



Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Worship Invitation May 7, 2023



May 7: “The Watershed of Community”— Rev. Ariel Aaronson-Eves

In the spirit of this month's theme of creativity, we will reflect on and creatively express the watershed of Unitarian Universalism, of which our own lives and stories are tributaries. We will draw or write and share a piece of our individual stories that enrich the whole of our community. If you are joining on Zoom, please be prepared with drawing supplies.

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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Religious Exploration



*YoUth Explorers
making May baskets
& felted flowers*



**YoUth Explorers
Mindfulness - Meditation Session**

Upcoming Service

Poetry Reading Service—May 28th!

As the theme for May is Creativity, we are inviting those of you who either write poetry yourself, or have a favorite poem, to read it during the service on May 28th. Your selection must be no longer than one page long.

If interested in this amazing opportunity, contact Jennifer Ober at jenniferober1495@gmail.com

People United Against Racism

People United Against Racism is hosting an open gathering for anyone in Lincoln County interested in issues of anti-racism. **Tuesday May 16 at 5:30 at the Friends Meetinghouse at 77 Belvedere Rd in Damariscotta.** If you're interested in helping our county to feel open, welcoming, and safe to people of all races and backgrounds, you're warmly welcome to join and share your perspectives.

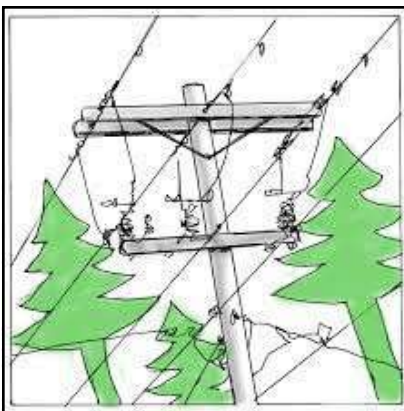
We'll have some history of PUAR and then a facilitated conversation. In 2023, what concerns are coming up? How can we support our neighbors and friends of color, support each other in this work, build on what's already here -- or create new opportunities?



Whether you're new to thinking about anti-racism or have a long commitment to this work, you are welcome.

Social Justice

Pine Tree Power Informational Program



Want to learn more about Pine Tree Power, the upcoming ballot measure to create a nonprofit, consumer owned utility? Our Fellowship along with the Maine UU State Advocacy Network is sponsoring an informal education program at **the Midcoast Friends Meeting House on Sunday, May 21st at 1pm.** Our own Jill Linzee, volunteer Chair of MUUSAN's climate change issue group, will lead the discussion.

Free and open to the public. No registration required. The Friends meeting house is located at 77 Belvedere Road in Damariscotta.

People United Against Racism Update



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.

People United has partnered with Leigh Anne Keichline, who has been running the anti-racism book groups through Skidompha and created a monthly PUAR calendar to help publicize local antiracism events. Folks should sign up for emails, and to receive the calendar every month, if you haven't already. peopleuar@gmail.com

People United is planning an open meeting to gather community engagement and ideas in Mid-May. Date TBA.

It's Diaper Drive time again!!!

During the month of May, we will again be supporting local families by donating diapers and menstrual supplies to the diaper bank! Diapers and menstrual supplies are expensive, and not every family can afford these necessities. Let's show our support for our neighbors by helping to ease this worry. The tote is on the porch at Damariscotta Dental to put your donations in. Thank you!



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