

## Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

### Worship Invitation January 7, 2024



**Jan 10: Our service this Sunday has been cancelled due to the weather prediction for tomorrow. There will be no zoom service. Stay warm and stay safe.**



#### **Jan 14: "Dream On"**

Rev. Mark W. Harris

Many of us associate Martin Luther King with his famous "I Have a Dream" sermon, but five years after the March on Washington, the year he was assassinated, he delivered a sermon called "Unfulfilled Dreams." Here he reminds us that much of life consists of plans and hopes that never reach fulfillment. Yet we often learn that it is that the planning that brings hope to our lives. Sure, we like to celebrate our accomplishments, but it is often the unfulfilled dreams that keep us striving towards justice.

## Social Justice

# Book and Film Discussions on Black History and Anti-Racism

### January

Lesser-known speeches and writings of Dr. King  
Short materials, all free and available on the internet

### February

PBS documentary *Driving While Black*  
Film is free to watch on PBS.org

### March/April

Books on addressing extremism

Your choice of reading:

*Breaking Hate, White American Youth, Rising Out of Hatred*

### May/June

Books about "The Green Book" and the intersections of travel and race in U.S. history

Your choice of reading:

*Driving While Black, Overground Railroad, How the Word Is Passed*

All discussions are free  
And open to the public

Both Zoom and in person options

*You are welcome to join for any number of the*

Email **[paperandshells@gmail.com](mailto:paperandshells@gmail.com)**  
to register or for more details

*Discussion series led by Leigh Anne Keichline, a local educator and discussion facilitator*



# MUUSAN

## Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network

### Join a MUUSAN Action Team for the 2024 Legislative Session!

Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network (MUUSAN) has been actively engaged in reshaping our Action Team (formerly Issue Group) Advocacy to fit with the current issues that are of greatest importance to the Maine UU community.

#### In 2024 we will have 5 different Action Teams:

- **Gun Safety and Violence Prevention**
- **Wabanaki Sovereignty**
- **Climate Action**
- **Democracy in Action**
- **Housing and Homelessness**
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If you are interested in joining the Action Team for **Gun Safety and Violence Prevention** (first meeting on Zoom 4pm on Monday, January 8th) OR **Housing and Homelessness**, please email (with your name and contact information): Reba at [admin@muusan.org](mailto:admin@muusan.org)

If you are interested in joining the **Democracy in Action Team**, please email (with your name and contact information): Betsy Williams at [bwilliams120@gmail.com](mailto:bwilliams120@gmail.com)

If you are interested in joining the **Climate Action Team**, please email (with your name and contact information): Jill Linzee at [jlinzee@comcast.net](mailto:jlinzee@comcast.net)

If you are interested in joining the **Wabanaki Sovereignty Action Team**, please email (with your name and contact information): Meret Bainbridge at [meretbainbridge@gmail.com](mailto:meretbainbridge@gmail.com)

You can join more than one team if you wish. If you're interested but not yet sure you want to "join," then send your information to the contact for the Team you're interested in, and they will invite you to join a Team meeting where you can learn more about it.

MUUSAN's Action Teams meet regularly while the Maine State Legislature is in session (this year it will be January to early May), identify legislation they wish to have MUUSAN advocate for, and plan advocacy actions such as testifying for bills, writing letters to the editor, lobbying legislators, and joining rallies in Augusta.

**You can really make a difference on issues that you care about!**