

Social Justice Update



Share the Plate - MUUSAN (annual contribution)

Each week, we share one third of our offering with a local nonprofit to show our support for organizations whose work furthers the values expressed in our denomination's Seven Principles. We hope that Share the Plate will also bring a greater awareness to the community of Allen Avenue UU Church and Unitarian-Universalist values.

GENDER IDENTITY + PRONOUN SKILL UP

Oct 8th 6-7:30PM

Register here: <https://a2u2.breezechms.com/form/b179fe>

OUR LAST CHANCE TO WRITE LETTERS TO YOUNG VOTERS IN FL

Oct 6th 11:15-12:15

SJC MONTHLY MEETING

October 23 at 7PM via Zoom

Go to Breeze or contact: Julie Harrison (julielyn.harrison@gmail.com)

Links

Positive News of the Month



How a CT law is tackling endometriosis



Podcast of the Month

The Happiness Lab podcast titled "How To Find Hope in a Cynical World"

Request your Absentee Ballot



For registered Maine Voters



WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE OCT 20TH

Our family needs winter things as they have very little. If you are looking at your winter things, please consider if you have any of these things to donate:

Nkunga: Needs a warm coat/jacket- size medium, boots size 7 ½, large shirts and sweaters, pants size large, warm knee and crew socks.

Ndonbaxi: Needs pants, shirts and sweaters—medium, warm socks, shoes and boots size 9, a winter coat, gloves, winter hat.

Emanuel will be 3 in January - he needs warm pants and shirts, socks and boots size 12T. He also needs a warm hat and insulated mittens.

The baby boy was gifted many things from another generous mother but will need a warm hat, socks and mittens.

Cash donations labeled “Family Promise” could be sent to A2U2 through Breeze, church drop off or snail mail.



Contact Emily O'Neill (emily.gagan@gmail.com) or AnneMarie Catanzano (amc04105@gmail.com) for more information.

Thank you for your continued support.

WABANAKI ALLIANCE EVENTS

On Sunday, Oct 27, from 1 to 4 p.m., in Biddeford, **The Inclusive Walking Tour Walk:** The Walk for Historical & Ecological Recovery (walkwhere.org) led by Community Change Inc. and Biddeford-Saco SURJ, will tell inclusive community stories including Black and Indigenous history in the area.

Maine Conservation Voters (MCV) will hold their annual **Evening For the Environment** on October 17, 6 to 8 p.m. at UNE's Innovation Hall (Portland campus). Maine Conservation Voters Featured Speaker is Philip Gregory, pro bono legal counsel to Our Children's Trust, and featured artist is Mihku Paul. Individual tickets are \$35. Click here to register.



Gender Identity & Pronouns Skill-Up!

Tuesday OCT 8th, 6-7:30pm



About the Workshop

Rev. Elizabeth Mount (they/them) will lead A2U2 members and friends through a primer (or a refresher!) on trans identity, pronouns, and how to make our congregation a more welcoming place for trans/non-binary/gender-queer individuals. Bring your questions and an open mind & heart!



ZOOM ONLY! Link on Breeze Calendar & in the ENews



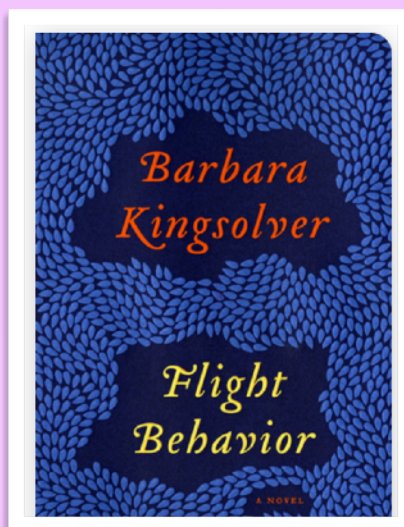
Rev. Elizabeth Mount, Minister

Rev. Elizabeth Mount comes to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Cheyenne following a ministry at the First UU Church of Indiana, PA, in the Appalachian Mountains outside of Pittsburgh. Rev. Elizabeth was born in Denver, Colorado, did their ministerial internship at First Universalist Church of Denver, and considers their return to the Rocky Mountain front range a dearly beloved homecoming. They enjoy hiking and foraging for mushrooms and berries in the mountains and look forward to growing herbs and veggies in their new yard. Their free time often includes snuggling with their very friendly cat, Miel, and reading or listening to podcasts while cooking, fermenting sauerkraut, and baking bread.

Contact: minister@ucheyenne.org

ECO-FICTION READING GROUP

Join us in discussing Barbara Kingsolver's *Flight Behavior* on Sunday, November 24, 2024 from 11:15-12:45.



Bring your lunch!

Here's the registration link: <https://a2u2.breezechms.com/form/b179fe>



Pink Haven ME Organizing Workshop



Facilitated by Rev. Laura Randall
from the UU Service Committee



JOIN US!

Saturday 02 NOV | 01:00 PM

**Allen Avenue UU Church
524 Allen Ave, Portland ME**

Contact your congregation's Minister/leader
for more details and a link to registration!





TOGETHER WE COMPLETED 450 POSTCARDS
AND 240 LETTERS TO VOTERS IN NC & GA!

Our final VOTE FORWARD letter writing to young voters in NC/GA will be **Sunday, Oct 6th after the service, 11:15 - 12:15.**



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Continued involvement in the election by partnering with LWVME

- **Voter Guide Distribution** The League needs volunteers to help deliver printed voter guides across the state of Maine. FMI contact Julie, julielynharrison@gmail.com

- **Nonpartisan Election Observation**

- The League deploys volunteers to polling locations to check on the conditions, help resolve any issues, talk to poll workers, and offer gratitude. We appreciate our election heroes and all the work that goes into running a smooth election cycle. Sign up to observe the polls! FMI: <https://www.lwvme.org/ElectionProtection>

- **Neighbor to Neighbor Canvassing**

- Sign up for a four-hour canvassing shift. In partnership with Avesta Housing and the Immigrant Welcome Center, volunteers go into neighborhoods to connect with new voters at their doors. Training happens on-site prior to canvassing. Upcoming canvassing opportunities: <https://www.lwvme.org/node/2643>

