



## **Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

### **Worship Invitation November 19, 2023**



**Nov. 19: Forgiveness: The Ultimate Act of Generosity** Rev. Christina Sillari  
What is this human capacity for forgiveness? Where does it come from? How can it save the world? Come and explore forgiveness through powerful stories and personal reflection on our own lives.

**Nov. 26: Savor the Moment** Rev. Donna Dolham  
As we head into a season filled with reflections of capitalism inviting us away from our grounding in community and connection, what does it mean to be generous? In what ways can we slow down, notice the moments and find the beauty of this winter season?

### **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>

Meeting ID: 932 8681 3206

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## Religious Exploration

The Wednesday night YoUUth Explorers enjoy making crafts. We could use some ribbon or scraps of ribbon to have on hand. Our other supplies are fine. **If you have some ribbon to donate, please bring to Sunday morning worship and give it to Kate Pennington or Tiffany Vencile.** Thank you.



YoUUth Explorers creating gratitude jars. The idea is to put a slip of paper in the jar each day that states something you are grateful for. When you are feeling depressed or experiencing scarcity (I can't get what I want), you can read some or all of your gratitude statements to remember the abundance that you have in your life.

## Membership Committee

### **Circle Suppers are starting!**

Ann Miller has already agreed to host the first Circle Supper on Friday December 8. I will have a sign-up sheet for dinner with Ann later in November and early December at the MUUF Service at the Library. Anyone who would like to host a dinner for eight in January please send me an email. We intend to have Circle Suppers into the early Spring. You can contact me at [ppskay@earthlink.net](mailto:ppskay@earthlink.net).



## **Social Justice**

### **Volunteers Needed for Ecumenical Food Pantry Thanksgiving Basket Program**

Our Fellowship has a long tradition of participating in the Ecumenical Food Pantry Thanksgiving Basket program. Please consider volunteering for this important interfaith effort that supports local families in need of a holiday meal:

**Monday Nov 20th 8 am - noon** for help bagging fruits and vegetables

**Tuesday Nov 21st 8 am** for help packing boxes

**Location:** St. Patrick's Church

380 Academy Hill Rd. in Newcastle

Contact Diane Morrison (703) 475-5511 or email

[dianemorrison58@gmail.com](mailto:dianemorrison58@gmail.com) if you can help.



## **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](mailto: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](mailto:peopleuar@gmail.com)

# Our 2024 MUUF Community Challenge

## Seek. Create. Share.

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!

### You can make a pledge for 2024 by:

- Clicking on the donate button on the home page of our website [uumidcoast.org](http://uumidcoast.org)
- Clipping the pledge form below and putting in the collection basket during Sunday's service
- Mailing the pledge form to us at P.O. Box 1021, Damariscotta, ME 04543

### 2024 Pledge Form

Name, First and Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email \_\_\_\_\_

For 2024 I/we pledge to pay a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_