Unitarian Universalist Community Church Worship Service - Sunday, August 18, 2019

Today at UUCC

SINGLE 10:00 a.m. Service "Lateral UUs: Games, Frolics, and Heavy Thinking" Gary Chapin

<u>Goddess/Earth Circles</u>, 11:30 a.m., C-FH Poor People's Campaign, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., C-FH

ALSO at UUCC Today

Goddess/Earth Circles, 11:30 a.m., C-FH Join us for this summer connection with a focus on sharing our summer experiences and looking toward the fall. How has summer been? What are we taking from the summer as we move into harvest? The summer gatherings are held after the 10:00 a.m. service and Fellowship Hour (approx. 11:30), either around the picnic table (weather permitting) or in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. FMI: Helen Zidowecki, hzmre@hzmre.com or 582-5308.

Notices

<u>Condolences</u> to the families of <u>Steven</u> <u>Dunn</u>, husband to Sandra Leinonen-Dunn and <u>Sybil Baker</u>, mother of Hilary Neckles. More information can be found on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

Choir Rehearsals BEGIN Wednesday Aug 28th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

All are welcome! Reading music is not a requirement. Questions?

Please contact Bridget Convey at:

musicdirector@augustauu.org



On Saturday September 7th we will meet for the Lammas Ritual, the celebrating the blessing of the first harvest. This ritual will be hosted by Evergreen Grove.

Join us at 4 pm in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

On September 8th we will return to TWO worship services at 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

We invite you to bring a vial of water collected over the summer. The experiences and reflections of the summer are celebrated in the Water Ceremony. It is a time of renewal and reconnecting. We hope you can join us for this multi-generational traditional Ingathering service. Our Choir will also be there to sing us into the new church year.



NEW GROUP at UUCC Death Talk – Augusta is an informal monthly gathering which provides a safe, supportive, non-judgmental environment for people to

gather to discuss death and dying. Church members and friends, as well as members of the wider community are welcome. Death Talk gatherings, which are appropriate for folks age 16 to 100+, occur around the world under various names. They are agenda-free conversations.

Our first sessions are September 19, October 17, and November 21 from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm with subsequent sessions every third Thursday of the month. No RSVP is necessary. You are welcome to come whenever you wish. Sessions are held at UUCC, Drew House, 6 Summer Street. FMI: deathtalkaugustame@gmail.com

A Traditional Reiki I/Shoden Level Certification Course is set to begin on 9/14.

The teachings of the Shoden degree are the foundation of the entire system of Reiki. This course will initiate you into the roots of the practice as we explore the fundamental philosophies and techniques that support our spiritual growth and our journeys as practitioners of the system of Reiki. See Bulletin Board for all the details.

This Week

Monday, August 26, 2019

Peaceful Heart Sangha - Mindful Meditation,

6:30-8:00 p.m., C-Sanct

Join this mindfulness meditation group for sitting and walking meditation, readings and sharing in the sanctuary. FMI: email Peacefulheartsangha@gmail.com.

Tuesday, August 27, 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 28, 2019

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

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 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 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

Everyone is welcome to Wednesday Yoga at the UUCC. No experience needed; just curiosity. Classes are free and are taught by Debbie Mattson on Wednesdays from 5 PM to 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We have everything needed for Wednesday Yoga. All are welcome.

Strategic Budget Committee Meeting, 5:30-7 p.m., D-Olsn Choir Rehearsals BEGIN, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., C-Sanct

Thursday, August 29, 2019

<u>Peer Run Affinity Group</u>, 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 30, 2019

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

Saturday, August 31, 2019 < No meetings or events planned>

Sunday, September 1, 2019

SINGLE 10:00 a.m. Service

"To be announced"*

Peter Mendall, Sr.

YOGA

(Worship Associate-Jasmine Farrington, Pianist-Hannah Faulkner)

*More information to come.

Upcoming Events

Wed. Sept. 4th Just Guys, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., C-FH

Thurs. Sept. 5th Finance Comm Mtg, 5-6:30 p.m, D-Olsn

Sat. Sept. 7th Quarterly Sangha Meeting, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., C-FH / C-Sanct Lammas Ritual, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. C-FH

Sun. Sept. 8th We return to TWO worship services at 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Sept. Seasoned Souls, 10:30 a.m. - Noon, C-FH

Thurs. Sept. 12th Board Meeting, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., C-FH

Sat. Sept. 14th MUUSAN, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Church

Tues. Sept. 17 through Sept. **<Church Administrator on VACATION>**

There will be limited coverage in the office.

SAVE THE DATE

This year's <u>Leadership Retreat is on Saturday</u>, <u>September 28th</u>, 9:00-3:00. The retreat will feature our friends from the New England regional UUA who will present the workshop: Practices in Spiritual Leadership. All are invited. More information will be in this week's E-Blast. Contact Kathy Ann Shaw, Board ViceChair kathyannshaw@roadrunner.com.

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.

Rev. Carie's office hours. Reverend Carie's office hours will be determined soon. Look to the upcoming Weekly E-blast.

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



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