Unitarian Universalist Community Church Worship Service - Sunday, November 12, 2017

## Today at UUCC

## Sunday, November 12, 2017

Services at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. "Christ for

Unitarian Universalists"\*

Rev Carie Johnsen and Peter Mendall, Sr. Senior Youth Group, 9:00 a.m., DH-1stFl Elder Lunch, Noon, C-FH

**Social Activity: Presentation:** 

"Limitless Child International"

\*Christ for Unitarian Universalists by Scotty McLennan "is a clarion call for UUs—the vast majority of whom don't identify as Christian—to engage in dialogue with the more than seventy percent of Americans who do so identify." Please join Rev. Carie and Peter as they explore their relationship with Jesus and Christianity.



At the request of the congregation for more music, and extending that request towards our youth program, the RE children will be learning a song during the first service, Jim Scott's "Go Your Way in Peace". We will

then return to the Sanctuary to present this song to the congregation....what fun!

#### **TODAY'S EVENTS**

#### **Elder Lunch**

Elder Lunch will be held after 2<sup>nd</sup> service (approx. noon). Relax and socialize with 35-40 of our elders with a lunch that always includes breads, salad, entrée and dessert. Elder Lunch is not exclusive to senior citizens – we have regular attendees in their 40s and 50s so please self-select and join us.

## Social Activities – Presentation: LIMITLESS Child INTERNATIONAL, India

Following Elder Lunch, Jill Greenlaw and Isabella Ucci will offer a presentation of their volunteer efforts in India as members of "Limitless Child International". The group focuses on bringing the gift of peer sports and play to children living in impoverished communities. Jill, a documentary photographer, documented their journey as Isabella joined a team of peer coaches in the "1<sup>st</sup> Soccer Clinic for Girls", helping to build their confidence, strength, and self-esteem in their harsh living environment.

## Notices

## THE CHURCH OFFICE IS STILL CLOSED

The church office is still closed after the damage from last weekend's storm. We are making progress but it remains uncertain when the building will be re-opened and power/phones / wi-fi services restored.

Our office administrator is working from home. Please send routine requests to <a href="mailto:admin@augustauu.org">admin@augustauu.org</a>. Emergency or pastoral issues should be directed to Rev. Johnsen at (508)221-5295.





## <u>Faith Café and Harvest</u> <u>Supper is THIS FRIDAY –</u> Nov. 17th

Last year we were blessed to have large attendance at our Harvest Supper event. We are anticipating similar (or even

larger) attendance this year. In an effort to allow more space in Fellowship Hall for dining, we plan to set up the buffet tables in the vestibule / hallway. Turkey and some stuffing are being provided but any other favorite dish would be welcomed. Please try to bring in your food contribution to this potluck meal by 5:00 p.m. so we can setup the buffet tables for the best traffic flow and still begin to eat by 5:30 p.m.

# Annual Pie Sale at Longfellows is almost here! – THIS Sat. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> Our goal is to sell 50 pies.



We are still in need of about 12 donated pies. If you can bake a pie for the sale, please let us know by putting your name on the signup sheet on the Fundraising bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Pies should be brought to our Harvest Supper at the church on Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> for boxing and pricing. Pies can also be taken to Longfellows on Saturday morning by 8:30 a.m. if absolutely needed.

Thank you, Cheryl A.

Nancee Campbell is doing well in her recovery. We anticipate that she will come home on Monday. She welcomes cards to her home address.

## This Week at UUCC ...

## Monday, November 13, 2017

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

**UUCC Common Read Group 1 begins** 

Book: Waking up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Racism by Debbie Irving.
This Group will meet Nov-Apr. on the 2nd Monday of each month (6:30-8:30 p.m.).

<See upcoming events for Group 2 information>

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

#### Tuesday, November 14, 2017

SGM (D. Sorensen), 10:00 a.m., Off Premises Al-ANON, Noon, C-Rbsn Private Rental, 3:15-6:15 p.m., DH-Prlr Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m., C-RR

## Wednesday, November 15, 2017

<u>Communications Work Group</u>, 11 a.m., C-Comm <u>Craft Group</u>, 2:00 p.m., C-FH

Crafters in yarn, paint, sewing, card making, "anything", join us on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> as we gather to "do our own thing" and to chat as we create.

<Date changed from 11/22 to 11/15 due to Thanksgiving holiday>

## 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 – 8:30 p.m., C-FH.

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

#### Thursday, November 16, 2017

SGM Committee Mtg, 8:30-10 am, C-Comm SGM (Zidowecki), 10:00 a.m. – Noon, C-Rbsn Advocacy Training, 6-8 p.m., DH(1<sup>st</sup> Fl) Board Meeting 6-8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

See the bulletin board in the vestibule for the UUCC Board Meeting DRAFT Agenda

## Friday, November 17, 2017

Non-violent Communication, 10:50 a.m., C-Rbsn UUCC Faith CAFÉ and Harvest Supper



SEE NOTICES ABOVE For all the information.

## Saturday, November 18, 2017

<u>UUCCOO Rehearsal</u>, 8:30-10:30 a.m., C- Sanct <u>Pie Sale at Longfellows, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</u> <u>Private Piano Lessons</u>, 12:45-6:00 p.m., C-Sanct

#### Sunday, November 19, 2017

Services at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. "Harvesting Souls"\*\*

Rev Carie Johnsen

**UUCC Common Read Begins "Waking Up White**, C-FH

\*\* Our annual Harvest Communion is a time to pause in gratitude for all that is our life. With the symbolism of cider and pumpkin bread, we partake in the story of community, abundance, and interdependence. .

In celebration of our 3rd Principle (Acceptance of one



another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregation) the choir will sing "If I Knew You" by Cynthia Gray, text by Nixon Waterman. This choral anthem will feature UUCC Youth, Sedona Kmen on violin, what a treat!

## **EVENTS Next Sunday**

<u>Sunday Nov., 19<sup>th</sup></u>, <u>UUCC Common Read</u> <u>Group 2 Begins</u>

Book: Waking up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Racism by Debbie Irving.

Group 2 Will meet Nov-Apr on the 3rd Sunday of each month (12:30 - 2:00 p.m.)

## **Upcoming Events**

<u>Sunday, Nov. 26</u> – Goddess Earth Circles <u>Monday, Nov. 27</u> – Children/Youth Mindfulness Group <u>Tuesday, Nov. 28</u> – Christ for UUs - Groups BEGIN

## **UUCC Office Hours**

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## **Rev. Carie's Office Hours:**

Monday No office Hours
Tuesday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pmWednesday 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Thursday No office Hours (Writing Day)
<other hours available by appointment>

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