



Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Worship Invitation August 6, 2023



Aug. 6: What Do We Sing For?

As long as humans have been human, we have expressed our deepest feelings and daily joys by singing. Singing joins our voices and creates a fellowship of shared beauty. The MUUF Choir will lead a service (almost) entirely sung, and everyone will get to sing!

LIVE AT SKIDOMPHA LIBRARY AT 10:30AM

While we continue to recommend vaccination and the wearing of masks during Sunday services, we are no longer requiring them.

10:30 am using the zoom link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93286813206>

Meeting ID: 932 8681 3206

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Welcome Rev. Christina Sillari!



Reverend Christina Sillari will be joining our Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship this fall, joining Rev. Donna Dolham and Rev. Anne Bancroft as one of our three rotating ministers.

Reverend Christina Sillari holds a Master's in Divinity and a Master's in Psychology and Mind Body Health. Her study and practice of meditation, yoga and

shamanism for thirty years strongly influences all she does. She loves bringing people together in circles of transformation. Before entering the ministry Christina served as a therapist, yoga teacher, and shamanic practitioner. Christina is passionate about star beings and justice. She loves swimming, cooking, and the natural world.

A warm welcome to Rev. Christina Sillari!

Weekly Poem

Blue Warbler (anonymous)

Of course, you do not sing for me,
still I attend your soloing,
your conscientious serenade
originating past the pine
and echoing beyond my yard
To whom or where, I do not know,
although your song—your aria—
flows fierce and fast upon this wind
with trills and crisp soprano notes.

I hope the one you sing to finds
this bright recital thrilled with life,
its undertones of solitude
emphatic lyrics, subtle pleas
or promises, perhaps a love.

Whatever spurs these urgent bursts
of crucial music through the noon,
may all your calls and warbling
be heard, sweet songbird, clear and
soon.



It's Diaper Drive time again!!!

During the month of August, 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!



**Please put the date for the third Conversation on your calendar:
Sunday, August 20th, following the worship service**

**An invitation to submit
ideas in writing**

Feel free to email questions or comments to

vision@uumidcoast.org

Read the full invitation and explanation [here](#).

**** Please email all newsletter articles and website information to:
news@uumidcoast.org

Worship Invitation Plus Weekly Newsletter Editor: Jennifer Ober

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 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

