



Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Worship Invitation May 1, 2022



May 1: Only Kindness Matters - Led by Bettina Lehovec and Rashi Nessen.

What can one person do in the face of worldwide suffering? Begin with kindness, for ourselves and for others. "Kindness sits quietly beyond all things." — *Charlie Mackesy*

LIVE AT THE EDGEComb TOWN HALL AT 10:30 AM

MASKS REQUIRED (Note: N95 masks are most effective)

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:

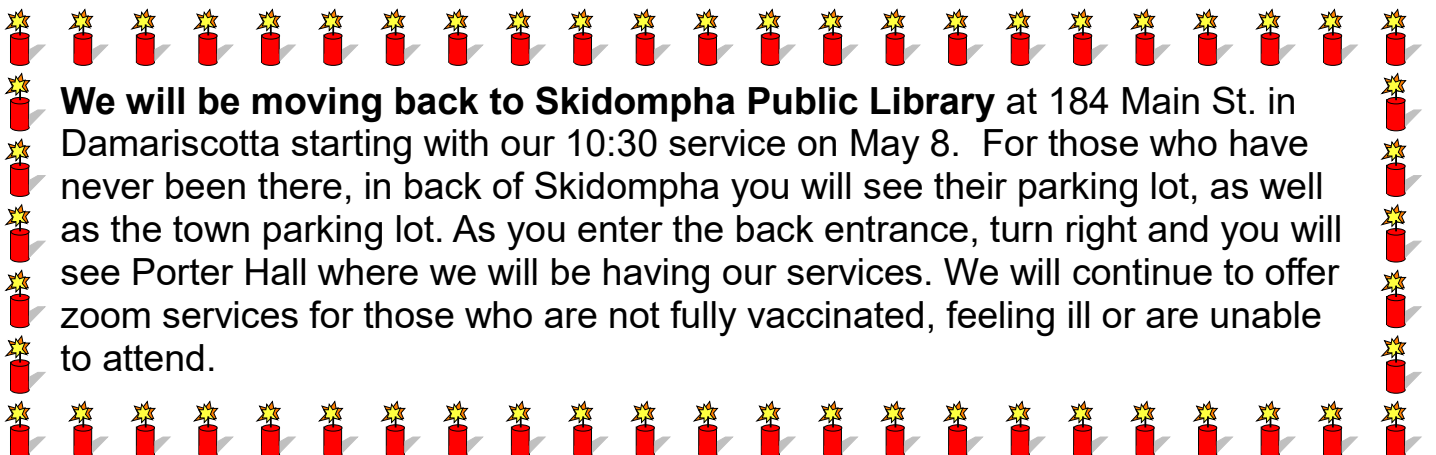
Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 966 8622 0659

Telephone: Dial by your location
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Important Message From Our President

 **We will be moving back to Skidompha Public Library** at 184 Main St. in Damariscotta starting with our 10:30 service on May 8. For those who have never been there, in back of Skidompha you will see their parking lot, as well as the town parking lot. As you enter the back entrance, turn right and you will see Porter Hall where we will be having our services. We will continue to offer zoom services for those who are not fully vaccinated, feeling ill or are unable to attend.

Upcoming Services

May 8: Honoring Mothers - Sunday, May 8, 2022 is Mother's Day. Join us at 10:30 am in **Porter Hall at Skidompha Library** for a lay-led service that will include music, stories, and reflections about moms and motherhood from a variety of perspectives. We hope you can make it!



May 15: Black Madonna and whitemalegod: Rethinking Religious Archetypes - Led by Lindy Gifford and Bettina Lehovec.

May 22: "Are Pigs Flying a Miracle?" - Former member Rev. Donna Dolham and Worship Associate Tiffany Vencile—Conversations with children offer their own unique opportunities for engaging our faith with the world. This service will consider ways to recognize the wonder and beauty of the vast world and universe through the eyes of all ages.

May 29: Creativity - Worship associate Susan Borg will coordinate a service of hands-on sharing. We are all creative beings! Let's see what our friends are up to.

Message from the Minister

May Day Event



Happy May Day! We'll be staying after the service on Sunday to make simple May Day baskets to bring to neighbors and friends. If you can bring some cut flowers or sprigs of forsythia, that would be great. No lunch, I'm afraid, but we will have some snacks. If you want to contribute extra baked goods, we will wrap those and deliver with the May Day baskets to some of our at-home members. MUUF members did this in the early months of the pandemic, and it was much appreciated. Thanks to Carney McRae, Sandy Barth, and Kay Miller for spearheading this fun event.

- Rev. Bettina Lehovec

Social Justice



MUUF FAITH IN ACTION WITH MUUSAN

by Mary Finn, Congregational Legislative Liason

Week of April 24

We have never experienced such challenges to democracy as we are seeing today, both in the U.S. and worldwide .

With the legislative session winding down, we have some good news to report. Together with our MUUSAN partner, League of Women Voters Maine, through testimonials and letter writing our denomination has helped get four bills signed by the governor:

LD 1779 - protection of ballots and voting devices

LD 1830 - election law amendments including allowed use of tribal ID's for voter registration and easier access to voting in nursing homes

LD 859 - ranked choice voting for municipalities

LD 1155 - post-election audits

Spiritual Leadership and Political Advocacy for a Climate Changed World

Saturday, May 14

10:00 - 12:30 on Zoom

[REGISTER HERE \(https://tinyurl.com/maynetworkmeeting\)](https://tinyurl.com/maynetworkmeeting)

View full announcement [here](#)

Have you been curious about the petition to get the [Pine Tree Power](#) proposal on the ballot? You can learn more about the petition and why a Consumer-Owned Utility will be a better option for Maine than our current Investor– Owned Utilities (CMP & Versant) - both in terms of meeting our climate change goals and our economic well-being. There will also be information on the referendum campaign to get Pine Tree Power on the November 2023 ballot.

Youth activist Emily Rochford from Maine Youth for Climate Justice will introduce her organization and talk about their work.

Our break-out sessions will be different for this network meeting. You'll have the chance to ask more questions about the Pine Tree Power proposal and learn about how you can get more actively involved in the petition drive. There will also be a chance to discuss ways that MUUSAN can help partner with Maine youth in achieving climate justice for Maine. And there will be a third more general brainstorming Break Out session where you can share ideas about new climate change actions MUUSAN can get involved in.



Anti-racism Vigil: The weekly Monday vigil's are from **5:00 pm- 5:30 pm** at the Newcastle Veterans Memorial Park. Check [PUAR's](#) Facebook page for

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