

Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Worship Invitation November 26, 2023



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:

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A Message from Our President

Our Annual Business Meeting will be held on Sunday,

December 10th immediately following that week's

service which will be led by Rev. Anne Bancroft. Our wonderful choir will be singing. Please put it on your calendars. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in discussions, whether you are a member of the fellowship



or not. (Only members are allowed to actually vote. If you wish to become a member, there's plenty of time. Just reach out to Pat Kay, our membership chair.) At least 10 days prior to the meeting date you will receive an email formally calling the meeting, along with the meeting agenda and various supporting materials. Those will include the proposed candidates for the 2024 Board of Trustees, the proposed candidates for the Nominating Committee, the proposed 2024 budget, and reports from various committees. There may be other topics for discussion.

Mark Ziarnik President

Membership Committee

Circle Suppers are starting!



There are five spaces left for the first Circle Super potluck at **Ann Miller's on Friday December 8**. There will be a sign up sheet at the coffee hour for the next two Sundays. Ann will provide the main dish and six guests will bring all else. It will be an omnivore meal. Ann or Pat will let you know what the main dish is going to be.

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.

Pat Kay, Membership Chair

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
- 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 \$

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

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

Worship Invitation Plus Weekly Newsletter Editor: Jennifer Ober