

**Friday Flyer – June 26, 2020**  
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From the UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

- **Worship This Week** – *No Service*

• **Church Activities This Week:**

- All regularly scheduled events have been cancelled.

**Office Hours (working from home)**

Minister, Rev. Shay MacKay

- Mon & Tue 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – (207/518-8059)

Administrator, Brian Dustin

- Mo-We-Th – 8AM to 11AM

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

**Upcoming Events and Activities**

• **Summer Worship**

After careful consideration, your Board of Trustees have decided to keep the church officially closed for the remainder of the summer due to continued concerns around Covid-19 and the safety of our community. Rev. Shay, your Board, and your worship team, have also decided to cancel live Sunday services during the summer. In-person gatherings still feel unsafe and the technicalities of Zoom services are daunting for many lay leaders. However, Rev. Shay and other folks from both congregations will be writing and/or recording short reflections, meditations, presentations, etc. that will be made available to you throughout the summer. Stay tuned to email, the website, and Facebook for more info! The Board will also be hosting a virtual **Coffee Hour** on **Sundays from 10:00 -11:00 a.m. beginning July 5th**. This will be an informal time of conversation and connection for folks from both congregations.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2399631729>

Meeting ID 239 963 1729

Call in: (646)876-9923

- As of right now, no decisions have been made regarding services in the Fall. We will continue listening to recommendations from health professionals, our state government, and the UUA staff - and will re-evaluate as necessary as things move forward. Our first priority is keeping all of our members and friends as safe as possible, while also continuing to provide as much spiritual nourishment and community support as we can.

• **Share the Plate – June: Mainers Together**

A group of Mainers from across the state who have experience in organizing, journalism, and building a movement for change. In this time of crisis, the Maine People's Alliance has decided to dedicate organizing resources to supporting community-based efforts to respond to the community distress caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and protect our most vulnerable friends and neighbors.

<https://mainerstogether.com>. At this time, with Zoom services, no plate is passed between the pews. In lieu of dropping money in a plate, please be generous and send a check to UUCSB each month with your contribution.

• **Opportunities to Connect – From Rev. Shay**

I have created some private Facebook groups for us to use as a space where we can share things with each other in a more informal way. Here's one where we can share books, movies, music, photos, and all things fun that we are doing while stuck at home:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/revshayfunathome>

- Sanford folks can connect and coordinate efforts to care for each other here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/suucconnect>
- Saco/Biddeford folks can connect and coordinate efforts to care for each other here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/uucsbconnect>
- Virtual Brown Bag Suppers with Rev. Shay: Every Wednesday, beginning April 1st from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Zoom - all are welcome to come chat and eat together! Follow this link on any Wednesday: <https://zoom.us/j/2399631729>