



## Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

### Worship Invitation February 19, 2022



**February 20: "What Matters Most"** - Led by Bettina Lehovec and Tiffany Vencile  
"What we worship, we are becoming." These words by Ralph Waldo Emerson point to an important truth: The things we prioritize shape who we are. This service asks us to consider: How do we react in times of stress and uncertainty? What matters most?

Please join us at **10:30 am** using the zoom link below:

#### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://zoom.us/j/96686220659>

Meeting ID: 966 8622 0659

Telephone: Dial by your location  
+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

**February 27: "My White Privilege, and Yours?"** Patti Anderson, Melissa Dearborn and Mary Finn are three members of an Antiracism Book Group sponsored by a local library and facilitated by a trained SEED program facilitator. The SEED program of Wellesley College trains leaders to facilitate their peers in conversational communities to "drive societal change toward social justice." In this case, racial justice.

How do we develop a diverse and multicultural Beloved Community that includes everyone? Come and share your stories. We will all listen.

## **Caring Committee**

David and Sylvia Bailey are requesting in-person visits as the most helpful thing we can do for them right now. Because of various eating issues, their daughter, J. B., is not requesting any help with meals. Best times to visit: sometime between 12-2 pm or 3-5 pm. Call first to make sure it will be a convenient time (563-2105)

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### **RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITY**

Racial Justice – Opening the Doors of Our Minds –  
A zoom discussion for adults & youth



Register today and join our zoom discussion this coming Wednesday, February 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m. If you don't have time to read a whole book, check out the link that talks about the [proposed 8th principle](#)! or watch a TED talk. Carney McRae, Director of Religious Exploration, will lead a discussion on insights you have gathered. Look at the [choice board](#) and choose something. Follow the protocol listed below the [choice board](#). Then you'll be ready for our zoom discussion.

Register for the zoom discussion and start reading or watch a movie:

Zoom Registration:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/  
tZ0vceqvqTMtGNR91RbgUXlySghl6Ce7vMA](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0vceqvqTMtGNR91RbgUXlySghl6Ce7vMA)

Even if you can't make the zoom meeting, parents especially can choose one of these books to read with their children, then have a discussion at home. Please let Carney know if you are doing this (*just curious*).

So don't delay, register here, and choose a couple of options on [the Racial Justice Choice Board](#).

Register in advance for this meeting:

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

THE  
NEW  
JIM  
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MASS INCARCERATION IN THE  
AGE OF COLORBLINDNESS

10<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY  
EDITION

MICHELLE ALEXANDER

WITH A NEW PREFACE BY THE AUTHOR

## Social Justice



**Anti-racism Vigil:** Every Monday 12:00 - 12:30 pm at the Newcastle Veterans Memorial Park. Check [PUAR's](#) Facebook page for updates.

\*\*\*\* Please email all newsletter articles and website information to:  
[news@uumidcoast.org](mailto:news@uumidcoast.org)

Worship Invitation Plus Weekly Newsletter Editor: Jennifer Ober



Over 1000 testimonies were sent to hearings this week in support of LD 1626 -An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Implementation Act. The only testimony against was from the Governor's Office. A hearty thank you to

all of you who sent emails to your legislators, and sent in testimony. There were many very powerful testimonies on behalf of the Wabanaki, including MUUSAN, who are asking for the same rights that over 500 tribes in the US currently have, nothing more, nothing less. If you have not reached out to your state rep, it's not too late for a quick email.

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Some small actions you can do this week in support of Climate Change Mitigation

1) Contact legislators to support LD 1902 - An Act To Establish a Pilot Program To Encourage Climate Change Education in Main Public Schools

2) Sign a "Sector Letter" in support of LD 489 - Pine Tree Amendment. Use This link to do that -

<https://www.pinetreeamendment.org/advocacy-toolkit>



*Contact legislators directly to vote for this bill.*

3) Contact legislators to support LD 1634 - An act to Create the Maine Generation Authority. This is likely the MOST IMPORTANT climate change bill before the legislature this session, as it will lower the cost for expanding renewable energy in Maine.

Thanks All!

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