

Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Worship Invitation February 25, 2024



February 25: Everything is Connected **Rev. Donna Dolham**

How are our small and imperceptible choices and behaviors connected to our commitment to justice?

March 3: Metamorphosis **lay-led by Susan Borg**

The theme for the month of March is Transformation. Sunday, March 3, will be a lay-led service called **Metamorphosis**, led by Susan Borg. We experience ourselves as "I", as if we are always the same person, and we are, in one sense. In another sense, we are transforming constantly. This service, made of poems and hymns about changes, will have plenty of time for silent remembering of our own transformations.

LIVE AT SKIDOMPHA LIBRARY AT 10:30 AM

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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The President's Corner



David Bilski

We had a good discussion in a well-attended "Congregational Conversation" following the February 11th service led by Rev. Anne. Thanks to all who participated! During that meeting, I indicated that a Search Committee was being put together for the half-time minister position beginning on August 1st. For this new Committee, the goal was to create a mix of individuals who represent deep experience in our UU

tradition, who have a strong commitment to the Fellowship, who for the most part have not had a recent opportunity to participate on a ministerial search committee, and, obviously, have the time to put into the task. This committee is now established, and it includes Pat Kay, Jill Linzee, Michael Mason, Kate Pennington, Penny Ziarnik, and myself as *ex officio*. The minister position is now posted on the UUA Jobs Board, and the committee will be meeting soon to review its charge in anticipation of hearing from interested applicants. If you have thoughts or concerns regarding the Search Committee, please feel free to contact me. Stay tuned!

David Bilski

Membership Committee - Circle Suppers

Save the date, Saturday March 16th. Jennifer Ober is hosting the next Circle Supper (luncheon) at 1:00pm on that day. She is going to serve assorted homemade quiches. I will have a sign up sheet at the Service the first two Sundays in March. Pat Kay ppskay@earthlink.net.



Social Justice



Learn more about the Maine Gun Safety Coalition's Campaign:

Four Life-Saving Bills

- [Assault weapons ban](#)
- [Extreme Risk Protection Order \(Red flag law\)](#)
- [72 hour waiting period to buy a gun](#)
- [Background checks on all gun sales](#)

Click [here](#) for an easy-to-print explanation of each of these four legislative priorities.

Please contact your State senator and Representative this week to ask them to support gun safety legislation.

Mary Finn will be available after the service in Porter Hall to provide any help that you may need to get this conversation or email started.

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news@uumidcoast.org

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People United Against Racism

People United Against Racism will be holding in-person (and Zoom) meetings throughout 2024.

Our first 2024 People United Against Racism meeting:

Monday February 26 at 5:30 pm

**Friends Meetinghouse
77 Belvedere Rd. Damariscotta
*Light snacks provided***

Whether you can join meetings occasionally or with more regularity,
we welcome your voice and your contributions.

If you can't make this one but truly want to make future PUAR meetings....
please let us know days/times that work for you in March. If Zoom is better for you, we'd love to know that, too. We hope to have more in-person and Zoom options throughout the spring, and want to include folks who are truly interested.

RSVP to peopleuar@gmail.com so we can have a rough headcount -- but joining on the 26th without RSVPing is okay too! We had a good turnout in April, and hope to see both familiar and new faces. You're welcome to bring along friends and family as well.

A range of skills, styles, contributions, voices, and ideas are vital in the sustainability of this work -- so come as you are and bring what you can!

