

# Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

## Worship Invitation January 21, 2024



### January 21: Unconditional Love

**Rev. Christina Sillari**

What is unconditional love? How do we experience it and practice it? What are the blessings and the burdens of this type of love?

### 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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### Membership Committee

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\* The Circle Supper table at Jayne Gordon's house in January is complete. It \*  
\* filled up in one day! However there is another chance at good food and \*  
\* fellowship in February at Carol Delaney's place near Skidompha. Sign ups for \*  
\* that will be in February. If you would like to host in March or April please send \*  
\* me an email, or just tell me on a Sunday. Pat Kay, [ppskay@earthlink.net](mailto:ppskay@earthlink.net) \*  
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## **Board of Trustees**

The 2024 Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Board of Trustees, elected by Fellowship members at the Annual Meeting on December 10, 2023, met for the first time on Thursday, January 11, 2024. The election of officers took place during the meeting, with the following results:



David Bilski - President



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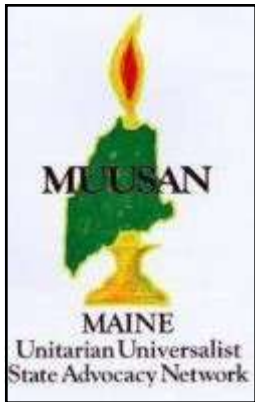


Rosie Davis



Tiffany Vencile

Thank you for your confidence in us!  
Sincerely, Penny Ziarnik



## Join a MUUSAN Action Team for the 2024 Legislative Session!

Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network (MUUSAN) has been actively engaged in reshaping our Action Team (formerly Issue Group) Advocacy to fit with the current issues that are of greatest importance to the Maine UU community.

### In 2024 we will have 5 different Action Teams:

- **Gun Safety and Violence Prevention**
- **Wabanaki Sovereignty**
- **Climate Action**
- **Democracy in Action**
- **Housing and Homelessness**
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If you are interested in joining the Action Team for **Gun Safety and Violence Prevention** OR **Housing and Homelessness**, please email (with your name and contact information): Reba at [admin@muusan.org](mailto:admin@muusan.org)

If you are interested in joining the **Democracy in Action Team**, please email (with your name and contact information): Betsy Williams at [bwilliams120@gmail.com](mailto:bwilliams120@gmail.com)

If you are interested in joining the **Climate Action Team**, please email (with your name and contact information): Jill Linzee at [jlinzee@comcast.net](mailto:jlinzee@comcast.net)

If you are interested in joining the **Wabanaki Sovereignty Action Team**, please email (with your name and contact information): Meret Bainbridge at [meretbainbridge@gmail.com](mailto:meretbainbridge@gmail.com)

You can join more than one team if you wish. If you're interested but not yet sure you want to "join," then send your information to the contact for the Team you're interested in, and they will invite you to join a Team meeting where you can learn more about it.

MUUSAN's Action Teams meet regularly while the Maine State Legislature is in session (this year it will be January to early May), identify legislation they wish to have MUUSAN advocate for, and plan advocacy actions such as testifying for bills, writing letters to the editor, lobbying legislators, and joining rallies in Augusta.

You can really make a difference on issues that you care about!

Mary Finn is continuing this year to be the Midcoast MUUSAN  
Congregational Legislative Liason

## **People United Against Racism**

### **PUAR Calendar**

See PUAR's January calendar for events and workshops relating to anti-racism on the Midcoast or across Maine. [Click here to view the calendar.](#) In two weeks, we will compile February's calendar — please send us any events, workshops, discussions, etc. you think we should include.

### **Open PUAR Meeting in February**

General interest PUAR meeting in February, after the successful turnout last April. We hope to build some momentum this winter/spring by holding several meetings. Share your voice with us — we look forward to hearing from you. Dates and more info to come.

### **Writings of MLK discussions through Skidompha library:**

**Mon. Jan. 22 at 6 pm on Zoom.** Facilitated discussions are offered on a few lesser-known speeches/writings of Dr. Martin Luther King. Readings will be short, and all materials are free on the internet (or through the library). Email [paperandshells@gmail.com](mailto:paperandshells@gmail.com) for more details and/or to sign up. Please put "January MLK discussions" in the subject line of your email.

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**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.

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