

# **Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

## **Mini-Newsletter August 14, 2021**

### **Upcoming Services**

Tomorrow: "Finding the Sacred in the Mundane"

~ Rev. Charles Stephens

Please join us for our second live service under the tent behind the Lincoln County YMCA this Sunday at 10:30.

Lincoln County is not Covid-free, however, and we encourage everyone to use their judgment in assessing risk factors.

Please do not attend if you or someone in your household is sick or has tested positive for Covid. Symptoms may include fevers, chills, cough, loss of taste or smell, and others.

If you are not fully vaccinated, consider joining us remotely via Zoom. If you do choose to attend without being vaccinated, please wear a mask and refrain from singing to reduce the chance of spreading an undetected infection. Since children under the age of 12 are not currently eligible for vaccination, please consider having them wear masks when in close quarters.

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Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 966 8622 0659

Telephone: Dial by your location  
+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

### **Plan to bring your lunch and stay afterwards for some good conversation.**

Our next live gathering will be on Sunday, September 5 at the home of Carol Robins in Whitefield: the fabled church picnic. Watch for details in the next mini-newsletter.

### **Aug. 22: "Belonging & Becoming" ~ Bettina Lehovec**

As human beings, we need both stability and growth — the sense of ourselves held in a community of loving care and the encouragement to expand that circle in ever-widening ways. Let's explore these twin drives in our UU faith tradition and in our own lives today.

Bettina Lehovec is a candidate for the UU ministry with active experience in four Maine congregations. A writer by trade, she is passionate about accompanying others on their meaning-making journeys through preaching, teaching, and pastoral care.

### **Religious Exploration**

Plan to come to "Live under the YMCA tent" this Sunday, August 15 (tomorrow). I will be there. I hope families can enjoy worship together, and afterwards, we can go to the playground or take a walk on the trail together. This is a great opportunity to reconnect, check-in and talk about what you need from MUUF for the coming year.

~ Carney D. McRae

## **The MUUF Choir wants you!**

We're so glad to be singing again in person! Though singing on zoom last year was difficult, our weekly meetings were important to all of us, lifting our spirits with friendship, laughter and singing.

Our new Choir year begins in September and we'd love to have you join us!

Call or email Susan Borg at 563-2535 or at [susangborg@gmail.com](mailto:susangborg@gmail.com) to get more information. We're looking forward to singing with you soon!

## **Annual Survey**

As a means to strengthen and improve the life of our fellowship, please take a few minutes of your time, if you haven't done so already, to fill out our annual survey at: <https://forms.gle/MB2Rc596j9vaGfZh6>

Your Board will share the results of the survey with you once we have compiled and digested them.

## **Upcoming Memorial Service**

Memorial Service for Mimi Moore is being planned for Mary Ann (Mimi) Moore for Saturday, September 4th at the Edgecomb Town Hall, Rt.27, Edgecomb, at 4:00pm. Mimi lived for many years in Edgecomb and the Fellowship met at the Town Hall for the first 28 years of our existence. Rev. Carl Scovel will be leading that service. Stay tuned for more details.

## **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 [PUAR's Facebook page](#) for updates.

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