

Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

“Authenticity And....”

Worship Invitation 08-08-2021



TODAY: Join The First Universalist Church in Rockland at **10 am** ~ Rev. Andrea Greenwood. To be honest (which seems important when the topic is authenticity) I never know what I am going to say in a sermon until I write it, and I have not done that yet. But I am thinking about what it means to embrace personal authenticity as a standard, and what that means about shared truths. Which sounds a bit abstract and boring, but I will try not to be either!

Join us at 10 am at this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/83569202743?pwd=L0dncmlrMEYrdmhTNURqSkkwOTFFZz09>

Phone only: **(646) 558 8656** Meeting ID: **835 6920 2743** Passcode: **846947**

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### **Upcoming Services**

**Aug.15:** Live under the YMCA tent ~ Rev. Charles Stephens

**Aug. 22:** “Belonging & Becoming” ~ Bettina Lehovec

As human beings, we need both stability and growth — the sense of ourselves held in a community of loving care and the encouragement to expand that circle in ever-widening ways. Let’s explore these twin drives in our UU faith tradition and in our own lives today.

Bettina Lehovec is a candidate for the UU ministry with active experience in four Maine congregations. A writer by trade, she is passionate about accompanying others on their meaning-making journeys through preaching, teaching, and pastoral care.

### **The MUUF Choir wants you!**

We're so glad to be singing again in person! Though singing on zoom last year was difficult, our weekly meetings were important to all of us, lifting our spirits with friendship, laughter and singing.

Our new Choir year begins in September and we'd love to have you join us!

Call or email Susan Borg at 563-2535 or at [susangborg@gmail.com](mailto:susangborg@gmail.com) to get more information. We're looking forward to singing with you soon!

### **Annual Survey**

Your Board is working hard to strengthen and improve the life of our fellowship.

We have reached the point, however, where we would really benefit from the opinions and guidance of a broader cross section of our community. To that end we have created the 2021 version of our annual survey. The survey asks for some basic information about you, asks you to click on a variety of yes/no or number ranking boxes, and also allows for some open-ended responses. It also offers some opportunities for you to help out if you wish. The ideas and priorities that the fellowship provides through this survey will help us to make sure that we are on the right track and to make course corrections where needed.

Our experience is that completing this survey takes roughly a half hour. We would greatly appreciate and surely benefit from hearing from all of you.

When you are ready, would you please follow this link below to the online survey?

<https://forms.gle/MB2Rc596j9vaGfZh6>

Thank you very much for your support. Please try to submit your responses within the coming two weeks. We will share the results of the survey with you once we have compiled and digested them.

Your Board: Caity Bogdan, Molly Davis, Phyllis Loney, Dick Ober, Mark Ziarnik

### **Upcoming Memorial Service**

**Memorial Service for Mimi Moore** is being planned for Mary Ann (Mimi) Moore for **Saturday, September 4th** at the Edgecomb Town Hall, Rt.27, Edgecomb, at 4:00pm. Mimi lived for many years in Edgecomb and the Fellowship met at the Town Hall for the first 28 years of our existence. Rev. Carl Scovel will be leading that service. Stay tuned for more details.

### **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.

### **Social Justice**

Anti-racism Vigil: Every Monday 5:00-5:30 pm at the Newcastle Veterans Memorial Park until further notice. Check [PUAR's Facebook page](#) for updates.

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