



Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Worship Invitation April 9, 2023



April 9: The Upside of I Don't Know - an Easter Message by Rev. Anne Bancroft

This week we'll engage with three stories that leave us wondering about the endings. On a beautiful, spring Easter morning (regardless the weather!) we'll take time to remember that certainty is not always what it's cracked up to be, and that faith calls us to appreciate what we do not always understand.

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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Religious Exploration



July 31 - August 4
9 AM-3PM

**Midcoast Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship in Damariscotta**

Summer Day Camp for children ages 6-12

Dancing Jaguar Spirit Camp

July 31 – August 4, ages 6-12, 9 AM to 3 PM at the Friends Meeting House in Damariscotta.

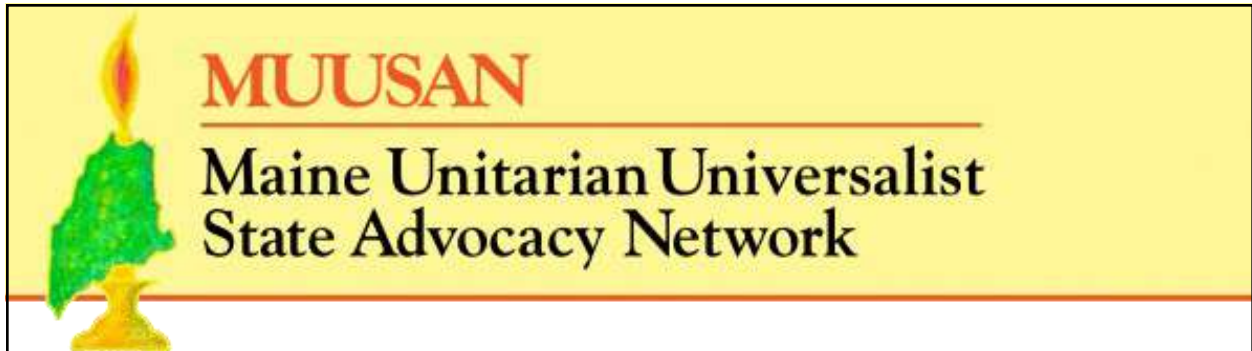
Carney McRae, Director of Religious Exploration at Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, is a certified leader for Dancing Jaguar's Spirit Camp. This non-competitive day camp teaches children ancient and modern techniques to develop resilience, self-compassion, and empathy. During the 5-day program, children learn to explore their rich inner world through a curriculum that includes mindfulness, gratitude, chakras, affirmations, shamanic journeying, and more, all taught through games and craft activities.

Camp tuition is \$175 if you register before June 5th (afterwards cost is \$275) and it runs each day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Some scholarships are available upon request.

To register go to: <https://bit.ly/3XRKp6J>. Remember to register before June 5th for the early bird discount. Questions: re@uumidcoast.org.

HELP SPREAD THE WORD!

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](#)!

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

Highlighted bill of the week: [LD 993](#) would create a Maine Forest Advisory Board to advise the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry on a variety of forestry issues. Right now, the industry is the primary voice on forest issues of Maine! Reach out to the chairs of ACF (including UURs own Bill Pluecker) to urge them to support it, or email your legislators to urge them to vote for this bill when it comes to the floor. For more information visit the [Environmental Priorities Coalition Fact Sheet](#) or go to the [Advocacy Tips and Tools](#) to learn how to contact your legislators.

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

To view or print the above resources in a single document, click [here](#).

TRANS DAY AT THE STATEHOUSE **Tuesday, May 2, 2023 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM** **Maine State House in Augusta**

Registration for Trans Day at the State House, hosted by MaineTransNet is now open! Sign up today and join MTN and their partners for a day of advocacy in support of trans Mainers and those who love us. Cis friends welcome! [Register here](#).

People United Against Racism:



The regular Monday Vigils in Veterans Memorial Park in Newcastle have been paused. We are transitioning to Vigils on an “as needed” basis, in response to unfolding events.

Community members can suggest a vigil by emailing peopleuar@gmail.com, and we'll send out the call via the PUAR email list and our Facebook page. Any vigils called through PUAR will be at 5 pm (as the weather warms up) and on Mondays, unless otherwise indicated.