

**Friday Flyer – September 8, 2017**  
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From the UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

• **Worship This Week – *What They Dreamed***

- Rev. Steve Cook
- **Worship at 11:00 AM – September 10<sup>th</sup>**
- Intergenerational Service

• **Church Activities This Week:**

- Saturday, Sept 9 @ 9:00 AM - Meditation
  - Monday, Sept 11 @ 5:30 PM - Membership Committee
  - Tuesday, Sept 12 @ 7:00 PM - *Earthen Spiral Community Coven*
  - Wednesday, Sept 13 @ 6:30 PM - Trustees
  - Wednesday, Sept 13 @ 7:00 PM - *Harbour Singers*
  - Thursday, Sept 14 @ 7:00 PM - *Southern Maine Gay Men* (closed)
- Unless indicated otherwise, these activities welcome all members and friends.

**Office Hours**

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| Interim Minister, Rev. Steve Cook | - Wednesday 12:00 to 5:00 PM   |
| Administrator, Brian Dustin       | - M-W-Th – 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM |

**Caring Needs** – Please contact church office.

**Upcoming Events and Activities**

- **September 10 – Ingathering Service**  
Our ingathering service will be held at **11:00 AM**. Water Communion will be celebrated so please remember to bring water from your summer journeys.
- **September 10 – Morning Song**  
Morning Song is expanding and starting at 9:45 (10:45 on 9/10)! Join choir director Ellie Rolnick as she leads 'gathering singing' before the service! If you prefer not to sing, please sit quietly in the sanctuary and enjoy the music or gather with friends in the parish hall or hallway for conversation.
- **September 17 – Share the Plate**  
The September *Share the Plate* will be for **Mainers for Health Care**. Full details are in the September newsletter.
- **Ministerial Search Committee Survey**  
What are you looking for?  
The ministerial search committee wants to know! Please take a few minutes to complete the online Ministerial Search Survey if you haven't already done so. Let us know the ministerial qualities that matter most to you. Thank you! Please use the following link to access the survey:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YW5PJLF>
- **Cottage Meetings**  
"Cottage Meetings" will be held in the Parish Hall on Sept. 17, 24, and Oct. 1 for one hour following the service (11:30). At these meetings we will discuss questions that will become a part of the required Congregational Report. This report contains results of the survey and cottage meetings. It is a key document that provides information on "who we are" to ministers on the job market. The Sanford UU Church will hold their meetings on the same days. Search Committee members from both churches will compile the information and add it to our respective Congregational Report.
- **Capital Campaign**  
Take note of the new donor board for our Capital Campaign. It is just outside the Sanctuary. This board was built by Mike Dolan and maintained by Donna Beveridge. It will reflect the status of our campaign pledges as well as record individual donations. If you have not done so, please consider a pledge to this effort. Thank you.
- **Religious Exploration**  
Religious Exploration is looking forward to getting our new year underway. RE will start on Sunday 10/17. Please see one of our teachers for a registration form.