

# **Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

## **Worship Invitation January 28, 2024**



### **January 28: Liberating Love**

***Rev. Donna Dolham***

The act of opening our hearts to love is an act of liberation. In what ways does love center our lives?

### **February 4: Celebrating Life**

***Rev. Mark Glovin***

This worship will serve as a reminder that there is beauty even in the midst of hard times. We'll take a moment this Sunday to remember: to remember our connection to each other and the world, to remember that ours is a life giving faith and to remember that even as we are called to heal the world, we are also called to love the world.

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

## Membership Committee

The February Circle Supper is going to be a roast turkey dinner at Carol Delaney's home in Newcastle on Saturday February 3. This means we have only one week to sign up. Jennifer and Dick Ober are signed up to bring dessert; that leaves spaces for three people to bring the sides. I will bring a sign up sheet to Skidompha on Sunday, or you can contact me and I will sign you up.



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[Register here](#) to attend MUUSAN's February 10th, 2024  
Network Meeting

## **Advocating for New Gun Safety Laws for Maine in 2024**

Guest speakers will include:

**Senator Anne Carney-** Chair of the Judiciary Committee and co-chair of the gun safety caucus. Senator Carney will speak about the key gun safety bills before the Maine Legislature in 2024.

**Betsy Sweet-** Lobbyist for the Maine Gun Safety Coalition . Betsy will talk about how we can advocate most effectively for these important gun safety bills.

## 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.

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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. [peopleuar@gmail.com](mailto:peopleuar@gmail.com)

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