



Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Worship Invitation February 19, 2023



Feb. 19: from “Creatures That Don’t Conform” by Lucy Jones

"How do we see the world as sacred again? By radical noticing. Looking for awe in all of life. Following the wonder in our bodies electric. Before we find new stories, don't we need to sit and remember? How to venerate the world?"

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:

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

Meeting ID: 932 8681 3206

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Upcoming Service

Feb. 26: One More Look At Love

Please join us for a lay-led service exploring and celebrating the gift of love. The Fellowship's Service-Crafting Class has been meeting regularly since last fall, and they've created a service straight from the heart. Susan Borg, Phyllis Loney, Rashi Nessen, Jennifer Ober, and Mark and Penny Ziarnik hope that you can be with us to share in this service.

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**Celebrate
Imbolg; smudged
to clear energy;
Game Night!**

Social Justice

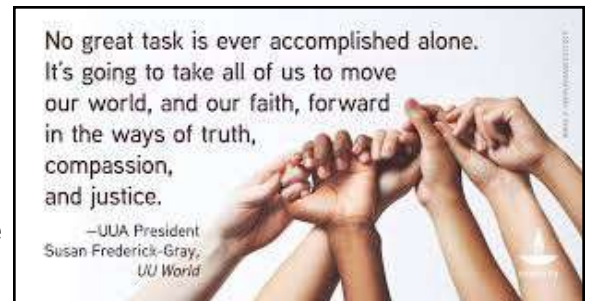
Are you looking for a way to put your faith values into action? Please consider looking at our website and joining us at MUUSAN. www.muusan.org. Please contact Mary Finn for additional information.



Racial, Native, and Immigrant Justice

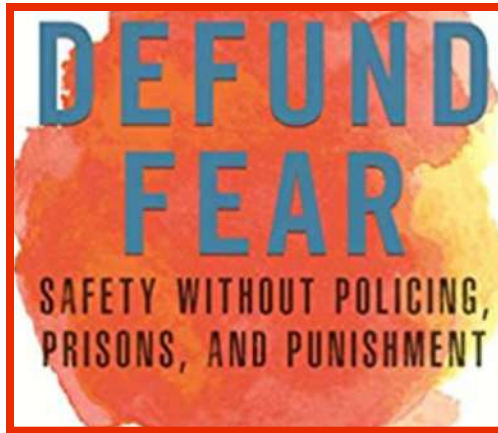
The principles of Unitarian Universalism call on us to demand justice for all

Member congregations of the UUA covenant that we will affirm and promote the inherent worth and dignity of every person, and justice, equity and compassion in human relations. However, systemic racism and other forms of structural oppression continue to make those principles illusory for many marginalized groups of Maine residents. As Martin Luther King, Jr. reminded us from the Birmingham jail in 1963, “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly.”



Areas of focus:

- **Enactment of laws with the best and most long-lasting potential effect on racial, native and immigrant populations in Maine**, though in many cases the beneficial effects of such laws would be felt by many other Maine residents as well. These areas include economic security and access to benefits, criminal justice and reduction of harm resulting from mass incarceration, and tribal sovereignty.
- **Collaborative relationships with statewide justice-oriented organizations and with interest groups within the populations most impacted by injustice.** Each helps to educate us and to magnify our impact by directing us toward legislative and public policy areas where our voice as a faith-based organization can make the greatest difference.



UUA Common Read Book Discussion: [Defund Fear: Safety Without Policing, Prisons, and Punishment](#) by Zach Norris (Beacon Press, 2021)

Offered virtually on zoom. Facilitated by: Morgan Dunton, UU Rockland

This Book Read is being co-sponsored by UU Rockland and Midcoast UU Social Justice Committee.

You are welcome to bring a friend!

Date and Time: *Tuesdays from 7-8 PM on March 21, March 28 and April 4, 2023*

The book will be divided into 3 parts for discussion purposes. Order your copy from the [InSpirit Bookstore](#) at [UUA.org](#) or at your local bookstore.

Please register by March 5th at this link: <https://forms.gle/9fxkM7Na5mPKL3md9>

Anti-racism book discussion series: Free. Discussing *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson, with winter series on the intersections of race and class. 5:30 pm over Zoom 2/20. Discussions open to the public and a welcoming space, sponsored by Skidompha Library.

Discussions are year-round, new books every 2-3 months.

Contact paperandshells@gmail.com for more info or to sign up.

