



Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Mini-Newsletter September 3, 2023



September 3: We will not be having a service, due to the holiday weekend. You may attend either the Rockland or Brunswick UU's.

September 10: Rev. Anne Bancroft, Worship Associate Tiffany Vencile.

Please join us after the service (12:30-ish) for our MUUF Annual Picnic at Carol and Chris Robin's house, 228 Heath Road, Whitefield.

Please prepare/purchase a dish (examples: casserole, salad, snacks or dessert) to share and utensils with which to serve it. Chris and I will have drinks and ice available.

Some thoughts and suggestions:

For the environment:

Bring one table setting per person (plate, silverware, cup)
Carpool

For comfort:

Bring chair or blanket
Hat and sunblock (hoping for a sunny day)

For activities:

Bring bathing suit and towel for dip in the pond
Walking shoes for hike in neighboring Maguire Preserve
Lawn games



It might be best to caravan as our house is not always recognized by GPS.
Our address is: 228 Heath Road in Whitefield and my cell phone is 207-458-1327.

Looking forward to seeing you and celebrating our amazing fellowship!

In faith, Carol Robins

Weekly Poem—"LABOR"

Occupy some worthy place,
Care not if it soil;
Honest labor's no disgrace;
Man was made to toil.

Therefore, labor ever on—
Have an end in view,
Though you may be look'd upon
By an idle crew.

Labor with the head or hand,
With the heart or pen;
Labor, and you'll understand
How to do, and when!

Labor, and make no complaint
That the time is long;
Work in earnest,—never faint

Till the weak be strong.

Labor! zealous, calm, secure!
Aim at something high.
Hope and labor till you're sure
Your reward is nigh.

Labor while the day is long,
Lest the night be near.
Battle manfully with wrong,
Till the right appear.

by Benjamin Cutler Clark

***Do you have a favorite poem? If so,
and you would like it included in the
weekly newsletter, submit to:

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People United Against Racism Update:

The regular Monday Vigils in Veterans Memorial Park in New-castle 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

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