



## **Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

### **Worship Invitation June 11, 2023**



#### **June 11: THE PLACE JUST RIGHT**

Rev. Anne Bancroft will be encouraging us to consider a theological simplicity on the path to delight. We hope you'll join us on Sunday, as **we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Norbet Capek's Flower Service. Bring a flower, if you can, to fill our shared vase – and take one with you as you leave.** And, please feel encouraged to wear some colorful beads or colorful things to celebration of Pride Month! Thanks!

We hope many members and friends will also be able to stay for the *Mission towards Vision* conversation following the service as we work together to chart our Fellowship's path forward. (one hour, max) Please rsvp to [vision@uumidcoast.org](mailto:vision@uumidcoast.org).

#### **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>

Meeting ID: 932 8681 3206

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## Religious Exploration



### **YoUUtH Explorers**

**Celebrate the Summer Solstice  
Wednesday, June 14  
6 - 7:30 PM**

This past Wednesday, children learned about power animals or spirit guides, and went on a Shamanic Journey to discover their personal power animals. Carney was busy drumming, so we have no photos to share.

Our final gathering before the end of school will be this coming Wednesday, June 14, 6-7:30 PM to celebrate the Summer Solstice (yes, we are celebrating a week early). If you are curious and would like to join us, please RSVP to Carney at [re@uumidcoast.org](mailto:re@uumidcoast.org).

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**Summer 2023**  
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*Let's go there together.*

Members and friends,  
Please plan to join us this Sunday following the service for the first conversation about creating our Vision together. Your Board of Directors and the Vision Planning Team are excited to be offering this opportunity, and we look forward to having your voice and ideas be a part of it!



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## **3 Months X 3 Opportunities to participate**

### **1. Facilitated after-service Sunday gatherings in person**

First Sunday chat: June 11

Second Sunday chat: July 16

Third Sunday chat: August 20

### **Tuesday zooms 7:00 p.m.**

First zoom: June 13

Second zoom: July 18

Third zoom: August 22

### **An invitation to submit ideas in writing**

Feel free to email questions or comments to [vision@uumidcoast.org](mailto:vision@uumidcoast.org)

**Read the full invitation and explanation [here](#).**

## Members and Friends News

### Our own Bud Elwin Will be Playing Ball at Fenway Park!



**Member Bud Elwin will be playing a game with other Fantasy Camp Players at Fenway park on the 31 of August.** The games start at 9:00 am. It is free to watch four games between Fantasy Camp players.

- You can enter gate D at 8:15 am. you can sit in any available seat in the first level, yes even the first row. I will be from the first base dugout side of the Field.
- You can have breakfast and lunch plus free liquid refreshments the entire day.
- Plus you will get a VIP TOUR OF THE PARK.
- You can sit in luxury box seats for the games or down on the field seats.
- The meals will be held in a luxury room up behind home plate. Price \$151.00 or \$125 for 21 and under.

If you have an interest in the meals and tour I will require a check the last week of July. Any other questions contact me at [budelwin@gmail.com](mailto:budelwin@gmail.com) or 207-592-8131.

Bud the other #9



### From Susan Borg

#### **Cats in need of home**

The owner of these sweet kitties has passed away and they need new homes. There are four cats in total, a mom and siblings. They need to find homes in pairs or as a group. Fully indoor kitties, they are timid but affectionate.

Call (207) 380-9676 if interested



## Pride Celebration

**Saturday, June 24, is the date for Lincoln County's second annual Pride celebration.** We hope MUUF members and friends will again participate in the march this year. The event starts at the park in Newcastle (next to the Congregational Church) with a rally at 10 a.m., and then folks will walk to Rising Tide. Join us as we represent our Fellowship in the local community! We are looking for a couple of volunteers to carry the MUUF banner. Please let me know if you can help. (I can't be at the event this year because it's my son's wedding day, but I'm happy to help coordinate!)

--Kate Pennington (207-607-2386 or [mizkatepenn@gmail.com](mailto:mizkatepenn@gmail.com))





# MUUSAN

## Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network

If you eat food grown or produced in Maine, ask yourself these two questions:



1. Do you believe that Maine's farmworkers deserve to be paid at least the minimum wage?
2. Do you believe that Maine's farmworkers should be able to talk with each other about workplace conditions, without fear of losing their job?

If your answer is yes, please contact your legislator and the governor to ask them to support **LD 398:**

### **An Act to Make Agricultural Workers and Other Related Workers Employees Under the Wage and Hour Laws.**

The economics of farming are difficult, but cheap food should not come on the backs of the farmworkers. LD 398 is a compromise bill with very modest advances for farm worker rights. Given that nearly all Maine farms say that they are already paying more than the minimum wage, this bill simply codifies that reality.

- Resources to contact your legislators can be found [here](#).

*MUUSAN is a statewide advocacy and public policy network anchored in our Unitarian Universalist faith and animated by its principles. MUUSAN welcomes as partners and collaborators all those who share our values. We link our 26 Maine congregations and many friends in an active legislative ministry.*

[www.muusan.org](http://www.muusan.org)



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### **People United Against Racism Update:**

**The regular Monday Vigils in Veterans Memorial Park in Newcastle have been paused. We are transitioning to Vigils on an “as needed” basis, in response to unfolding events.**

Community members can suggest a vigil by emailing [peopleuar@gmail.com](mailto:peopleuar@gmail.com), and we'll send out the call via the PUAR email list and our Facebook page. Any vigils called through PUAR will be at 5 pm (as the weather warms up) and on Mondays, unless otherwise indicated.

People United has partnered with Leigh Anne Keichline, who has been running the anti-racism book groups through Skidompha and created a monthly PUAR calendar to help publicize local antiracism events. Folks should sign up for emails, and to receive the calendar every month, if you haven't already. [peopleuar@gmail.com](mailto:peopleuar@gmail.com)

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