

**Unitarian Universalist Community Church**  
**Worship Service - Sunday, August 11, 2019**

***Today at UUC***

**SINGLE 10:00 a.m. Service** "Words are the Seeds we plant  
in a garden for others to explore"\*  
Ken Farrington and Jim McKendry

**ALSO at UUC TODAY**

**Tish b'av with Jewish and Islamic community,**  
<see info below >

\*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.

**TODAY at UUC**

**"New Look" Tisha B'Av**

TODAY, August 11th -- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at UUC

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](mailto:bethelaugusta@gmail.com) or 622-7450.

***Notices***

**\*IMPORTANT- PLEASE NOTE\***

Articles for the FALL newsletter are due by August 19<sup>th</sup>. Please email articles to [newsletter@augustauu.org](mailto:newsletter@augustauu.org)

**Note 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.

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**Asylum seekers arriving in Augusta  
THIS WEEK.**

**Host Homes and Family Mentor Team  
volunteers needed ASAP!!**

Local churches are working with Capital Area New Mainers Project to welcome 4-6 families (of 4-5 people) seeking asylum in the Augusta area this week.

UUC is seeking a host home for at least one of the families and a mentor team of 4-6 individuals committed to helping the family settle into the Augusta area. A mentor team training will be held TOMORROW Monday the 12th at 6 pm at UUC.

FMI or to volunteer to be a host home or join the family mentor team, please contact Rev. Carie at 508-221-5295 or at [minister@augustauu.org](mailto:minister@augustauu.org).

***GOT a BIRDBATH?***

Rev Carie is looking to borrow a larger/pedestal style birdbath for the month of September (beginning with being the holder for our Ingathering service water). Have a birdbath? [Revcariejohnson@gmail.com](mailto:Revcariejohnson@gmail.com) or 623-3663.

**Winter Wonderland Holiday Fair  
Planning meeting on Saturday, Aug 24<sup>th</sup>,  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (C-FH)**

This year's Winter Wonderland Holiday Fair will be held on December 7. Many hands are needed to carry out this event. Last year about 50 people volunteered to help in many different ways.

If you want to be part of the planning committee – come to this Aug 24<sup>th</sup> meeting. Want to help at the fair, contact fair co-chairs, Nancy Fritz ([nfritz@roadrunner.com](mailto:nfritz@roadrunner.com)) or Martha Naber ([naber@gwi.net](mailto:naber@gwi.net))

## This Week

### Monday, August 12, 2019

Private Piano Lessons, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., C-Sanct  
Death Talk Planning Meeting, 1:30 – 2:30, D-1stFl

#### **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](mailto:Peacefulheartsangha@gmail.com) or contact Marty Soule at [martysoule@gmail.com](mailto:martysoule@gmail.com) or 685-9270.

### Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Al-Anon, Noon-1:00 p.m., C-Rbns  
Gamblers Anonymous, Noon – 1:00 p.m., D-Olsn  
Cleaning (Church and Drew House), 8:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, August 14, 2019

**Seasoned Souls,** 10:30 a.m. – Noon, C-FH

Seasoned Souls is a group of church members or friends over 65 years of age that meet as a study/support group to talk openly about topics related to the aging process. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until noon in Fellowship Hall. FMI: please contact Diane ([dmoongrove@gmail.com](mailto:dmoongrove@gmail.com) or 446-6162) or Stefanie ([stefbarley@gmail.com](mailto:stefbarley@gmail.com) or 629-8890)

**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.

### Thursday, August 15, 2019

Roots and Wings initial meeting. 9:00 a.m. – Noon, D-All  
Small Group Ministry (Zidowecki), 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., OP

**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 16, 2019

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

**Saturday, August 17, 2019** No events or meetings scheduled

## **Next Sunday, August 18, 2019**

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

“Quilts and Character Strength”\* Pat Halperin  
(Worship Associate-Gary Chapin, Pianist-Karen F.)

\* Come to next Sunday’s service to hear the story of the VIRTUE IN ACTION quilt donated to UCC by Pat Halperin.

*Pat Halperin was a long time member of the congregation and her family were all deeply connect to UCC before retiring in 2007. Ray (Pat’s husband) and Pat are looking forward to seeing old friends! (See complete bio in E-blast)*

## Upcoming Events

Mon. Aug 19<sup>th</sup> **FALL Newsletter Articles DUE**

Thurs. Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> **Pastoral Ministry Team RETREAT**  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., D-1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Fri. Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> **Wabanaki REACH Facilitators Gathering**  
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., C-FH  
**Drum Circle,** 6:00-8:00 p.m., C-Sanct

Sat. Aug 24<sup>th</sup> **Holiday Fair Planning Meeting,**  
9-11:00 a.m. C-FH <See Notices Above>

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

Wed., Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> **Seasoned Souls,** 10:30 a.m. – Noon, C-FH  
**Strategic Budget Comm. Meeting**  
5:30 – 7:00 p.m., D-Olsn

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

## UCC Office Hours

#### **OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK**

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

**Rev. Carie’s summer office hours** (through August 26<sup>th</sup>) will be:  
Tues through Thurs - Noon – 5 p.m.  
and other times by appointment

**Caring Cooperative** support includes rides, meals, errands, get well and condolence cards as well as companion visits. Contact: Marcianne Rautenberg at 441-1218 or by email: [marciannerautenberg@gmail.com](mailto:marciannerautenberg@gmail.com)



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