Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship





Today's challenging times require a nimble and resilient spirituality. We need a demanding, inspiring faith and a love strong enough that it will not let us go. Join us as we draw the circle wide, gather our strength, and promise to stay in the struggle and joy until love wins.

Join us for the largest annual gathering of UUs joining in worship. This powerful, communal worship experience will be available to watch on You Tube, Sunday June 27, 2021 after 12:00 noon Eastern Time.

Recognizing the importance of shared ministry and the many innovative approaches to worship created by congregations during the pandemic, UUA President, Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick Gray, selected the **First Universalist Church of Minneapolis** to serve as worship leaders for this year's GA Sunday Morning Service.

Service available on YouTube after 12:00 noon

YouTube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-VLMTPyE_U



Last week's service was a wonderful one done by our own Mark Ziarnik, Dick Nessen, Kevin Kiley and Ken Vencile, with a reading by Glen Davis. If you missed it, you might consider watching it this Sunday instead of the suggested alternate service. Or you should be able to access it anytime.

Copy the link below to share this recording with viewers:

https://zoom.us/rec/share/UWbnmBEyYXJkCAU7syvlCWQyDXe6f5JhtS1I3VnUP <u>IDI1NG0AkkrdNXynobv-tRF.zl8Y9cyvnwFz_t1-</u> Passcode: p=rMe=0P"

Religious Exploration for all Ages

Summer Meet Up for Pride Month

Sunday, June 27, 1-2:30 p.m. Join Carney McRae, DRE, on a walk at Erickson Fields Preserve in Rockport to read the OUT Maine storyboards (art and writing from LGBTQ+ youth) and enjoy a walk in the woods. If you plan to come, please email or text Carney, so she knows to wait for you.

Erickson Fields Preserve - The property is owned by Maine Coast Heritage Trust. The former dairy farm features a 1.4-mile trail that meanders through vegetable gardens, open pastures, and coastal forested habitat. The walk is fairly easy with a slight uphill climb into the



forest. Wear a hat (there are some brown-tailed moths present at the beginning of the trail), wear tick repellent, and bring some binoculars if you wish. From the junction of Route 1 and Route 90, follow Route 90 west 0.3 miles and look for the parking lot. Address: 164 West Street, Rockport. Visit them at https://www.mcht.org/preserve/erickson-fields/

Diaper Drive



It's a 5 week month! Instead of the Community Suppers we do when there's not a pandemic, we are doing a Diaper Drive to contribute to our local families that struggle with diapering their young ones. The tote is out on the porch of

Damariscotta Dental and we will collect your donations until the 30th! The Diaper Bank is so grateful for our donations this past year.

If you have any questions you can call or email Molly Davis or Tiffany Vencile.

Stewardship

Pledge 2021 Link

Anytime Donation Link

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 5:00-5:30 pm at the Newcastle Veterans Memorial Park until



further notice. Check <u>PUAR's Facebook page</u> for updates.