



Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Worship Invitation October 16, 2022



Oct.16: Plan to join us either in person or via Zoom in a service **led by founding members Sandra Barth and Jean Howe to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the first service of the Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship** held on October 17, 1982 at the Edgecomb Town Hall. They will share memories about the early days of the Fellowship, some of the founding members and some of the early history.

LIVE AT SKIDOMPHA LIBRARY AT 10:30 AM

While we continue to recommend vaccination and the wearing of masks during Sunday services, we are no longer requiring them.

We will continue to operate our high capacity Blueair air purifiers in Porter Hall during services. You may also join us via Zoom.

10:30 am using the zoom link below:

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

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From Rev. Ann Bancroft

Dear Midcoast friends,

I missed being with you last week, though I'm sure the Pumpkinfest was a huge crowd-pleaser for Damariscotta; and, I hope many of you had some good experiences zooming into other regional worship services. I look forward to hearing about it when I'm in town for the service on the 23rd when we'll be kicking off this year's Stewardship Drive.

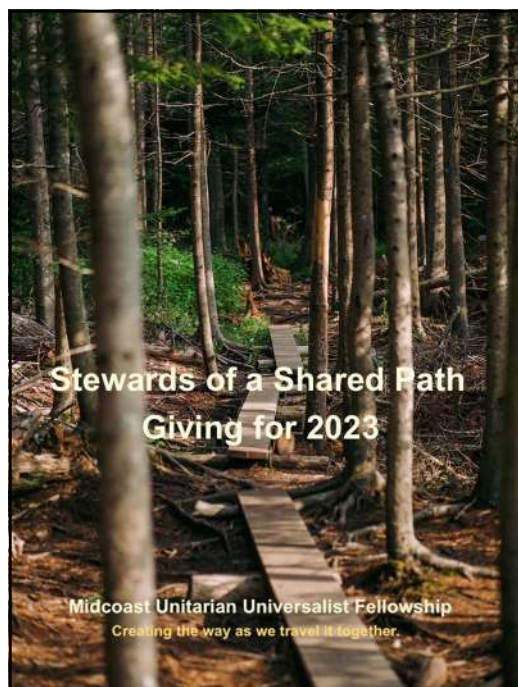


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I'm also really looking forward to this week's celebration of the Fellowship's 40th anniversary! MUUF is part of an amazing history within our tradition that resonates back nearly 400 years to a time when religious seekers founded their own congregations, independent of denominational edicts or control. What a gift to hear the stories of how your Midcoast families found their beginnings as just such a community.

I hope you are each enjoying these amazing autumn days, filled with color as a harbinger of change.

Be well, friends. See you soon.



Beginning October 23rd!

For 40 amazing years, our fellowship has been a progressive presence in the beautiful Midcoast region of Maine.

Please plan to give as generously as you can!

Thank You!

<https://uumidcoast.org/donate/2023-pledge-form/>

Social Justice



Underrepresented Black Voters

Together we have prepared 96 postcards for mailing to underrepresented Black voters in North Carolina! **Lets meet tomorrow after the service to complete this piece of work!** Many hands make the work lighter, and we are halfway there! Thank you to all who have participated in the first 2 sessions of postcarding!

Be a Non-Partisan Election Observer!

Join the League of Women Voters Maine to learn everything you need to know to be a League observer for the November 8th elections. This short training will provide an overview of what to watch for, what actions to take, and what materials you need to be an effective observer. No prior experience necessary! Register [here for Tuesday, October 18](#), 5:30 - 6:30 training, or register [here for Thursday, October 27th](#), 5:30 - 6:30 training.

Hear from UUA President Susan Frederick Gray at the UU the Vote Day of Action on Saturday, October 15, 2022 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Join UU the Vote and the Wisconsin UU State Action Network as we hear from partners on the ground about the amazing work happening in Wisconsin and why it's important to talk to voters. We will be joined by special guests including UUA President Susan Frederick Gray! Register [here](#).

Finally, check out [UUtheVoteMe's calendar of events](#) which includes all the above actions and more!

Lincoln County Candidates Forum

LCTV is inviting the public to the **Waldo Theatre on Oct. 18 at 7 pm** for a non-partisan, informational candidates forum. This one-hour event will give citizens the opportunity to hear directly from local candidates for the Nov 8 mid-term election. Don Carrigan, reporter for News Center Main, will moderate this free, public event located at 916 Main Street, Waldoboro. The forum will also be broadcast live on LCTV Spectrum/Tidewater 7 as well as live streamed at lctv.org and LCTV's You Tube channel. After the event, it will be available for On Demand anytime viewing at lctv.org.



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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