



Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

"All That Is Our Life"

March 14, 2021



Don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead this weekend

Rev. Lane Fisher "All That Is Our Life"

Our culture worships youth and fears aging. How does this affect us as individuals and as a culture? This morning we'll reflect on this question and imagine a more appreciative attitude toward ourselves and others as our bodies age. Rev. Lane is a 25-year member of the UU Church of Belfast, a graduate of Starr King School for the Ministry, and a minister in search of the congregation she will serve.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96686220659>

Meeting ID: 966 8622 0659

Telephone: Dial by your location
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Upcoming Worship

March 21st- Ariel Aaronson-Eves "Everyone else is lying"

In this sermon, UU minister Ariel Aaronson-Eves will reflect on the body as a source of knowing, especially for Unitarian Universalists. What can our bodies tell us when we tune in, about our health, about our relationships, about the sacred? How might we learn to listen?

March 28th - Choose Your Own Adventure Service

(details to follow)

Pastoral Care

A reminder that during this time without a minister, members of the fellowship in need of pastoral care can contact the co-chairs of the Care Committee, Sandy Barth (207-563-5565) or Joan Whitmire (207-350-6954). Either of them can establish contact with Rev. Charles Stephens.

Stewardship

[Pledge 2021 Link](#)

[Anytime Donation Link](#)

Social Justice

Anti-racism Vigil: Every Monday noon to 12:30 pm at the Newcastle Veterans Memorial Park until further notice. Check [PUAR's Facebook page](#) for updates.

Diaper Drive: The month of March is one of those five week months that we would normally be hosting a Community Supper at the Second Congregational Church (UCC). I really miss those suppers and serving our community members a tasty meal! In lieu of that community service during covid, we are doing a diaper drive for the local Diaper Bank. If you'd like to donate, we'll have a tote on the porch at Damariscotta Dental at 16 Bristol Rd. in Damariscotta. It'll be there all month. Thank you!



—Molly Davis

Opportunity to donate to New Mainers

Eighty five asylum seeking families from Angola and the Democratic Republic of the Congo have arrived in southern Maine since the pandemic began. The local New Mainers Coastal Task Force has been formed by several communities just north of us and is working with the Maine Immigrants Rights Coalition to raise funds for these asylum seekers. By federal law they are not permitted to work for one year after filing an official asylum application.

Our local Lincoln County Immigrant Support Group has been "underground" since the beginning of the pandemic. Several members of the Fellowship were active in that group. This new Midcoast group may be a way for us to be active again on a local level. Sandy Barth will be contacting the New Mainers group to see how we can help. Meanwhile, if interested in making a contribution for help with groceries and other living expenses, you can send a check in any amount made out to St. John's Church with "New Mainers" on the memo line. Send the check to NMCTF (New Mainers Coastal Task Force), c/o Brenda Squibb, 24 Central Street, Camden, ME 04843. St. John's is acting as fiscal intermediary for the New Mainers group.

Religious Exploration

This weekend is virtual RE time!

This weekend, March 13 & 14, we have our next sessions for virtual Religious Exploration for children and youth. ChUUrhcrafft World Religions is at 4 p.m. on Saturday with Rob Brown joining us to talk about atheism & agnosticism; Spirit Play Storytime is 9:30 a.m. Sunday; and Widen Your World Social Justice with youth is 4 p.m. on Sunday; youth will be invited to join a Q&A about upcoming legislation supporting our Wabanaki neighbors. The March Books & Cooks Cultural Cooking packet will be sent out soon. Carney will send reminder links to each session.

Join Rockland UU for this workshop:

The Importance of Language - a zoom presentation with Sue Campbell of OUT Maine, **Thursday, April 8, 6:30 pm**

Discuss the importance of evolving language, deepen your understanding of terminology and why correct pronoun usage is such a powerful step towards acceptance.

Register to attend at this link: <http://bit.ly/3vb2xv8>

Why attend? Some folks have been asking why people are using different pronouns like they/them or ze/zir. As part of being a Welcoming Congregation, understanding and using correct pronoun usage sends a powerful message that we are indeed welcoming. Please bring your questions, curiosity and be ready to check out how language is evolving.

