



Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Worship Invitation November 12, 2023



James Luther Adams

Nov. 12: Practicing Human

Rev. Anne Bancroft

James Luther Adams, according to Wikipedia “the most influential theologian among American Unitarian Universalists in the 20th century” - and whose birthday is November 12th - is quoted as saying, “Church is a place where you get to practice what it means to be human.” His claim begs the question: what DOES it mean to be human? And how do we practice it generously? Join us as we explore these questions in the context of a very challenged world.

LIVE AT SKIDOMPHA LIBRARY AT 10:30AM

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

On November 8 the MUUF YoUUtH Explorers learned about Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead). We shared photos of beloved family members and pets we had lost, and we lit candles to remember them. We also took time to honor the memory of those lost at the shootings in Lewiston.



*Don't cry for me, I'm not gone.
My soul is at rest, my heart lives on.
Light a candle for me
To see and hold on to my memory.
But save your tears for I'm still here,
By your side through the years.*

~ Christy Ann Martine

Social Justice

Volunteers Needed for Ecumenical Food Pantry Thanksgiving Basket Program

Our Fellowship has a long tradition of participating in the Ecumenical Food Pantry Thanksgiving Basket program. Please consider volunteering for this important interfaith effort that supports local families in need of a holiday meal:

Monday Nov 20th 8 am - noon for help bagging fruits and vegetables

Tuesday Nov 21st 8 am for help packing boxes

Location: St. Patrick's Church

380 Academy Hill Rd. in Newcastle

Contact Diane Morrison (703) 475-5511 or email

dianemorrison58@gmail.com if you can help.



People United Against Racism



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, 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 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

Our 2024 MUUF Community Challenge

Seek. Create. Share.

Three words have jumped out to define our path forward. We are those who seek, we aspire to create, and then to share all that we are and have with each other, and with the world around us.

As we enter this year's Stewardship season, we hope you will support our Fellowship as generously as possible, so that our common dreams can take shape. We long for a half-time and local minister to call our own. We long for a place to gather on Sundays, and other days, as well! We long to be a spiritual home that is inclusive and transformative. What we dream is ours to do, so together, let's do it!

You can make a pledge for 2024 by:

- Clicking on the donate button on the home page of our website uumidcoast.org
- Clipping the pledge form below and putting in the collection basket during Sunday's service
- Mailing the pledge form to us at P.O. Box 1021, Damariscotta, ME 04543

2024 Pledge Form

Name, First and Last _____

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Your Email _____

For 2024 I/we pledge to pay a total of \$ _____