Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Worship Invitation January 15, 2023



Jan 15: Many Voices of Racial Reckoning

Mary Finn, Patti Anderson, and Rev. Ariel will share stories of dawning and evolving racial consciousness and the ongoing work that such realizations draw us towards. Together they will explore how the people we are surrounded by and the voices we listen to shape our understanding of racism and inform our next steps.

<u>Today after service join us at 11:40AM</u> for a discussion of The Listening Process as it has evolved into Focusing on Building a Community of Respect and Compassion. This is a question/answer opportunity regarding resources now formalized and in place for our Fellowship to be more responsive to Members' and Friends' questions. and concerns.

Facilitators: Patti Anderson and Zig Ziarnik.

LIVE AT SKIDOMPHA LIBRARY AT 10:30 am

While we continue to recommend vaccination and the wearing of masks during Sunday services, we are no longer requiring them.

We will continue to operate our high capacity Blueair air purifiers in Porter Hall during services. You may also join us via Zoom.

10:30 am using the zoom link below:

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Social Justice

Listed below are some opportunities in Lincoln County for us all to take part in to increase our understanding of racism- opportunities to discuss Martin Luther King's speeches, and a film at the Lincoln Theater on MLK day, January 16. There is also a facilitated book read of Caste by Isabel Wilkerson. Details below on the PUAR Facebook page.

People United Against Racism is now "publishing" a monthly calendar on the Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068992066988
You can follow PUAR now on Facebook if you'd like; a website will come in February.

You'll see many ways to honor Dr. King this month throughout Lincoln County. One way we can learn from Dr. King this month is to really dig into just a few of his speeches or short writings, all available widely on the web.

Leigh Anne Keichline will hold one of these discussions on MLK Day, Monday 1/16 at 5:30 over Zoom. The second will be the following Wednesday, 1/25 at 5:30 over Zoom.

You can join either or both, which are free and open to the public. There are no materials to purchase.

The goal is to gain insights to fuel us far beyond a single day or month, but throughout the year.

If you'd like to join either session or both sessions, please send Leigh Anne a separate email with "MLK discussions" in the subject line. When you register, she will send you information about the materials we'll be covering in each session, which you'll want to read or listen to in advance.



Anti-racism Vigil: The weekly Monday vigil's are from <u>12-12:30pm</u> at the Newcastle Veterans Memorial Park. Check <u>PUAR's Facebook page for updates.</u>