

Unitarian Universalist Community Church
Worship Service - Sunday, September 8, 2019

Today at UUC



*"Ingathering – Saturated: Make
Room for More!"*

Rev. Carie Johnsen

The experiences and reflections of the summer are celebrated in the Water Ceremony, a time of renewal and reconnecting.

Notices

RE and Social Activities

**Fall Kayaking / Canoeing from Sidney Boat
Landing to Augusta Boat Landing
(with the tide, of course)**

Monique and I would like to organize an "all age" Fall kayaking, canoeing float down the Kennebec River. We would start at the Sidney Boat landing, stop on the island that is half way down the river to have lunch, then continue on to Augusta.

It would certainly take some organizing of getting kayaks/canoes up to Sidney, then retrieval of them. UUC organized this trip long ago and it was great fun for kids and adults alike.

We are asking for feedback as to who would be interested. FMI pls contact Cheryl Clukey cherylclukey5@yahoo.com or Monique McAuliffe or RECoordinator@augustauu.org.

THIS TUESDAY, September 10th

**Planned Parenthood Maine Action Fund
Policy Update**

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. - UUC Augusta – Fellowship Hall

Find out what's at stake for reproductive health and Maine rights. Learn more about what you can do to protect access to safe, legal abortion or sign up to volunteer.

A Traditional Reiki I/Shoden Level Certification
Course is set to begin on 9/14.
See Bulletin Board for all the details.



NEW GROUP at UUC

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 UUC, Drew House, 6 Summer Street. FMI: deathtalkaugustame@gmail.com

Jewelry Making Workshop Fun
Wednesdays Sept. 11 and 25

from 1:00 pm to 3:30 PM
In Fellowship Hall

Join others to have fun making jewelry items for sale for the Holiday Fair. Martha Naber's sister, Rachel Beckford, has agreed to teach techniques for using those bead supplies you may have to make items for Mary Shifman's "All That Glitters" table at the fair. Rachel will bring her tools for your use as well.

Let's learn together!
Bring supplies you may have with you!

Questions?
Email Martha Naber at naber@zwi.net or call 887-1104.

SEE YOU THERE!

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, September 28th
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m – **Leadership Retreat**
** AND THEN **
at 4:00 p.m -- **UUC Guest Artist Concert**
featuring Gulimina Mahamuti, pianist

This Week

Monday, September 9, 2019

Private Piano Lessons, 12:45 – 6:00 p.m., C-Sanct
 Pastoral Ministry Team Meeting, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., D-Prlr

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, September 10, 2019

Private Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m. – Noon, C-Sanct
 Al-Anon, Noon-1:00 p.m., C-Rbns

Planned Parenthood Maine Action Fund –

Policy Action Night, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., C-FH

<See notice above>

Cleaning (Church and Drew House), 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 11, 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)

Gamblers Anonymous, Noon – 1:00 p.m., D-Olsn

Holiday Fair: Jewelry Making Wkshop, 1:00-3:30 p.m., C-FH

Private Rental, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., D-Prlr

Gentle Yoga, 5:00-6:00 p.m., C-FH

Everyone is welcome to Wednesday Yoga at the UCC. 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.

YOGA

Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., C-Sanct

Kennebec Advocacy Team Meeting, 6-8:00 p.m., D-Prlr

Sangha Care Meeting, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., C-Rbns

Thursday, September 12, 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).

Small Group Ministry (Faulkner), 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Board Meeting, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., C-FH

Friday, September 13, 2019

Small Group Ministry, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m., D-Prlr

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

Saturday, September 14, 2019

UCCOO Rehearsal, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., C-Sanct

Holiday Fair Planning Meeting, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., D-Olsn

MUUSAN meeting, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., C-All xcpt Sanct

MUUSAN meeting, 10:45 – Noon, C-Sanct

Private Piano Lessons <NO LESSONS>

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Services at 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. “Imperfect Paths” Rev. Carie Johnsen

Upcoming Events

Tues. Sept. 17 through Sept.

<Church Administrator on VACATION>

There will be limited coverage in the office.

Wed. Sept. 18 Augusta Justice Ministry Cohort,
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., D-Prlr

Thurs. September 19 Death Talk Augusta,
 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., D-1st Floor

<See NOTICES above>



SAVE THE DATE: This year's **Leadership Retreat is on Saturday, September 28th, 9:00-3:00** followed by our **1st Guest Artist Concert at 4 p.m.** featuring internationally acclaimed Chinese-American pianist Gulimina Mahamuti

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

UCC Office Hours

OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK

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

Rev. Carie's NEW office hours.

Mon, Wed and Thurs - 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m

And other hours by appointment

Caring Cooperative support includes rides, meals, errands, get well and condolence cards as well as companion visits.

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