



Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Worship Invitation May 14, 2023



May 14: “Moving In, Through, and Beyond”

Join Rev Donna Dolham and worship associate Tiffany Vencile this Sunday-in a spiritual exploration of what keeps us grounded.

May 28: Poetry Reading Service

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 28. Your selection must be no longer than one page long. If interested in this amazing opportunity, contact Jennifer Ober at jenniferober1495@gmail.com

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

This coming Wednesday, May 17, we invite other youth, including your children, friend's children and grandchildren, to join us. Rep. Lydia Crafts, representing District 90, will be our guest, along with Julia Fitz-Randolph. Rep. Crafts will explore with the group ways to use their voices to fight injustices.

What are the injustices youth are really concerned about? How can kids be heard? We'll end the evening with an action item of creating and writing postcards to send to our political leaders.

We welcome and encourage you to reach out to young people, particularly middle schoolers, and invite them to join us for this evening. **6:00 PM - 7:30 PM at the Friends' Meeting House, 77 Belvedere Rd., Damariscotta.**

**YoUUth Explorers
meet
Rep. Lydia Crafts
this Wednesday, May 17
6-7:30 PM**

**Make your
voices heard!**

**We invite other
youth to join us!**



People United Against Racism

I want my kids to grow up with diverse friends and viewpoints.

GENERAL INTEREST MEETING FOR ANTI-RACISM IN LINCOLN COUNTY

People United Against Racism
invites anyone interested to join

We want everyone to be safe and welcome in our community!

I really love diversity in my community!

TUESDAY MAY 16
5:30 - 7 pm

Friends Meetinghouse
77 Belvedere Road
Damariscotta

I care about racial justice.

We want our community to be stronger and more interconnected.

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.

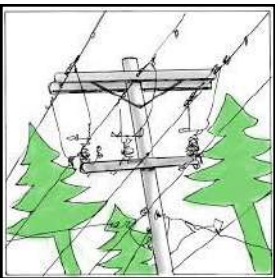
In 2023, what concerns are coming up? How can we support our neighbors and friends of color, support each other in this work, build on what's already here -- or create new opportunities?

What's your reason for joining us?

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.

PUAR 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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