

Friday Flyer – September 23, 2022

News You Can UUse

From the UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

- **Worship This Week** – *Ubuntu – Being in Community*
- *Rev. Niki Norman*

- **Church Activities This Week:**

- Sunday, Sept. 25 @ 10:00 AM - Worship
- Wednesday, Sept. 28 @ 5:30 PM - Pumpkin Festival Planning Meeting
- Thursday, Sept. 29 @ 6:00 PM - SMGM – Movie Night

Unless indicated otherwise, these activities welcome all members and friends.

Office Hours

Minister, Rev. Lori Whittemore
Administrator, Brian Dustin

By Appointment
Mon-Wed-Fri –8-11 AM

Caring Needs – Please contact church office.

Upcoming Events and Activities

- **Church Safety Meeting – September 25**

In this time of turmoil in our country and state, safety in public places has become more of a concern. Join us after the service on Sunday, Sept. 25, to learn about and discuss church safety. Sometime after this meeting we hope to have a member of our local police force speak to us and give you an opportunity to share concerns and/or ask questions.

- **Saco Pumpkin Festival – October 22**

We would like the UUUCSB to be a presence at the Pumpkin Festival on Saturday 10/22. We need you! Please contact Randa at (207) 710-6549, randat@zwi.net, about your availability. The planning meeting is on Wednesday 9/28 at 5:30 PM at the church.

- **Thoughts from Rev. Niki**

Happy Autumn! It's here, friends. Pumpkin spice lattes, cooler days, harvesting fall crops, tourists mostly back home. Whatever autumn means to you, I send you blessings as we move into these quieter days.

And as we head into our last Sunday in our "Belonging" theme, we'll take the concept of belonging beyond our walls, out into the whole human community. I invite you to reflect on the words below from Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

"Africans have a thing called ubuntu. It is about the essence of being human, it is part of the gift that Africa will give the world. It embraces hospitality, caring about others, being willing to go the extra mile for the sake of another. We believe that a person is a person through other persons, that my humanity is caught up, bound up, inextricably, with yours. When I dehumanize you, I inexorably dehumanize myself. The solitary human being is a contradiction in terms. Therefore, you seek to

work for the common good because your humanity comes into its own in community, in belonging.”

What does “being part of the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part” mean to you?

See you on Sunday!

Peace and Blessings
Rev. Niki
she/her

- **Coffee Hosts, Ushers & Flowers Needed**

We need Ushers and flower donations every Sunday. Coffee hosts are also needed to make coffee, bring snacks, and clean up. Please sign up on the schedule on the bulletin board by the restrooms. Duties and calendar are attached. Thanks.

- **Live Stream on Facebook**

We are now live streaming our services on Facebook every Sunday at 10:00am

Feeling under the weather? Can't get to church?

Want to join the service from the comfort of your own home?

Join us live at 10:00am every Sunday on our Facebook page-

Unitarian Universalist Church of Saco and Biddeford.

(Facebook link on our web page)

- **Covid-19 Guidelines**

- Masks are OPTIONAL inside
- Masks off when speaking in pulpit area
- Sit in appropriately marked pews - social distance unless in same household
- Hand sanitizer stations
- Social hour in the parish hall

- **Hannaford Cards**

Ellie L. will be selling Hannaford Gift Cards in the Parish Hall on Sundays after church. If you buy your groceries with a Hannaford card, the church receives 5%.