



## **Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

### **Worship Invitation March 26, 2023**



#### **March 26: Vulnerability in Our Lives**

Depression is the leading cause of disability worldwide, affecting approximately 280 million people. When recurrent and with moderate or severe intensity, depression can become a serious health condition. Join Jennifer Ober and Penny Ziarnik for this lay-led service exploring vulnerability with their own depression.

**April 2:** Rev. Ariel Aaronson-Eves will be leading the 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>

Meeting ID: 932 8681 3206

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## Social Justice

Are you curious about the issues that we as UUs might want to advocate on? Check out the [MUUSAN Bill Priorities](#) and the [MUUSAN Bill Watchlist](#)! If you are passionate about any of these issues, you can follow up on any of these issues by contacting the relevant [Issue Group chair](#) or just directly contacting your legislator or testifying at a hearing by using the [MUUSAN Tips and Tools](#)!

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Did you write a letter, make a call, testify, send an email, or participate in a vigil or rally? Click the below [button](#) and let us know! We want to record every UU action taken for social justice this legislative session!

### People United Against Racism Book Group

Want to dialogue better outside of our “echo chambers?”

Craving more civil dialogue across beliefs and ideology?

How can we build these spaces together?

“How we dialogue across divides”

### BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES

April 11 In person

April 20 In person

May 1 Over Zoom

All discussions start at 5:30 and last approximately 1.5 hours.

In person discussions at Midcoast Friends Peace Center

77 Belvedere Rd. Damariscotta

Discussing first *I Never Thought of It That Way* and then *Good Arguments*.

Email [paperandshells@gmail.com](mailto:paperandshells@gmail.com)

for more info or to sign up.

Using these two books as vehicles for interactive discussion with guided facilitation, participants will wrestle with the themes of the books and the ideas they offer.

## **Seeking Childcare Provider - we need your help!**

Our congregation is seeking a responsible adult (minimum age is 18 years) to provide care and manage a structured play program for toddlers and children each Sunday from 10 AM to 12 noon at the Skidompha Library in Damariscotta. \$40/Sunday. Please pass this information on to anyone you know that might be looking for this type of job. A detailed job description is available by emailing [re@uumidcoast.org](mailto:re@uumidcoast.org), or at [bit.ly/3yBKPE9](https://bit.ly/3yBKPE9). Position is open until a suitable candidate is found.

## **Message From Allen Ave UU Church in Portland**

### **Green Home & Energy Show – April 1, 2023 10am – 4pm**

The Point Community Center, 345 Clark's Pond Pkwy, South Portland

<https://greenmainehomes.com/show-2023>

The Green Home + Energy Show is a one-day event that brings together the leaders in Maine's sustainable home and energy industries. From solar power to heat pumps, air quality to air sealing, and electric vehicles to green home goods, you'll find endless inspiration for creating your high-performing, green & healthy home—whether you are looking to build, buy or enhance an existing property. Test drive an electric vehicle at the EV Expo, enjoy coffee & lunch, shop sustainable goods at the Maine Makers Fair, and learn directly from experts at free workshops included with admission!

- Electric Vehicle Expo 12 – 3pm
- Workshops 11am – 3pm
- Exhibitors all day
- Food Trucks
- Maine Makers Fair

**\*Tickets:** General: \$10 advance / \$15 day of event

Kids under 18 are free at the door with an adult ticket holder.

Students with a valid student ID are free at the door.

\*Ticket sales to benefit **Maine Foodscapes**, a nonprofit organization with a mission to improve community food security and well-being throughout Southern Maine. Proceeds from ticket sales will directly support the installation of new raised bed vegetable gardens at the homes of low-income families throughout Southern Maine.

Come with a specific question about your home or energy project or browse the booths and find inspiration in this thriving industry. Chat with experts, find new products, learn about incentive programs and get your questions answered.

As home to many nationally recognized building science and design professionals, Maine is leading the way in the high-performing home industry. Don't miss your chance to learn directly from these highly sought out professionals.

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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 in Lincoln County and beyond. See the Facebook page for details.

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