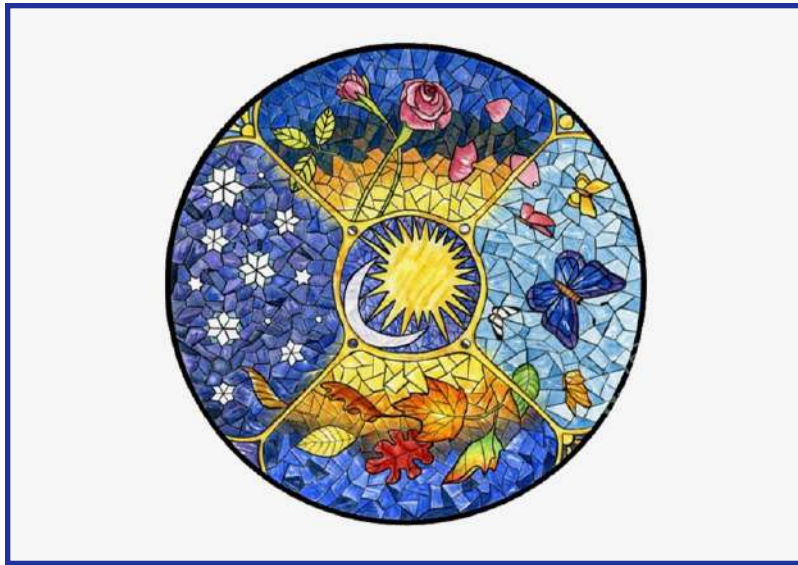




## **Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

### **Worship Invitation March 27, 2022**



#### **March 27: “The Resilience of Spring, The Resilience of Self”**

Join Tiffany Vencile, and Worship Associates as we celebrate The Spring Equinox with ritual, reflection and singing. We will also be planting seeds to cultivate what we want to grow within our own lives and the life of the Fellowship.

**LIVE AT THE EDGECOMB TOWN HALL AT 10:30 AM**  
**MASKS REQUIRED**

**If you are not fully vaccinated, feeling ill or are unable to attend, please join us via zoom.**

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)

## A GENTLE REMINDER

Our Board will be meeting this coming Tuesday to decide how much of a minister's time we can afford to hire. We plan to post the job opening on Friday, April 1st (no joking!). We will take into account any and all pledges that we have received before we meet.

If you wish to pledge or adjust your prior pledge, please do so by tomorrow, Monday, March 28th in order to impact our decision. The easiest way for you to pledge is to email our Treasurer, David Bilski, at [treasurer@uumidcoast.org](mailto:treasurer@uumidcoast.org). You can also pledge via the "Donate" pull down menu found on our MUUF webpage. If you will be joining us in person, there will also be pledge forms and envelopes in the back of the hall for you to leave in the collection basket. Any of these options will work.

We will continue to welcome any and all pledges and contributions as the year progresses, however our job posting decision will be based on what we know on Tuesday evening.

## Religious Exploration



### **Cakes for the Queen of Heaven: In Ancient Times**

A five-session religious exploration program in feminist theology\*

Presented on Zoom, **starting March 30, 6:30 p.m.**

*"Women have no past, no history, no religion." Simone de Beauvoir, 1949*

"Cakes for the Queen of Heaven: In Ancient Times" seeks to reclaim women's past, history, and religion. It invites participants to explore the religious myths and symbols of the ancient world, where female images and experiences were central, and to examine the psychological and social importance of reclaiming our female religious heritage. It explores the provocative question: How might our world be different if the Divine was seen as female?

Among other topics, participants will honor the female form, study mother/daughter relationships, and look at women's power. This multi-sensorial learning experience will include story-telling and poetry, small group discussions (in breakout rooms), goddess images, art, music, and guided meditations.

Hosted by our Fellowship with guide Rev. Mary Gelfand, UU, Interfaith Minister and Wiccan Priestess. The congregations of UU Rockland and UU Kennebunk are invited to participate. Suggested donation of \$20; limited to 20 participants. For all genders and ages 16 and older. Registration required by March 25<sup>th</sup>. Intrigued?! – get full details, including registration link here: [Cakes for the Queen of Heaven](#).

\* *Theology* is from the Greek "Thea," meaning goddess.

## Social Justice



### **MUUF FAITH IN ACTION WITH MUUSAN**

by Mary Finn Congregational Legislative Liason  
Week of March 27

The Wabanaki Bills are out of committee and will be voted on by the full legislature shortly. If you have not yet done so, please call or write Governor Janet Mills and tell her you would like her support and sign the Wabanaki Bills that arrive on her desk.

MUUSAN is one of the 60 organizations that have signed on to Maine Equal Justice's Vision for an Equitable Maine (focusing on equity in state policies and laws). They are having a press event this Tuesday, March 29 10:30-noon outdoors at the Statehouse to profile their current priorities, which include tribal sovereignty. Please contact me if you are interested in attending.

SHARE THE PLATE MUUSAN is our Share the Plate recipient Sunday March 27, the fourth Sunday of the Month. Support our legislative ministry here in Maine by giving generously so we can continue doing this work. Any amount is appreciated through the passing of the basket or going to our website, hitting the donate button, and donate. Any donation given this way on the website will go to MUUSAN

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**Anti-racism Vigil:** Starting on Monday, April 4, the weekly Monday vigil's will be from **5:00 pm- 5:30 pm** at the Newcastle Veterans Memorial Park. Check [PUAR's](#) Facebook page for updates.

## Diaper Drive

It's another five Wednesday month, when instead of hosting the community supper, we support local families by donating diapers and menstrual supplies to the diaper bank! Diapers and menstrual supplies are expensive, and not every family can afford these necessities. Let's show our support for our neighbors by helping to ease this worry. The tote is on the porch at Damariscotta Dental to put your donations in. Thank you!



-Molly Davis