



Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Worship Invitation October 29, 2023



Oct. 29: Strong at the Broken Places Rev. Donna Dolham

Our hearts break open with the news of the violence for our neighbors in Lewiston and surrounding areas, for families, friends, and loved ones. We can be present for each other, supporting each other and grieving together. Please join us as we gather in person and online.

Nov. 5: Generosity Led by Jennifer Ober

Generosity is the virtue of being liberal in our giving. Giving to others even when you don't have to and treating other people how you would want to be treated is a simple way to express kindness. Join us as we explore the different ways we can be generous.

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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Our 2024 MUUF Community Challenge

Seek. Create. Share.

Throughout the spring and summer, we have been in conversation about who we want to be as a congregation, about our Vision as a community. And though we have yet to finalize our statement, three words have jumped out to define our path forward. We are those who seek, we aspire to create, and then to share all that we are and have with each other, and with the world around us.

As we enter this year's Stewardship season, we hope you will support our Fellowship as generously as possible, so that our common dreams can take shape. We long for a half-time and local minister to call our own. We long for a place to gather on Sundays, and other days, as well! We long to be a spiritual home that is inclusive and transformative. What we dream is ours to do, so together, let's do it!

Your MUUF Stewardship Team



Tell Me It's Okay by Tiffany Underwood

Tell me it's okay
To just want to cry.
Tell me it's okay
To never say goodbye.

Tell me it's okay
To be afraid to be strong.
Tell me it's okay
And that you're comin'
along.

Tell me it's okay
And that you're staying by
me.
Tell me it's okay,
And that this life is meant
to be.

Tell me it's okay
To feel how I'm feeling.
Tell me it's okay -
The way that I am dealing.

Tell me it's okay -
That there is a reason for
it all.
Tell me it's okay,
Even if I fall.

Tell me it's okay
To lose control
today.
Tell me it's okay.



Religious Exploration



**YoUUth
Explorers**



**We created messages of love for
the LGBTQ+ community AND
explored challenges faced by
indigenous people.**

MUUSAN

MUUSAN Voter Guide for November 7, 2023

A Citizen's Guide to the Referendum Election in November is available on the state legislative website [here](#). The League of Women Voters Guide to the November election can be found [here](#).

The five questions below are ones MUUSAN worked on as bills in 2022-23. Click on each link to read the text of the ballot question, and other links to further your understanding of the issues and advocate with Letters to the Editor of your local paper.

VOTE NO ON [QUESTION 1](#) - Do you want to bar some quasi-governmental entities and all consumer-owned electric utilities from taking on more than \$1 billion in debt unless they get statewide voter approval? *Question 1 was written to stall consumer owned utilities, should Question 3 pass. It will slow progress and create more opportunity for misinformation.*

VOTE YES ON [QUESTION 2](#) - Do you want to ban foreign governments and entities that they own, control, or influence from making campaign contributions or financing communications for or against candidates or ballot questions? *MUUSAN has endorsed Question 2.*

VOTE YES ON [QUESTION 3](#) - Do you want to create a new power company governed by an elected board to acquire and operate existing for-profit electricity transmission and distribution facilities in Maine?

MUUSAN has endorsed Question 3: <https://conta.cc/3RBeMil>

VOTE YES ON [QUESTION 6](#) - Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to require that all of the provisions of the Constitution be included in the official printed copies of the Constitution prepared by the Secretary of State? *MUUSAN has endorsed Question 6.*

YES ON [QUESTION 8](#) - Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to remove a provision prohibiting a person under guardianship for reasons of mental illness from voting for Governor, Senators and Representatives, which the United States District Court for the District of Maine found violates the United States constitution and federal law? *A YES vote means you want to amend the Maine constitution to get rid of the restriction on voting for people under guardianship for mental illness, which will bring Maine's constitution into agreement with federal law.*

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.

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