

Friday Flyer – October 13, 2017
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From the UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

• **Worship This Week – *Be the Light – Practicing Love and Compassion in Dark Times***

- *Rev. Myra Robinson*
- **Worship at 10:00 AM – October 15th**
- Church School
- *Food Pantry Sunday*

• **Church Activities This Week:**

- Friday, Oct. 13 @ 10:00 AM - *Coffee & Carbs* (off site)
 - Saturday, Oct. 14 @ 9:00 AM - *Meditation*
 - Tuesday, Oct 17 @ 7:00 PM - *Earthen Spiral Community Coven*
 - Wednesday, Oct 18 @ 7:00 PM - *Harbour Singers*
 - Thursday, Oct 19 @ 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

- **October 15 – Morning Song**
Next Sunday morning at 9:45 choir director Ellie Rolnick will lead '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.
- **October 22 – Special Congregational Meeting**
A Special Congregational Meeting will be held for the purpose of a discussion and vote to add the following clause to the By-Laws of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Saco and Biddeford. **"In keeping with the tradition of Unitarian Universalism, the Minister has freedom of the pulpit and freedom of political and religious expression in representing her or his own views and in taking action on her or his own behalf. The Minister does not speak for the congregation, however, without being specifically empowered by the congregation to do so."** This addition to the by-laws is recommended by the Ministerial Search Committee, Interim Minister Steve Cook, and the Board of Trustees, and as such is considered very important as we move forward with the ministerial search. A quorum of eligible voting members will be required for this vote so please plan to attend.
- **Community Thanksgiving Dinner – November 23**
We are once again having our Annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner. This year it will be on Thanksgiving – Nov. 23 – at 1:00 in our Parish Hall. As our ancestors did so long ago, we ask that each individual bring a dish to share. Tom and Anne D. will supply turkeys and all the tableware. The rest is up to those attending. This event has been a huge success over the years and has become a part of our holiday tradition. A sign up sheet is on the board opposite the restrooms. If you are not able to get to the board, just contact Anne D. at 282-6600 or at asd@zwi.net by Nov. 20. Everyone is encouraged to help clean up. There will be take away bags for everyone!