

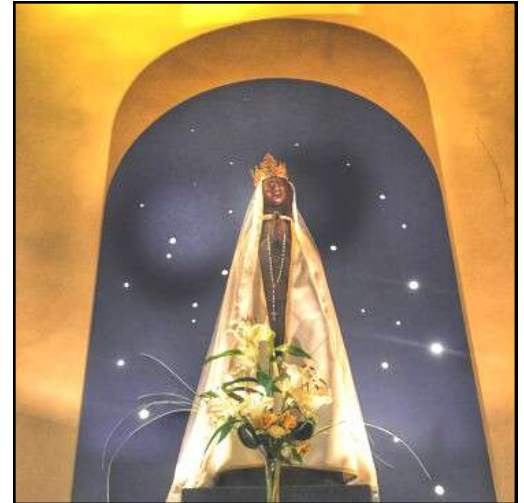


Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Worship Invitation May 15, 2022

May 15: Black Madonna and whitemalegod: Rethinking Religious Archetypes

The movement behind the likely Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe v. Wade gets its energy from the religious right. Now more than ever we need to confront the beliefs that undergird this view. How can we free ourselves from the vestiges of internalized belief in what theologian Christena Cleveland calls whitemalegod and embrace a more liberating conception of the Dark Feminine Divine? Led by Lindy Gifford and Bettina Lehovec.



The Black Madonna of Vichy, who's called Our Lady of the Sick, in Vichy, France. Photo courtesy of Christena Cleveland

LIVE AT SKIDOMPHA LIBRARY 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:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93286813206>

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Upcoming Services

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: Creating Beauty - Our service on May 29th will be a celebration of our shared creativity! Our Fellowship is full of artists of all sorts. Please bring some of your art work: painting, photography, quilts and wearable art, sculpture, carving, jewelry, musical pieces or performances, poems, stories, essays! Our Fellowship is also full of creative folks who don't consider themselves artists: gardeners, homemakers, cooks, bird watchers, parents, teachers. Please bring photos or stories about your creations!

If your creation is an object, please bring it to the Sunday service on May 22 and give it to Susan Borg. If your creation is in written form, please send it to Susan Borg at susangborg@gmail.com as soon as possible. If you have questions, please contact Susan Borg before Wednesday, May 25, at susangborg@gmail.com or at 563-2535.

Religious Exploration

Just for Families Worship & Ukrainian Eggs

Calling to all families: You are invited to join Rev. Bettina, Carney McRae, Deb Lomas and Caitlin Lomas for worship and learning how to make Ukrainian eggs. This event will be held on **Sunday, June 12, 4:00-6:30 p.m. at the Friends Meetinghouse in Damariscotta.**



Please register no later than Wednesday, June 1. Email Carney at re@uumidcoast.org - # of people coming and food sensitivities. This event will be by donation of your choice and ability to help cover some of the costs. Bring your own beverage. Note that Deb will be providing eggs ahead of time so you can sketch out your design before you come. This is an involved process! Here is a short description- [Ukrainian Egg Decorating.](#)

Bring a friend!

Others in the Fellowship – if this is something you also would like to learn, we might convince Deb & Caitlin to offer this again at a later date. Let Carney know your interest.

Come see Autumn on Stage!

This coming Thursday, May 19, 4-6 p.m., come see Autumn Vencile in the play, Alice (Alice in Wonderland). The play is at Nobleboro Central School, and it is free admission. Let's show Autumn our support. I am attending, so if you want to sit with me, let me know, and we can meet in the parking lot. Hope to see some of you there (with a mask on). ~ Carney

From Our Minister

May Vespers

Join us at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, for a brief service of quiet contemplation. There will be time to share with one another our thoughts on this month's theme of beauty.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Social Justice



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 updates.

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