



Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Worship Invitation February 26, 2023



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. Phyllis Loney, Jennifer Ober, and Mark and Penny Ziarnik hope that you can be with us to share in this service.

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>

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Membership Committee

Dear MUUF Friends,

We will soon be mounting our online Directory on our website to provide you with contact information for (and photos of) the members and friends of our Fellowship.

Voting members (you know who you are!), we already have your information, and will let you know how to submit a photo. Ditto for those of you non-voting members who have given me the necessary details. You will all have a chance to check that everything is correct for your entries. No need to do anything else right now - we'll let you know what, how, where, and when.

For everyone else, we would be delighted to include you in our Directory. It will help us all to connect to one another, and because it is electronic, it can be continually updated. You will be able to print yourselves copies directly from the website. (We can make arrangements for folks who have no access to a printer.)

The Directory will be part of a larger Handbook for members and friends of the Fellowship. It will be on the MUUF website in a password-protected section. **This part of the website will be available only to people who are in the Directory themselves.** In other words, if you want to know about others you meet through MUUF, you must be willing to be known by them. Sound fair?

If you are interested in being listed in the Directory, please send your name(s), street and mailing address, phone numbers, and email. Photos will be added just a bit later because I am sure that we all need help identifying that person whose name we should know. (Now we can figure out the mystery at home and no one will be the wiser!)

I look forward to hearing from you.

Jayne Gordon, Membership Chair

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Social Justice

The Maine Legislature's 131st session is underway and we want YOU to be ready to advocate for issues that are important to you! Whether you're new to advocacy with 20 minutes on your hands or an experienced advocate who wants to know the newest Zoom testimony guidelines, you can find what you need to speak up for UU values at the state level in [MUUSAN's Advocacy Tips and Tools](#):

Tips and Tools for Legislative Advocacy

Getting started!
(short videos)

Understanding the legislative process and schedule

Testifying before legislative committees

Letter writing, calls and Letters to the Editor

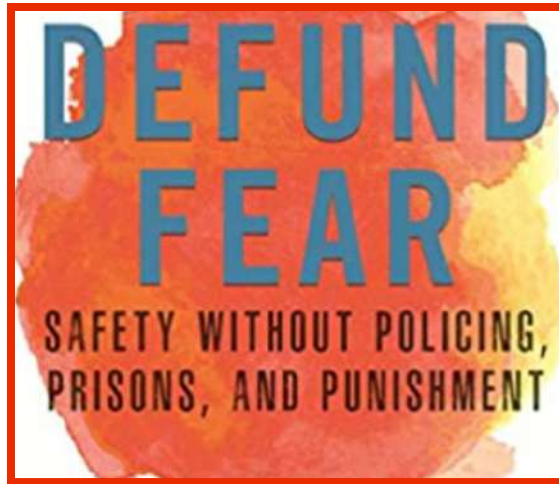
Navigating the Maine Legislature website

Faith in Advocacy.

MUUSAN Legislative Agenda and watchlist

MUUSAN needs your financial support! Please help us magnify the voices of Maine's UU congregations, partners, and friends to the elected officials and policymakers in Augusta. Your gift of any size helps MUUSAN be an effective voice for our Unitarian Universalist Principles in the public arena. Tax-deductible donations can be made [here](#) or at <https://muusan.kindful.com/>. Thank you!

Save the date! Saturday, March 11th is the next Zoom MUUSAN Network Meeting from 10am - noon: **Amplifying our Voices: UU principles, community partners, and legislative advocacy**



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>

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**Anti-racism Vigil:** The weekly Monday vigil's are from **12- 12:30pm** at the Newcastle Veterans Memorial Park. Check [PUAR's](#) Facebook page for updates. The Facebook page now also includes a calendar with listings of ways to explore Antiracism and Colonialism here in Lincoln County and beyond. See the Facebook page for details. Several of our members are participating in the White Awake online program and the book read of Caste by Isabel Wilkerson. Lots going on!

