



Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Worship Invitation October 15, 2023



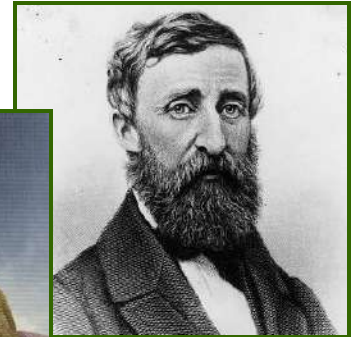
Ralph Waldo Emerson



Emily Dickinson



Margaret Fuller



Henry David Thoreau

Oct. 15: Transcendentalism with Rev. Christina Sillari

Come and explore the theology of Transcendentalism and how it shaped Unitarian Universalism. Through the writings of Ralph Waldo Emerson, Margaret Fuller, Henry David Thoreau, and Emily Dickinson we will look at how the message of Transcendentalism may be more relevant today than it was in the mid 19th century.

Oct. 22: To Seek, Create, and Share Rev. Anne Bancroft

This Sunday is our annual Stewardship Kick-off! We'll consider what it means to build community together as we weave our past into our future.

LIVE AT SKIDOMPHA LIBRARY AT 10:30AM

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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From Rev. Anne Bancroft



Rev. Anne Bancroft

Dear Midcoast friends and families,

I am writing with a very sad heart given the tragedies of terrorism that have happened and continue to unfold in Israel. Regardless of how complicated the politics in that part of the world have been and continue to be, we are bearing witness to humanity at its lowest ebb. It is heartbreaking in so many ways, confusing and tragic.

Rev. Christina will be available following the service tomorrow.

Please take care of yourselves and each other as you are able. Reach out as you need to and hold onto the hope that sanity and peace may soon be achieved.



In faith,

Rev. Anne

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee (Pat Kay, Patti Anderson, Jayne Gordon and Kate Pennington) has a couple of ideas on how to make our Fellowship even more welcoming. First, we are going to re-start Circle Suppers in early December. In mid-November I will ask for potential hosts to contact me. These suppers will be informal, casual, and a good place to get to really know the Friends and Members of our Fellowship.



Also, if you have been coming for a while and are not in the online Member and Friends Directory, perhaps now is the time to add your name to the directory. Contact Pat Kay at [ppskey@earthlink.net](mailto:ppskay@earthlink.net) to follow up. If you want to use the directory, you must have your name listed.

Social Justice

A great opportunity is available to support our LGBTQ+ youth in our community. The training is provided by OutMaine. Several Social Justice Committee members are already signed up to attend. Financial aid is available if you'd like to attend. Please contact Rosie Davis at rosiesdavis@gmail.com for more information.

https://www.outmaine.org/know-your-students-rights-at-school/?mc_cid=29d5432c8e&mc_eid=5712c5eff7



Supporting LGBTQ+ Youth in Schools & Communities

Thursday, October 19, 2023, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Damariscotta, Maine

This training is designed for anyone who works with youth. It will provide a foundational understanding for those who are new to working with LGBTQ+ youth, as well as updated and in-depth information for those who are looking for a refresher. During this training participants will review: terminology and pronoun usage; risk and protective factors, supporting transgender and gender expansive youth, LGBTQ+ rights in Maine, intervening on harmful behavior, creating inclusive forms, and navigating facility needs. This extended training will be based on our published Best Practices for LGBTQ+ Inclusive Programming.

\$85 per person
Tea, coffee, & light refreshments provided

REGISTER ONLINE:



Participants will receive a Contact Hours certificate.

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People United Against Racism

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

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