

MUUSAN

Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network

Dear friends,

My name is Betsy Williams, and I am a member of UU Brunswick and the Advocacy Liaison on the MUUSAN Board.

If you are like me, you vacillate between avoiding the national news and checking it compulsively.

If you are like me, you want to gain energy and inspiration for the work ahead.

If you are like me, you have realized that now, more than ever, we need MUUSAN, because MUUSAN gives us the tools to do something!

During the coming legislative session, as always, MUUSAN will update us with action alerts and other resources, providing us with opportunities to affirm and promote our UU values in the public arena.

In addition, our goal for 2025 is to deepen the advocacy capabilities of every congregation in Maine. We aim to:

Bring the MUUSAN network meetings to churches around the state.

With the support of our ministers, offer worship services and after-church workshops to introduce MUUSAN to more members of our congregations.

Strengthen our network by working with additional partner organizations, elevating our visibility and amplifying our voices at the State House.

Offer Zoom-based trainings on everything from submitting legislative testimony and Letters to the Editor to using the MUUSAN Tips and Tools advocacy document. *

To do all this work, MUUSAN needs us! Please donate today at www.tinyurl.com/muusandonate.

This is our **only** major appeal of the year! Consider a monthly recurring gift, or increasing your monthly gift -- this allows us to budget and spend our energy on advocacy.

Thank you, for your support and your commitment to social justice. I hope to see you at a rally, [network meeting](#), or church service sometime soon!

Betsy Williams, Brunswick UU, with the rest of the MUUSAN Board
Rev. Donna Dolham, Augusta UU
Marylyn Wentworth, Kennebunk UU
Michaela Loisel, Augusta UU
Rev. Marty Pelham, Rockland UU, Treasurer

* Let us know if you think we should bring any of the above events to your church!