



Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Worship Invitation May 21, 2023



May 21: When Spring and Life Are New - Rev. Anne Bancroft

African American poet, social activist, novelist and playwright, Langston Hughes, writes of life and wonder in his poem, In Time of Silver Rain. The MUUF choir will share his words, set to music by Sarah Quartel, as we imagine together what new visions of life might be on the horizon for ourselves, and for this Fellowship!

May 28: Poetry Reading Sunday - Lay-led by Jennifer Ober & Phyllis Looney
As the theme for May is Creativity, we have invited those who either write poetry themselves, or have a favorite poem, to read it during 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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Maine Immigrant & Refugee Services

Maine Immigrant and Refugee Services is requesting donations.
Please consider making donations by contacting Jane Herbert to arrange pick up.
viewscaper@gmail.com

Items Needed:

Kitchen

Table sized for family
Chairs
Pot, pans, baking pans
Mixing bowls
Utensils
Tableware
Dishes (microwaveable)
Microwave (optional)

Bedrooms

Bureaus
Side Tables
Clean sheets
Blankets
Lamps
Clean towels
Clothes hangers
Rugs

Living Room

Side Tables, coffee table
Seating - couch, love seat, beanbag and
or chairs (no sleep sofas, please, as
apartments may be on upper floor)
Lamps
Rug

Miscellaneous

Mop, broom
Trash can, waste basket
Pencils, pens, papers
Tools: hammer, screwdriver
TV with internet capability

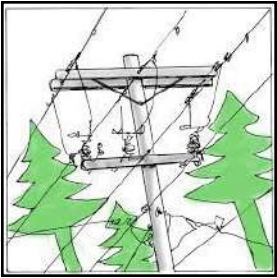
It's Diaper Drive time again!!!



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!

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 give the presentation, followed by an opportunity for anyone to ask questions.

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

The event will run for approximately one hour.

MUUSAN (Maine UU State Advocacy Network)

save the date

wear orange
community rally

june 3rd 11am- 1pm
capitol park
augusta

we can
end gun
violence
wearorange.org

June 17th

Save the Date for Pride Portland!

Make a plan to come with others from your congregation to march with UUs from around the state! Click [here](#) for more details and contact admin@muusan.org with any questions or to let us know your congregation will be attending!

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.

Please email all newsletter articles and website information to:
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