



Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Worship Invitation May 8, 2022



May 8: Honoring Mothers - Sunday, May 8, 2022 is Mother's Day. Join us at 10:30 am in **Porter Hall at Skidompha Library** for a lay-led service that will include music, stories, and reflections about moms and motherhood from a variety of perspectives. We hope you can make it!

LIVE AT SKIDOMPHA LIBRARY AT 10:30 AM

MASKS REQUIRED (Note: N95 masks are most effective)

If you are not fully vaccinated, feeling ill or are unable to attend, please join us via zoom.

join us at **10:30 am** using the zoom link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93286813206>

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Upcoming Services

May 15: Black Madonna and whitemalegod: Rethinking Religious Archetypes

The movement behind the likely Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe v. Wade gets its energy from the religious right. Now more than ever we need to confront the beliefs that undergird this view. How can we free ourselves from the vestiges of internalized belief in what theologian Christena Cleveland calls whitemalegod and embrace a more liberating conception of the Dark Feminine Divine? Led by Lindy Gifford and Bettina Lehovec.

May 22: "Are Pigs Flying a Miracle?" - Former member Rev. Donna Dolham and Worship Associate Tiffany Vencile—Conversations with children offer their own unique opportunities for engaging our faith with the world. This service will consider ways to recognize the wonder and beauty of the vast world and universe through the eyes of all ages.

May 29: Creating Beauty - Our service on May 29th will be a celebration of our shared creativity! Our Fellowship is full of artists of all sorts. Please bring some of your art work: painting, photography, quilts and wearable art, sculpture, carving, jewelry, musical pieces or performances, poems, stories, essays! Our Fellowship is also full of creative folks who don't consider themselves artists: gardeners, homemakers, cooks, bird watchers, parents, teachers. Please bring photos or stories about your creations!

If your creation is an object, please bring it to the Sunday service on May 8, 15 or 22nd and give it to Susan Borg. If your creation is in written form, please send it to Susan Borg at susangborg@gmail.com as soon as possible. If you have questions, please contact Susan Borg before Wednesday, May 25, at susangborg@gmail.com or at 563-2535.

Message from the Minister

Hello, friends. The Open Door meeting is canceled for this week. We will gather again on May 18. Also on Wednesday, May 18, we will hold our monthly vespers service at 7 p.m. Please note the new time and day. Feel free to reach out to me with any concerns. It's been a difficult week for many. I am holding you in love and care.

Warmly, Bettina

Social Justice



(from left to right: Julia Fitz-Randolph, Mark "Zig" Ziarnik, Tim Goltz, Emma Goltz, Karen Kleinkopf)

Look who from the MUUF Fellowship showed up for justice at the May 5, 2022 **Rally for Women's Health and Abortion Rights** at the Veterans Memorial Park in Newcastle!

Other Fellowship members and friends who showed up for jUJustice at the Rally included Penny Ziarnik, Kate Pennington, Rosie Davis, Lindy Gifford, and Pam Cunningham.



MUUF FAITH IN ACTION WITH MUUSAN **by Mary Finn Congregational Legislative Liaison**

In the context of the potential striking down of Roe vs Wade, what can we do? Standing up locally, communicating with our legislators directly, and working to protect the right to vote.

Let us not fall into despair! Let's act and bear witness.

MUUSAN is joining up again with UUtheVote and with our partner the Maine League of Women Voters to work on preserving Voting Rights and getting out the vote. I am looking to put a team together to do some actions with members of our Fellowship in the next

few months. I have agreed to be the Congregational Legislative Liaison for this project. Please consider joining me. We have an opportunity to become a Make Good Trouble Congregation! maryefinn4@gmail.com. Participate as much, or as little as you would like.

Spiritual Leadership and Political Advocacy for a Climate Changed World

Saturday, May 14th

10:00 - 12:30 on Zoom

[REGISTER HERE](https://tinyurl.com/maynetworkmeeting) (<https://tinyurl.com/maynetworkmeeting>)

View full announcement [here](#)

Have you been curious about the petition to get the [Pine Tree Power](#) proposal on the ballot? You can learn more about the petition and why a Consumer-Owned Utility will be a better option for Maine than our current Investor-Owned Utilities (CMP & Versant) - both in terms of meeting our climate change goals and our economic well-being. There will also be information on the referendum campaign to get Pine Tree Power on the November 2023 ballot. This is an across the aisle issue that has the potential to bring us all together.

Youth activist Emily Rochford from Maine Youth for Climate Justice will introduce her organization and talk about their exciting work.



Anti-racism Vigil: The weekly Monday vigil's are from **5:00 pm- 5:30 pm** at the Newcastle Veterans Memorial Park. Check [PUAR's](#) Facebook page for updates.

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