

Weekly E-Blast

Unitarian Universalist Community Church
Wednesday, January 4, 2023

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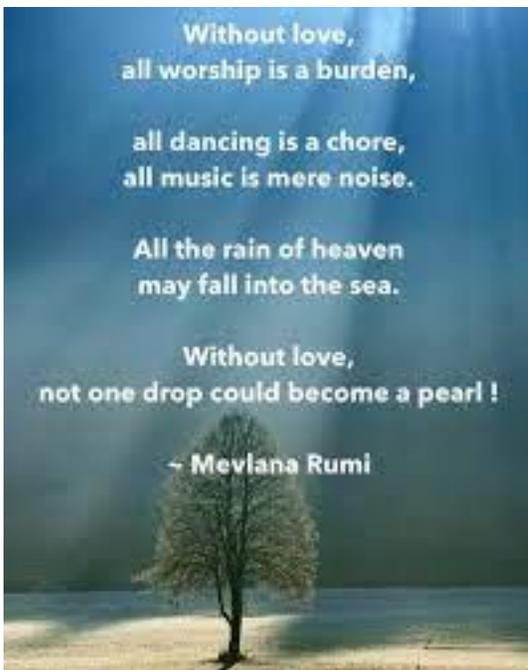
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A Message from our Minister

Dear Members and Friends of UUCC,



I hope everyone had a good Holiday!

It is remarkable how much time ministers can spend looking for the perfect quote. It is probably more relaxing and rewarding to write our own quotes that reveal exactly what we are trying to say! I spent quite a while looking for a non-religious quote today about worship. The Rumi quote shown here resonated with me, although it is not quite what I wanted to convey.

The reason I needed a quote about worship is because the Worship Arts Team needs some new members. They have been working marvelously and diligently for many moons creating worship for UUCC. As you may know, I am only “half-time” which means that the worship folks are responsible for two to three services per month in addition to helping me create the services when I am in the pulpit. Bravo to each one of them.

We need some more team members to help with all aspects of worship. Even if you are not keen on speaking in front of the congregation, there are many other worship tasks: tech support, planning services, creating worship scripts, finding guest speakers, making the sound system more efficient, brainstorming themes, creating alternative worship services, and more.

I know many of you reading this are already participating in the many ministries at UUCC. However, if you do have time and feel working with me and the Worship Arts Team will bring you satisfaction and joy or help you grow, please reach out to me. If you think of someone you know in the congregation who may be interested, send me their name.

Worship is at the heart of congregational life. It is the one day each week we all come together for connection, music, spiritual reflection, inspiration, and to serve the greater community. In some way, as Rumi says, worship is about love. Without worship there would be no church, without church there would be no community. Worship is the most important ministry at UUCC and possibly the most interesting. It takes up most of my time as your minister as well as many volunteer hours. Hopefully Sunday worship stays with us throughout the week sustaining us, remembering us, as The Rev. Dr. Gordon B. McKeeman reveals in the following:

Worship need not cease.
 It can echo in our lives,
 in our words,
 in our deeds,
 in our moods,
 in our dreams.
 Carry worship with you wherever you may go.
 Be a blessing in your going out and your coming in.

Many blessings in the New Year!

Rev. Christina

Upcoming Services

Please see NOTICES section below for an important message about our services and a change in how we will make announcements on Sunday mornings.

<p>Sunday January 8, 2023 Ingathering music to begin at 9:55 a.m.</p>	<p>“Atheism” Reverend Christina Sillari</p> <p>What are the blessings of Atheism? How does it shape our faith? What role has religious humanism played in our search for truth and meaning? "Frankly, do you need to believe in God to be convinced that sincerity is preferable to dishonesty, courage to cowardice, generosity to egoism, gentleness and compassion to violence and cruelty, justice to injustice, love to hate." By Andre Comte-Sponville</p> <p>A special thank you to our worship arts team. Sara Hodgkins will be our worship associate and Marty Peters will manage technology. Hannah Faulkner will be our pianist and our choir will also be present.</p> <p>We will have another Sharing Café following this service, please see SPECIAL EVENTS section below for details.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday January 15, 2023 Ingathering music to begin at 9:55 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“America's Whitest State? A Short History of Immigration in Maine” Chris Myers Asch, Executive Director Capital Area New Mainers Project</p> <p>A special thank you to our worship arts team. Marty Peters will be our worship associate and Angie Blevins will manage technology. Karen Allen will be our pianist.</p> <p>Biography: <i>Chris Myers Asch is the Executive Director of the Capital Area New Mainers Project and teaches history at Colby College. He and his wife, Rabbi Erica Asch, have three children and live in Hallowell.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday January 22, 2023 Ingathering music to begin at 9:55 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Classism” Reverend Christina Sillari</p> <p>What is class? What is classism? Rev. Christina will explore class and classism from a personal and emotional perspective. She will also look at it through the lens of behavior and language and how our faith tradition has managed the issues of class.</p> <p>A special thank you to our worship arts team. Nan Bell will be our worship associate and John Seksay will manage technology. Karen Alllen will be our pianist and our choir will also be present.</p>

Sunday worship service is now being held *IN-PERSON* in the Sanctuary.
Our services are no longer accessible by Zoom

If you want to watch the livestream of the service, please visit:

<https://boxcast.tv/channel/mtifpth0utvesjqgjej>

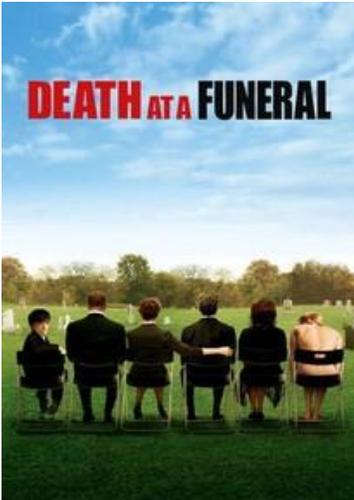
If you missed a service or want to watch a service again, the link above also allows access to prior services. Click on the play button on the video of the “broadcast date” you are interested in watching.

Special Events / Opportunities

Social Activities

POPCORN AND A MOVIE

Fri. Jan 6th at 5:30 pm



The movie DEATH AT A FUNERAL will be shown.

This is a hilarious British comedy.
You will laugh.....ALOT!

A good group attended last month's movie and we had a grand time. We ALSO laughed a lot, in between eating.

Come and join us for POPCORN AND A MOVIE. Bring a snack to share if you wish.

--Monique, Debbie and Cheryl

**DON'T MISS THE NEXT SHARING CAFE
EXPLORING OUR FOURTH PRINCIPLE:**

“A free and responsible search for truth and meaning”

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th

11:15 to 12:30

We will again gather in small groups to consider these two new questions on Sunday, January 8th immediately following our coffee fellowship:

1. Where has your “free and responsible search for truth and meaning” led you?
2. How might the UCC better support you in your search?

For those attending our service on Box Cast or who otherwise cannot attend in person, there will be a Sharing Café session hosted in the Church's Zoom Room at 11:30. The Church Zoom Meeting ID is: 823 807 0673. Password: 6971.

We are looking forward to seeing you there and to this opportunity for sharing.

**Join us for the 1st Fellowship Luncheon, January 15th
This is an after-service sit-down luncheon**

<There will be no Coffee/Fellowship on this day – instead please JOIN US for lunch>

Beginning in January, the third Sunday of each month is Fellowship Lunch Sunday which will replace coffee hour. This event will be in the style of our pre-covid Elder Lunch and be open to all service attendees. This is quite posh and definitely not a potluck. Attendees are encouraged to enjoy community at a restaurant style sit-down meal.

I still need a few volunteers at each luncheon to help set up and serve. Kitchen crew and setup volunteers will have to watch a stream of the service while working. If you want to attend the service but can volunteer as a server that is fine too. If you are willing sign up as a volunteer for January or another month, please email me (maine2007@hotmail.com) or call 207-512-5382.

Thank you,
Marilyn Dunn



Small Group Ministry:

We have received several inquiries about joining/rejoining Small Group Ministry!

If you are interested in exploring this, please send us the following information for planning:

- Time you are available for meetings: daytime, evening, specific days of week
- Available: in person, virtually (zoom or hybrid)
- Composition: group randomly selected (usually by time availability), men's group, women's group, mixed group
- Other consideration or questions that you have:

Please also contact us if you are interested in being a Group Leader. We would like to work on placements in groups after the holidays. Please contact us regarding your interest with responses to the questions, or other questions. We look forward to hearing from you, preferably by January 13!

Linda Findlay (377-8028, linda.findlay@gmail.com) or Helen Zidowecki (582-5308, hzmre@hzmre.om).

SONGLEADING FOR JUSTICE

Workshop with Matt Meyer

Sunday 22 January from 12:30-2pm

Allen Avenue UU Church Sanctuary



Join us in "Song leading for Justice" led by visiting worship leader, Matt Myer. The workshop will follow morning worship (also led by Matt), beginning at 12:30 and ending at 2:00pm. We'll set up tables for a brown bag lunch after service. The event is free, but we do ask that you register here: a2u2.breezechms.com/form/7e4a13 .

A suggested donation of \$10 will be gratefully welcome at the event.

This is a fully participatory workshop designed to build skills and confidence for leading music in worship or in the streets. We'll share best practices for invitational leadership and gentle encouragement to singing. We'll also expand your repertoire for singing without accompaniment. Join us for an experience of leading and following, rhythm and words, and the sound of a community in harmony together.

Learn more about Matt: <https://www.rhythmrevelations.com>

***Masks are optional but highly encouraged.**

An opportunity for reflection...



An opportunity to reflect on the latest wayside pulpit message being shared on the corner of Winthrop and Summer Streets.

“Some times I need only to stand wherever I am, to be blessed.”
~Mary Oliver.

In these difficult times, let us all strive to recognize the blessings present in our everyday spaces,
--in the here and now,
--in the whenever and wherever,
--in the whomever or the whatever.

Thank you to Angie Blevins for maintaining the wayside pulpit and providing us with messages to ponder.

Connections by Day of the Week

ALL church events and meetings are reflected on the UCC calendar
Click below to view ALL events, including any group meetings or other business meetings.
<https://www.augustauu.org/calendar-and-communications/>

Some events are still being held in the UCC Zoom Room.

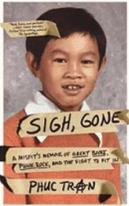
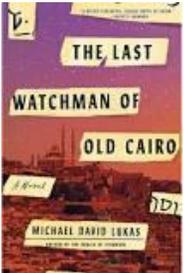
[Click here to join Events in the Zoom Room:](#)

For other ways to join Zoom, see [General Information](#)

Zoom meeting id: 823 807 0673 – Password: 6971



<p><u>Monday</u> Each week</p> <p><u>6:30 – 8:00</u> <u>p.m.</u></p> <p><u>Please note:</u> <u>location</u> <u>changes</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Peaceful Heart Sangha</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">You may join us at 6:15 to settle in.</p>  <p>NEW schedule for Sangha gatherings (beginning 11/28/22):</p> <p>-- BY Private ZOOM --every Monday (except the last Monday of the month). -- IN-PERSON in the UCC Sanctuary on the last Monday of each month.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please contact Marty Soule for updated Zoom login information at: email: martysoule@gmail.com. FMI: peacefulheartsangha@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sangha gatherings are free and open to all</i></p>
<p><u>Wednes-</u> <u>days</u></p> <p><u>6:00 -</u> <u>7:30 p.m.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>UCC Choir Rehearsal</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rehearsals resume 1/4/23 from 6:00-7:30pm in the sanctuary.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N95 or KN95 masks are required, we have plenty, if you need a mask.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions? Please reach out to Bridget Convey at: musicdirector@augustauu.org.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All are welcome!</p>
<p><u>Wednes-</u> <u>days</u></p> <p>Each Week</p> <p><u>5:00 – 6:00</u> <u>p.m.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gentle YOGA</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hosted by Debbie Mattson</p>  <p><u>UPDATE:</u> Beginning December 21st, UU Yoga will now be offered as a hybrid. People can choose to gather in the Fellowship Hall for yoga, Wednesdays 5 PM-6 PM or join via zoom. Here is the zoom link: https://maine.zoom.us/j/95825651125?pwd=UWJpOVFjVFJGbzdmZWmZoOTRXa3VoUT09 Password: 174192</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please join us a few minutes before 5:00 to settle in so we can begin class right at 5:00 p.m. FMI: DebbieMattson@hotmail.com</p>
<p><u>2nd & 4th</u> <u>Wednesday</u></p> <p><u>10:30 a.m. -</u> <u>Noon</u></p> <p>2nd Wed. - C-FH 4th Wed. - Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Seasoned Souls</u></p> <p>Seasoned Souls is a group of older church members that meet as a study/support group to talk openly about topics related to the aging process. Seasoned Souls is open to any church member over 65 years of age. On the 2nd Wednesday monthly we will meet in the Fellowship Hall and on the 4th Wednesday, we will meet in the UCC Zoom room.</p> <p>FMI: please contact Diane (dmoongrove@gmail.com or 446-6162) or Stefanie (stefbarley@gmail.com or 629-8890)</p>

<p>Thursdays Each Week</p> <p>8:00 – 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Peaceful Heart Sangha</u></p> <p>You may join us by Zoom at 7:45 a.m. to settle in. Meet from 8-9:30</p> <p>NEW schedule for Sangha gatherings (beginning 11/28/22):</p> <p>-- IN-PERSON every Thursday at the River Studio, 332 Water St. Hallowell (except the last Thursday of the month)</p> <p>--BY Private ZOOM – last Thursday of the month</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please contact Marty Soule for updated login information at martysoule@gmail.com. FMI: peacefulheartsangha@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sangha gatherings are free and open to all.</i></p> 
<p>2nd & 4th Thursday</p> <p>In the UCC Zoom room</p> <p>9:00 – 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Writing to Wake the Soul</u></p> <p>This is an open group that gathers and writes together to explore spiritual themes. The writing is used as a conveyance to connect more deeply with ourselves and each other. We are not writing to develop skill.</p> <p>Come and try it out; there is no obligation to come each time we gather. This group will be meeting in the UCC Zoom Room.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FMI: please contact Debbie at (207)557-2697 or debbiemattson@hotmail.com</p>
<p>1st Thursday</p> <p>Noon-1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Next Meeting is Jan. 5th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Read, Learn, Share</u></p> <p>READ SHARE LEARN meets on THURSDAY January 5th at NOON. You can join us in the Fellowship Hall or in the UCC ZOOM ROOM. We will be using the UCC OWL technology to include people on line. Anyone interested in discussing <u>Sigh, Gone</u> by Phuc Tran is welcome to join us. We will end at 1:30.</p>  <p>For more information, contact Kathy Kellison at kell6787@gmail.com or June Zellers at jzellers@roadrunner.com</p> <p>“SIGH, GONE is utterly beautiful, poetic, haunting, insightful, funny, and brilliant.” ~Goodreads</p>  <p>Our book for February 2 is <u>The Last Watchman of Old Cairo</u> by Michael Lukas.</p> <p><i>An American student with a Jewish mother and Muslim father explores his family's tangled roots in the history of Cairo's ancient synagogue.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">~Kirks Review</p> <p>Our book for March 2 is <u>To Make Men Free: A History of the Republican Party</u> by Heather Cox Richardson.</p>

<p>4th Friday</p> <p>6:30 – 8:30 Sanctuary</p> <p>Next Meeting is Jan 27</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Free Style Drum Circle</u></p> <p>The Augusta Community Drum Circle is a free style drum circle welcoming people of all ages, walks of life, and abilities. Free style means no one is assigned ‘pieces’ to play. Just play! Or don’t play! Just come watch, sing, dance, or bring your own instruments. No one cares if you’ve never played before or if you make a mistake. As long as you are having fun you can’t get it wrong! ALL are welcome. Event is FREE, No RSVP, just come!</p> <p>The Drum Circle meets the fourth Friday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. For more information you can contact Mike Moody at mtmoods@gmail.com or 229-1118.</p>																																			
<p>Saturday</p> <p>9:30–11 am</p> <p>Select Saturdays</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">UUCO Occasional Orchestra</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Come and share your musical talents with our UUCO community. Rehearsals are in the Sanctuary from 9:30-11:00 a.m. on the following upcoming Saturdays:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; width: 10%;">7</td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 20%;">JAN 2023, SAT</td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 10%;">●</td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 20%;">9:30 – 11am</td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 30%;">UUCOO Rehearsal (C-Sanct)</td> </tr> <tr><td colspan="5"><hr/></td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">21</td> <td style="text-align: center;">JAN 2023, SAT</td> <td style="text-align: center;">●</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9:30 – 11am</td> <td style="text-align: center;">UUCOO Rehearsal (C-Sanct)</td> </tr> <tr><td colspan="5"><hr/></td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">11</td> <td style="text-align: center;">FEB 2023, SAT</td> <td style="text-align: center;">●</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9:30 – 11am</td> <td style="text-align: center;">UUCOO Rehearsal (C-Sanct)</td> </tr> <tr><td colspan="5"><hr/></td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">18</td> <td style="text-align: center;">FEB 2023, SAT</td> <td style="text-align: center;">●</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9:30 – 11am</td> <td style="text-align: center;">UUCOO Rehearsal (C-Sanct)</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">All are welcome, please join us! Questions: please contact Dale McCormick at: dmmccormick11@aol.com.</p>	7	JAN 2023, SAT	●	9:30 – 11am	UUCOO Rehearsal (C-Sanct)	<hr/>					21	JAN 2023, SAT	●	9:30 – 11am	UUCOO Rehearsal (C-Sanct)	<hr/>					11	FEB 2023, SAT	●	9:30 – 11am	UUCOO Rehearsal (C-Sanct)	<hr/>					18	FEB 2023, SAT	●	9:30 – 11am	UUCOO Rehearsal (C-Sanct)
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<p>4th Sunday</p> <p>1-2:30 p.m. In-Person</p> <p>Next Meeting is Jan. 22, 2023</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Goddess / Earth Circles</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Goddess/Earth Circles January 22, 1-2:30pm by zoom</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Topic: Imbolc (Awakening of the Earth) and planning to include Earth Celebrations, earth-based/natural connections with Unitarian Universalism.</p> <p>Goddess/Earth Circles focuses on Goddess, women’s lives and earth-based spirituality. All ages and genders welcome. Contact: Helen Zidowecki (582-5308, hzmre@hzmre.om).</p>																																			

Notices / Updates / News

NOTES FROM WORSHIP ARTS

Greetings from the Worship Arts Team! How wonderful it is to sing in the sanctuary again, whether in the choir or the congregation. Please wear a KN-95 or N-95 mask if you wish to sing. Masks are available at the church; if you need one be sure to ask as you come in.

We have been working on improving the sound for broadcast. We now have a second over-ear microphone, and the handheld mic has been adjusted to make it easier to use and to hear. Thank you for your patience as we continue to refine our technological systems.

We have heard that some feel that announcements can run too long or disrupt the worshipful atmosphere at the end of a service. To speed and smooth the process, we are asking that announcements be written out and given to the Worship Associate to read. Paper and pencil will be available. You may hand your announcement to the Worship Associate before the service or place it in the plate during the offering. We appreciate your cooperation as we make this change. Some special announcements may be made by others but that will be an occasional exception.

Finally, if you know of someone who might be a wonderful guest speaker for worship, please contact Christina or a member of the Worship Arts team. We are open to suggestions!

Wishing you many blessings in the New Year,

Karen Allen

Chair, Worship Arts



Condolences to Becky Harvey and Catherine Palmer on the loss of Becky's mother, Jane S. Harvey. Jane passed away at Maine General on December 21st after a long illness. A memorial service was held at Old South Congregational Church in Hallowell, 135 Second St. on Thursday 12/29. Arrangements are in the care of Knowlton and Hewins Funeral Home. An obituary is available on the funeral home's website. (khrfuneralhomes.com).

Cards of condolence or messages of support are welcome: Becky Harvey, 9 Congress St, Augusta 04330 or via email: beckyhaugusta@gmail.com or Catherine Palmer palmercatherinemaine@gmail.com.

Updates / Messages from our Social Justice Committee

The Social Justice Committee has received Board approval to pilot a Saturday breakfast program for guests at the overnight South Parish Warming Shelter. Shelter guests must leave at 7 AM and are not able to return until 7 in the evening. A very limited breakfast is available at South Parish since the shelter cannot utilize kitchen facilities.

In an attempt to remedy this situation one day a week the UUCC Fellowship Hall will offer a warm place to gather and a hot, home cooked breakfast starting on January 14 from 7AM to 9 AM. The program will be reviewed by the UUCC Board of Trustees after a five week trial. Other congregations are being contacted in the hope of creating an interfaith ministry.

There are many ways to join us in this effort. Volunteer on Saturday to cook, serve or clean; plan and deliver food prior to the breakfast; send a check to UUCC with a memo, "Saturday Breakfast Mission" to help with funds, share your enthusiasm, knowledge and ideas.

If you are interested in any of the above please email Mary Kane or Debbie Mattson, co-chairs of the Social Justice Committee... marykane072@gmail.com, debbiemattson@hotmail.com or email Susan Shaw, susanmaine@gmail.com regarding food donations.

Board of Trustees

AGENDA

UUCC SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

December 28, 2022, 5 p.m. Zoom



Chalice Lighting

OLD BUSINESS

Social Justice Committee Request for Use of Fellowship Hall for Unhoused Neighbors

Next Board meeting: January 12, 2023

DRAFT UUCC BOARD MINUTES

December 28, 2022, 5 p.m. Zoom

All Board Members Present: Michaela Loisel (President), Susan Burnett (Vice President), Kathy Ann Shaw (Immediate Past Pres.), Terry Cairn, Harry Grimmnitz, Nancy Fritz (Treasurer), Catherine Palmer (Clerk), Rev. Christina Sillari (Minister) and Hal Booth

Chalice Lighting – Christina lit the chalice and read the passage, "For Business-y Meetings"

There was no board member check-in.

OLD BUSINESS

Social Justice Committee Request for Use of Fellowship Hall for Unhoused Neighbors

The Board voted that the UUCC offer a morning breakfast, from 7-9 a.m., once a week, on Saturdays, beginning January 14, for the people from the South Parish overnight shelter, for a trial period of five (5) weeks, during which the breakfast will be reevaluated. A sufficient number of volunteers will staff the event and many efforts will be made to ensure the integrity of our building and its contents. Debbie Mattson, a member of the UUCC Social Justice Committee, attended.

ADJOURNED: 5:46 P.M., Next Board meeting: **January 12, 2023**

**Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Augusta
Board Meeting
Draft A G E N D A**

January 12, 2023 - 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

<https://zoom.us/j/8238070673>, then enter passcode: 6971

Join by phone: dial 1 646 558 8656, at first prompt (meeting id: 823 807 0673#)

Chalice Lighting: Rev. Christina Sillari

Board Covenant: Board Members (READ Aloud)

Check in: What are you most grateful for?

Anything left over from the last Board meeting?

NEW BUSINESS

- **Outline of Settled Ministry Process with Christine Purcell, UUA**
- **Budget Discussion**

1. Clerk’s Report: Catherine / **VOTE**
2. Treasurer’s Report: Nancy
3. Finance Committee’s Report: Harry
4. President’s Report: Michaela
5. Minister’s Report: Christina

REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS

- **Church Safety & Security Update**
- Progress Toward Goals (Recurrent Item)
 1. Determine how to live in a time of chronic, endemic Covid
 2. Review and revise UUCC By-Laws

3. Address matters of our physical plant (window repair or replacement, ventilation estimates for board consideration)
4. Assess Safety and Security concerns and a plan for building safety (several of us will attend an October security training sponsored by the Maine Council of Churches)
5. Develop a Congregational Covenant

ADJOURN

Board meetings are open to ALL. If you have an item that you would like the Board to consider, please contact
Michaelatloisel@gmail.com

Next Board meeting: February 9, 2023

General Information

Worship Services are now being held IN-PERSON
Events may still be held virtually in the
UCC ZOOM ROOM

Other ways to UCC Zoom Room Zoom:

1. **Join from your internet browser by clicking this link or typing this into your browser:**
<https://zoom.us/j/8238070673>, launch Zoom, then enter **passcode: 6971**
2. **Select “Join Meeting” from the Zoom application on your computer or mobile device.**

UCC Meeting ID: 823 807 0673 – then enter **passcode: 6971**

3. **Join by phone:** dial 1 646 558 8656 (**NOTE:** toll charge may apply)

At first prompt (meeting id: 823 807 0673#)

At second prompt: press # (no personal id needed) <No passcode needed when joining by phone>

NOTE---*6 is mute AND un-mute on your phone. The host cannot mute or un-mute people who phone-in.

HOSTS: Once in your meeting, claim the host using the **HOST KEY** as you have done in the past.

Ad-hoc Covid-19 Advisory Group

This group has generously volunteered to be available to support members with personal safety, health or travel questions, concerns, or anxieties. Feel free to reach out to one of them directly.

Betty Cairn, RN	StonehengeMaine@yahoo.com	207-215-6394
Terry Lee Cairn, ND, MSOM, Lac.	tlcnaturalhealth@yahoo.com	207-557-2557
Harry Grimmnitz, MD	hgrimmnitz@gmail.com	207-685-9270
Don Naber, Ed.D	donnaber1364@gmail.com	207-887-1104
Cathie Nielsen, MD	cathieenielsen@gmail.com	207-441-0248
Marty Soule, PA-C	martysoule@gmail.com	207-685-9270

UUC Pastoral Ministry Team

We are here for you. Feel free to reach out in times of need for compassionate listening, for casual conversation, to share some good news, to share your struggle or just to say hello.

Martha Pelletier, Chair	207-685-9592 (H)	Mjpell14@roadrunner.com
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Caring Cooperative support includes rides, meals, errands, get well and condolence cards as well as companion visits.
If you would like to request or suggest meal support: contact Martha Pelletier 685-9592.
If you would like to request or suggest cards: contact Peggy Lamb 622-5174.

UUC Small Group Ministry



Looking for greater human and spiritual connection during this most disconnected of times? Small Group Ministry offers this vital need in our spiritual community, and so much more! For more information, contact the Church Administrator at 207-622-3232 or admin@augustauu.org.

UUC Office Hours & Notes

UPDATED E-blast & Office Hours

E-blasts will be produced on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. The upcoming schedule is:

- E-Blast (1/4) NO E-Blast (1/11)
- E-Blast (1/18) NO E-Blast (1/25)
- E-Blast (2/1) NO E-Blast (2/8)

UUC Office Hours NEXT WEEK

Open office hours:
Tues, Wed and Thurs – 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
No open office hours on Fridays

Rev. Christina Sillari
Office Hours on Wednesday and Thursday
Call or email to set up an appointment

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