



Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Worship Invitation October 9, 2022

UH OH! WE FORGOT ABOUT THE PUMPKINS!!



Access to downtown Damariscotta will be quite limited this weekend during the annual [Damariscotta Pumpkinfest and Regatta](#), so we are *cancelling our in-person service this week*, and encouraging MUUF members and friends to “choose your own adventure” this Sunday, October 9th. Zoom links to local services include: [Rockland](#), [Augusta](#), and [Brunswick](#).

We'll be gathering again at Skidompha Library at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 16th for a service of celebration for our 40th year anniversary; and, our Stewardship Campaign begins in earnest on Sunday, October 23rd, with Rev. Anne offering The Courage to Give.

SEE YOU SOON!

Upcoming Service

Oct.16: Plan to join us either in person or via Zoom in a service **led by founding members Sandra Barth and Jean Howe to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the first service of the Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship** held on October 17, 1982 at the Edgecomb Town Hall. They will share memories about the early days of the Fellowship, some of the founding members and some of the early history.

Religious Exploration



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- Building Community
- Paying Attention
- Being Courageous

Wednesday nights
from 6-7:30 p.m.

We continue to grow!



WANTED - A FEW GOOD MEN TO JOIN A NEWLY FORMING MEN'S ANTIRACISM GROUP

Five women from our Fellowship have been part of an Antiracism reading and training group with a skilled Diversity Trainer since the murder of George Floyd 2 years ago. This has opened our minds and hearts about how we have participated in harming others by our own racism, that we didn't even know we had! Here is an opportunity for men in our Fellowship to do the same. It is time!

The group will be on Zoom and led by Paul Sanderson and Leigh Anne Keichline, 2 veteran educators. Through bite-sized readings, videos, or other media, each session will be structured by experience facilitators. While many of the materials and discussions will help us to think about race and racism, it will also make space for intersecting topics (gender, ableism, LGBTQ, classism, etc.). This will be a safe/brave space within this small group to learn, listen, question, grow together, and share our experiences and perspectives.

See Patti Anderson for further details.

Social Justice



Center for Common Ground



89 postcards were prepared by 10 MUUF volunteers in just over an hour last Sunday! Awesome! Almost halfway to our goal of 200.

These cards will be sent to under represented Black voters in North Carolina to get the Vote out for the Midterm elections. The postcarding is sponsored by our partner Reclaim the Vote, a Black run organization based in Georgia.

Thank you to all who participated in this fun event. If you missed your chance, please see the additional opportunities below.

Tuesday, October 11, 5-7 pm- drop in, at 258 Old Sheepscot Rd. Wiscasset

RSVP: Mary at maryefinn4@gmail.com

Sunday, October 16, 11:45 am in Porter Hall at Skidompha Library

Lincoln County Candidates Forum

LCTV is inviting the public to the **Waldo Theatre on Oct. 18 at 7 pm** for a non-partisan, informational candidates forum. This one-hour event will give citizens the opportunity to hear directly from local candidates for the Nov 8 mid-term election. Don Carrigan, reporter for News Center Main, will moderate this free, public event located at 916 Main Street, Waldoboro. The forum will also be broadcast live on LCTV Spectrum/Tidewater 7 as well as live streamed at lctv.org and LCTV's You Tube channel. After the event, it will be available for On Demand anytime viewing at lctv.org.



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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