

**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**  
**Worship Service - Sunday, May 19, 2019**

***Today at UUC***

**9:15 a.m. Service**

**Celebrating A Year in  
Religious Exploration**

Crossing the bridge, blessing our new drivers, celebrating our graduating youth and sharing the ministry of the ages brings another beautiful religious exploration year to a close.

**Dale's Tomato Baby ADOPTION**, During Fellowship Hour  
(approx. 10:15 a.m., C-FH)

IT'S TIME... FOR... Dale's  
Annual Tomato Baby  
Adoption Day.

Support the church by  
purchasing your  
tomato plants from the  
MANY hearty varieties  
available.



**\*\*\*TODAY in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour\*\*\***

**11:00 a.m. Service**

**Let's Talk Opioids"**

**Followed by a 12:15 Panel Presentation  
and Community Conversation to continue the discussion**

All are welcome to join us today for our 11:00 a.m. service and special panel conversation at 12:15 for "Let's Talk Opioids". As people of faith and no faith, we gather to be present to the real lives of people we love: our neighbors, our families, our friends.

Let's get the facts and explore together what compassionate care and harm reduction looks like in our hearts and our minds, in our homes and communities.

Courtney Allen, Executive Director, James Place, Jesse Harvey, Church of the Safe Injection, and a staff member of Health Equity Alliance will speak about the current situation of the Opioid Crisis and the health care response in our local communities here in Maine.

This event is being hosted by the Pastoral Ministry Team.  
We will serve beverages and dessert.

**Goddess Earth Circles** <Postponed to June 23<sup>rd</sup> with topic  
of animal spirit guides>

**Private Piano Lessons**, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., C-Sanct.

**Poor People's Campaign Faith Gathering**, 3-7 pm, FH/Sanct

***Notices***

NEXT SUNDAY, May 26

we begin our summer worship schedule.



We will have ONE Service on  
SUNDAYS at 10:00 a.m. followed by  
coffee/tea and light refreshments in  
Fellowship Hall

The Church yard sale is scheduled  
for Saturday, June 15, 2019. We  
are still looking for help bringing  
items into the church from the  
garage AND help setting up. If you  
can help, contact Cheryl Clukey at  
[cherylclukey5@yahoo.com](mailto:cherylclukey5@yahoo.com) or 441-  
0337.



**Read. learn. Share**

**Our NEXT gathering is JUNE 6<sup>th</sup>** during which  
we will discuss Sing, Unburied Sing by Jesmyn  
Ward. According to Kirkus Review, "The terrible  
beauty of life along the nation's lower margins is  
summoned in this bold, bright and sharp-eyed novel."

**The proposed budget is being finalized this week.**

If you:

- want to know more about the information presented at the Finance 101 / Budget Discussion on May 5<sup>th</sup>,
- would like a copy of the working budget,
- have comments or suggestions about any information that was presented or about the budget in general,
- have ideas to lower our expenses or increase income
- have comments about the recommendation to rent the entire Drew House as a way to help balance the budget

We want to hear from you but don't delay – time is running out. Let your voice be heard. The proposed budget will be voted on by church members at the annual meeting on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Jill Watson, President of the Board  
Kathy Ann Shaw, Chair of the Finance Committee

## This Week

### Monday, May 20, 2019

E. Hewitt, 1:00-2:30 p.m., D-Prlr  
Private Piano Lessons, 2:30 – 6:00 p.m., C-Sanct  
Small Group Ministry Ellis McKeen (D. Maddi),  
 6:00-8:00 p.m., D-Prlr  
Peaceful Heart Sangha - Mindful Meditation,  
 6:30-8:00 p.m., C-Sanct  
Cleaning (Church and Drew House), 8:30-10:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Al-Anon, Noon-1:00 p.m., C-Rbns

### Wednesday, May 22, 2019

**Seasoned Souls**, 10:30 a.m.- Noon, C-FH <Chg'd to C-Sanct>  
 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 or friend over 65 years of age. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday monthly 10:30 a.m. until noon in Fellowship Hall.

For more information please contact Diane (dmoongrove@gmail.com or 446-6162) or Stefanie (stefbarley@gmail.com or 629-8890)

Gentle Yoga, 5:00-6:00 p.m., C-FH  
Choir Rehearsal, 6:00-8:00 p.m., C-Sanct

### Thursday, May 23, 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).

Discernment Team Meeting, 5:30- 7:30 p.m., C-Rbns

### Friday, May 24, 2019

Small Group Ministry (Dunn), 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., D-Prlr

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

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. The Drum Circle meets the fourth Friday of each month at 6pm in the Sanctuary. For more information you can contact Mike Moody at [mtmoods@gmail.com](mailto:mtmoods@gmail.com) or 229-1118.

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

### Saturday, May 25, 2019

Private Piano Lessons, 12:30 – 6:00 p.m., C-FH  
Poor People's Campaign Phone Bank, 3:30-6:00 p.m., C-FH

## Sunday, May 26, 2019

### **SINGLE 10:00 a.m. Service**

“Bearing Witness to the Ministerial Formation Journey”\*

Claire Curole

Gamblers Anonymous, 7:00-8:00 p.m., D-Olsn

\*Raising up ministers in Unitarian Universalism is the work of a congregation. At the March Board meeting the UUCB Board of Trustees voted unanimously to co-ordain Claire Curole into Unitarian Universalist Ministry. It has been our honor and privilege to both witness and shape the formation of Claire's ministry in our wider movement. Please see her personal message in the Spring/Summer newsletter.

## Upcoming Events

Thurs. May 30 **Peaceful Heart Sangha Event**,  
 <More information to come>

Sun. Jun 2 **Annual Meeting Service**, 10 a.m., C-Sanct

Tues. Jun. 4 **New Member Dinner**, 6-8:00 p.m., C-FH

Thurs. Jun 6 **Read, Learn, Share.** 1–2:30 p.m., D-Prlr

Sat. June 8 **Quarterly Sangha Meeting**,

Sun. June 9 **Slide Show – China Trip**, Noon–1 p.m., C-FH <See Notices above>

For more, visit the UUCB website: [www.augustauu.org](http://www.augustauu.org)

## UUCB Office Hours

### **OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK**

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

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

Tues 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. AND Wed. 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
 (She is also available other times by appointment).

Monday is Rev. Carie's Sabbath. On Monday, Rev. Carie does not attend to emails, phone calls or meetings. For pastoral emergencies please call her cell phone (508) 221-5295. She will return your call as soon as possible. For **Caring Cooperative** support (meals, rides, errands) : Nancee Campbell [nancee1944@gmail.com](mailto:nancee1944@gmail.com) or 621-7727.



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