

## Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

### Worship Invitation December 24, 2023



**Dec. 24** is Christmas Eve! There will be **no morning Fellowship service**. Instead, we'll all meet in our usual space at the Library at 4:00 pm for a special Christmas Eve service of lights, carols and readings.

### **LIVE AT SKIDOMPHA LIBRARY AT 4:00 pm**

We will continue to operate our high capacity Blueair air purifiers in Porter Hall during services. You may also join us via Zoom.

4:00 pm using the zoom link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93286813206>

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To Everyone from  
Autumn Vencile  
And Abby Ober

Thank you to everyone who made our Winter Solstice service with First Universalist Church in Rockland a very special event. As with any new experience, we learned some things we will change going forward, and we will continue to collaborate on other events in the future.

Bright blessings,  
Carney McRae



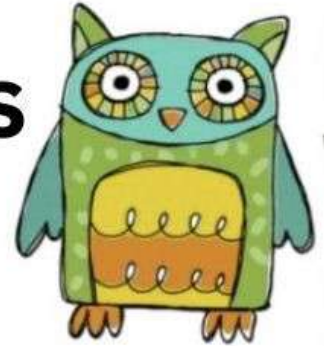
**Our Winter Solstice Joint Worship  
Service at Wanderwood**





## Religious Exploration

# Our Whole Lives Grades 4-5



## OUR WHOLE LIVES SEXUALITY EDUCATION FOR GRADES 4-5

Registration is now open for Our Whole Lives (OWL) grades 4-5. This program begins with a parent/caregiver & child orientation on Sunday, January 7 from 12 noon-2:30 PM at the First Universalist Church in Rockland. Click the links below for the schedule and to register. If you have questions, contact Carney McRae, Director of Religious Exploration, [dre@uurockland.org](mailto:dre@uurockland.org). Anyone from the community is welcome to participate. Please share with your friends and families.

[OWL 4-5 Schedule](#)

[Registration](#)

[General Information about OWL](#)

On Wednesday night, our youth worked with needle felting to create these lovely tree ornaments. They used cookie cutters as molds and then added detail to their creations.



## Membership Committee



The next Circle Supper dinner will be hosted by Jayne Gordon at her house in Damariscotta on Friday January 26. I will create a sign up sheet in mid January which will be up for two Sundays. You might want to mark your calendar for January 26, 2024! If you want to

host in February or March, just send me an email.

Pat Kay, [ppskay@earthlink.net](mailto:ppskay@earthlink.net)

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### **Cupboard Clean-up Day!**

WA's and Pod people have been talking for ages about cleaning up and clarifying our cupboard and storage area at the Library. So here's an arbitrary edict: on Saturday, Dec. 30, at 2:00 pm (when the Library closes) whoever is interested in cleaning up the storage needs to be there to participate. If you can't be there but have a special treasure that you want preserved, contact Susan Borg at [susangborg@gmail.com](mailto:susangborg@gmail.com) or 563-2535. Let's do this!



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### **It's Diaper Drive time again!**



The fellowship will be collecting diapers for the Ecumenical pantry in the month of December. Please bring diapers of all sizes, (even adult diapers are needed) to either fellowship on a Sunday or drop off at Damariscotta Dental.

Tiffany Vencile - [willeywonka@hotmail.com](mailto:willeywonka@hotmail.com) or Rosie Davis - [rosiedavis@gmail.com](mailto:rosiedavis@gmail.com) can be contacted if you need help with drop off or have any questions.

## Social Justice



# MAINE IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE SERVICES

**MEIRS unites immigrants and refugees with their new Maine communities by providing the skills, support, engagement, and opportunities they need to become self-sufficient while helping them maintain their cultural identities.**

MEIRS is in particular need of winter coats for all ages for refugees settling in the Lewiston area. As many of these folks come from refugee camps in the Middle East or Africa, they are not prepared for our Maine climate. Please contact Mary Finn for pick up. Thank you

## 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 12 noon 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)

