

Friday Flyer – April 30, 2021
News You Can UUse
From the UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

Sunday Worship This Week *Simple Gifts*

- Anne Cyr & Worship Associates
- <https://zoom.us/j/2399631729>
Meeting ID: 239 963 1729 Password: 186257 Phone: 646 876 9923
- **Worship at 10:00 AM– May 2nd**

• **Church Activities This Week:**

- Sunday, May 2 @ 11:00 AM - Coffee Hour w/ Board & Rev. Shay
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2399631729>
Meeting ID: 239 963 1729 Call In: (646) 876-9923
- Wednesday, May 5 @ 5:00 PM - BLM on Elm St. Bridge
- Thursday, May 6 @ 7:00 PM - Virtual Vespers Service
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83734173380>

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 – (207/632-4512)

Caring Needs — Please contact church office.

Upcoming Events and Activities

• **Share the Plate – May – Age Friendly Saco**

Age Friendly Saco provides many services and programs for seniors, including the following: technology handy-helpers, handy neighbors program, tri-community age friendly transportation options, knox boxes, sand buckets for seniors, adaptive tools, multi-generational community garden, beach wheelchair and walker loan at Bay View beach, annual wellness fair, and social events.

• **MUUSAN Action Alert: Support Tribal Sovereignty bills**

MUUSAN supports several bills before the Maine Legislature that would restore Tribal Sovereignty to Maine's tribes. All of these bills would amend the 1980 "Act to Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act" to allow the tribes in the land we call Maine (Penobscot Nation, Passamaquoddy Tribe, Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians and Aroostook Band of Micmacs) rights similar to all other 570 federally recognized tribes in the U.S. We urge you to support the tribes by contacting your legislators and asking them to support these "Omnibus" (all-inclusive) bills. You can use the letter template below:

- [Omnibus Letter Template - Google Docs](#)
- Hearings have not yet been scheduled but will go to the Judiciary Committee.
- This webpage [Committees | Maine Legislature](#) has links to track bills, submit written or live testimony via Zoom, and listen live to committee hearings (scroll down to Judiciary).
- You can find your Maine legislators through this link: [Find Your Maine State Legislators \(salsalabs.org\)](#)

For more information, contact Meret Bainbridge meretbainbridge@gmail.com who participates in MUUSAN's Racial, Native and Immigrant Justice Issue Group.

• **Clynk Bags/Hannaford Cards**

During this time of physical distancing, Sonja Gerken is happy to deliver Clynk bottle bags (to support UUCSB) to your door. Just email her at s55gerken@gmail.com. You may also contact Ellie L. (eleonor.lockwood@twc.com) to arrange purchase of Hannaford cards.

• **Black Lives Matter**

Stand in Solidarity with BLM (Black Lives Matter) & BIPOC (Black, Indigenous & People of Color) Wednesdays from 5pm-6pm, Rt1/Elm St. bridge (between Water St. in Saco & Deering Lumber in Biddeford. Wear your UUCSB t-shirt, bring a sign, a friend or just yourself. Feel the vibrant energy of change and help move it forward!