to explore loss, exile and memory. ALL ARE WELCOME to join us as we give this ancient Jewish holiday modern meaning and stand in solidarity with displaced communities today.

Program will be held 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. where Rabbi Erica Asch will teach us about the Jewish holiday of Tisha B'Av. Members of our community will share present day stories of exile and we will explore how we ourselves have been complicit in the exile and displacement.

The program will be followed by a communal meal at 8:15 to break the Tisha B'Av fast. The meal will be provided by the Middle Eastern community.

<Suggested donation of \$10 per person> RSVPs are welcome but not required: bethelaugusta@gmail.com or 622-7450.

**Looking for a way to connect with us
on a deeper level?**

Read. Learn. Share is a discussion group of books chosen for their provocative ideas. The group meets on the 1st Thursday of each month (October - June) from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Drew House Parlor.

We have chosen the following titles for the 2019-20 year:

October 3, 2019 - The Farm by Joanne Ramos
November 7, 2019- Wayfarer, A Memoir by James Rockefeller
December 5, 2019- I Am God by Giacomo Sartori
January 2, 2020 - Mean Girl; Ayn Rand . . . by Lisa Duggan
February 6, 2020 - Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
March 5, 2020 - The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown
April 2, 2020 - Mink River by Brian Doyle
May 7, 2020 - Born a Crime by Trevor Noah
June 4, 2020 - A Terrible Country by Keith Gessen

Readers are invited to attend any or all of the book sessions. We hope for lively discussions focused on the books and the ideas they contain. Books are generally available from inter-library loan.

FMI: June Zellers at jzellers@roadrunner.com 582-5862 or Kathy Kellison kell6787@gmail.com or 445-4415.

This Week

Monday, August 5, 2019

Private Piano Lessons, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., C-Sanct
Finance Committee Meeting, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., D-Olsn
Sm. Grp Ministry Ellis McKeen (D. Maddi), 6-8 p.m., D-Prlr

Peaceful Heart Sangha – Mindful Meditation

6:30-8:00 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. FMI: email Peacefulheartsangha@gmail.com or contact Marty Soule at martysoule@gmail.com or 685-9270.

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Al-Anon, Noon-1:00 p.m., C-Rbns
Gamblers Anonymous, Noon – 1:00 p.m., D-Olsn
Cleaning (Church and Drew House)

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Small Group Ministry (H. Wing), 10:30 a.m. – Noon, C-Rbns

Gentle Yoga, 5:00-6:00 p.m., C-FH

Everyone is welcome to Wednesday Yoga at the UCC. No experience needed; just curiosity. People are welcome to drop in, come every once and a while, or become regular attenders. Classes are free and are taught by Debbie Mattson on Wednesdays from 5 PM to 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We have extra mats, blocks, and bolsters—everything needed for Wednesday Yoga.

Small Group Ministry (P. Lamb), 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., D-Prlr

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

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Thursday, August 8, 2019

Peer Run Affinity Group, 1:30-3:00 p.m., C-Rbns

Peer Support Affinity Group for people who live with mood disorders (family members also welcome).

Death Talk Planning Meeting, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., D-1st Fl

Board Meeting, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., C-FH

Friday, August 9, 2019

Cleaning (Church and Judd House), 8:30 – 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 10, 2019 <No events or meetings planned>

Sunday, August 11, 2019

SINGLE 10:00 a.m. Service “Words are the Seeds we plant in a garden for others to explore”*

Ken Farrington and Jim McKendry
(Worship Assoc-Peter Mendall Sr., Pianist-Hannah Faulkner)

Tish b'av with Jewish and Islamic community

C-FH and C-Sanct <see info in Notices above>

*Join Jim and Ken as they offer thought provoking ideas and inspiration through their words. Words shared are no longer in the hands of the writer. Let's see where they go from there.

Upcoming Events

Wed. Aug. 14th **Seasoned Souls**, 10:30 am – Noon, C-FH

Thurs. Aug. 22nd **Pastoral Ministry Team RETREAT**,

1:00 – 4:00 p.m., D-1st Floor

Sun., Aug. 25th **Goddess/Earth Circles**, 11:30 a.m., C-FH

For more, visit the UCC website: www.augustauu.org

UCC Office Hours

OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK

Tues, Wed. and Thurs 9:00 a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Reverend Carie will return TOMORROW (Aug. 5th).

Rev. Carie's summer office hours (August 5th through August 26th) will be:

Tues through Thurs
Noon – 5 p.m. and by appointment

Caring Cooperative support includes rides, meals, errands, get well and condolence cards as well as companion visits. Contact: Nancee Campbell at nancee1944@gmail.com or 621-7727.



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