

Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

“The Gift of Nurturing”

May 9, 2021



Rev. Charles J. Stephens - We each need to be nurtured by others and by ourselves. Everyone can provide nurturing to another human being but also to animals and even plants. The wonderful thing about nurturing another is that we discover that nurturing can come full circle. Memories of nurturing and being nurtured stay with us and reinforce us throughout our life.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96686220659>

Meeting ID: 966 8622 0659

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Religious Exploration

This weekend is virtual RE time!

This weekend, May 8-9, we have our next sessions for virtual Religious Exploration for children and youth. ChUUrchcraft World Religions is at 4 p.m. on Saturday, and Diana Beach will be joining us to talk about Hinduism. Widen Your World Social Justice will have a meet-up at Beech Hill in Rockport at **3 p.m.** on Sunday. The May Books & Cooks Cultural Cooking packet was sent out with a story from Russia about thunder cakes. Carney will send reminder links to each session.

The Mystery Friends Pen Pal program is wrapping up as folks are revealing themselves to the children they have been corresponding with – thank you to all who participated. Here's a photo of Dylan meeting his mystery pen pal, Carol Robins during a reveal visit.



The Pastoral Care Team and some RE families & friends teamed up to bring some love & joy to folks reviving the tradition of May Day baskets. Thank you to those who made baskets with lovely flowers and baked goodies. Reports from recipients of baskets is that they especially enjoyed the visits (an extra added treat since the tradition of May Day baskets is to ring the bell and run and hide).



(Caitlin & Dylan Lomas with May Day baskets ready for delivery)

Pastoral Care

A reminder that during this time without a minister, members of the fellowship in need of pastoral care can contact the co-chairs of the Care Committee, Sandy Barth (207-563-5565) or Joan Whitmire (207-350-6954). Either of them can establish contact with Rev. Charles Stephens.

Social Justice



Anti-racism Vigil: Every Monday noon to 12:30 pm at the Newcastle Veterans Memorial Park until further notice. Check [PUAR's Facebook page](#) for updates.