Unitarian Universalist Community Church Worship Service - Sunday, July 28, 2019

Today at UUCC

SINGLE 10:00 a.m. Service "Why I Chose Divinity"*

Emma Chapin

Goddess/Earth Circles, 11:30 - 1:15 p.m., C-FH

*A reflection of my experience with religion and what has set me on the path to seminary school.

TODAY at UUCC

Goddess/Earth Circles "Summer Connection" at 11:30am-1:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Informal sharing including reflections on Animal Spirits from our June session.

Open to all youth and adults, all genders. FMI: Helen Z at hzmre@hzmre.com

Notices

Social Activities Committee is LOOKING for Activity Ideas



We are looking for new ideas/suggestions for Social Activities next year.

Do you have a suggestion such as: a movie, a speaker, an author, presenter, art class, musical or cultural event or cooking classes or events to offer as a group? If so, please contact Cheryl Clukey at cherylclukey5@yahoo.com or 441-0337.

<u>Did you know?</u> **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

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 displace 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>

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

Our church has a vibrant Small Group Ministry

(sGm). Groups of up to ten adults or youth meet once or twice a month to discuss and explore issues of spirituality. Participants establish new and deeper connections with one another and find a place for religious exploration and spiritual growth.

Interested? Take a SGM Handbook in the hallway racks or contact Michael Conley <u>estherpearl67@gmail.com</u> or 248-7941 or Helen Zidowecki (<u>hzmre@hzmre.com</u>, 207-582-5308.

AND>>> The UUCC Choir is always looking for new members. Your ability to read music is not necessary, ALL are welcome! We have a fun and fabulous season ahead of us...

Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, August 28th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Questions? Please contact Bridget Convey at: musicdirector@augustauu.org

This Week

Monday, July 29, 2019

Private Piano Lessons, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., C-Sanct

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, July 30, 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, July 31, 2019

Gentle Yoga, 5:00-6:00 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 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.

Thursday, August 1, 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).

Friday, August 2, 2019

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

Saturday, August 3, 2019

No events or meetings scheduled

Sunday, August 4, 2019

SINGLE 10:00 a.m. Service

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

Karen Allen

(Worship Assoc.-Marilyn Gordon, Pianist-Stefanie Barley)

*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.

Upcoming Events

Thurs. Aug. 8th Board Meeting, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., C-FH

Sun. Aug. 11th <u>Tish b'av with Jewish and Islamic</u> <u>community</u>, C-FH and C-Sanct <see PAGE 1 for details>

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

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

UUCC Office Hours

OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK

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

<Reverend Carie will be on VACATION and STUDY LEAVE July 1st to August 4th.

In her absence, please contact the following persons for Pastoral Care:

July 1-9 Martha Pelletier
July 10-18 Nancee Campbell
July 19-27 Tracy McNaughton
July 28-Aug 4 Helen Zidowecki

For **Caring Cooperative** support (meals, rides, errands): Nancee Campbell nancee1944@gmail.com or 621-7727.



<u>Church Administrator</u>, Lynn M. Smith, admin@augustauu.org, **Phone 622-3232**

R.E. Coordinator, Monique McAuliffe RECoordinator@augustauu.org

Music Director, Bridget Convey, musicdirector@augustauu.org