

## Friday Flyer – January 28, 2021

### News You Can UUse

From the UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

- **Worship This Week** – *Spiritual Practice Makes Perfect*
  - *Rev. Myra Robinson*
  - **Worship at 10:00 AM– January 30<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Church Activities This Week:**
    - Sunday, Jan. 30 @ 10:00 AM                      - Worship
    - Wednesday, Feb. 2 @ 5:00 PM                      - Finance Committee
    - Wednesday, Feb. 2 @ 6:00 PM                      - *Harbour Singers*
- Unless indicated otherwise, these activities welcome all members and friends.

### **Office Hours**

Administrator, Brian Dustin

Mon-Wed-Fri –8-11 AM

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

### **Upcoming Events and Activities**

#### • **Thoughts from Rev. Lori**

One of my favorite memories growing up in Maine, was waking up early on the morning of a snowstorm to listen to the no school announcements. I lived in Yarmouth, so we were next to last on the list. It was a long 15 seconds of listening to the list to get to Yarmouth. I pretty much knew if Falmouth or North Yarmouth didn't have school we wouldn't either. But the anticipation of hearing the name of my town called out was intense. Once I heard Bob O'Rill say "no school in Yarmouth", I was launched into a day of unscheduled and gifted time. In the midst of a pandemic, it seems like there should be plenty of that. With kids now partially remote learning and parents working from home, is there even such thing as a snow day anymore? Is there any unschedule and gifted time?

We almost had a "no school" moment last Sunday when the pipes froze in the Sanctuary. I was in awe of how quickly everyone pulled together to pivot to the fellowship hall. Chairs moved, worship table set up, sound system set up and all put together at the drop of a hat. Anne W. had brought in her cello to keep it warm and ended up playing with Paul while he did our music on the piano. Not to mention those who enjoyed the company of the workers who came later to fix the pipes.

Unscheduled, unplanned, and gifted time together. You are a remarkable team at UUCSB!! I hope you have a wonderful snowy weekend!

Peace and Blessings, Rev. Lori (she/her)

#### • **Feedback Request from Rev. Lori**

As I plan for upcoming sermons, I am interested in learning what you would like to hear more about. Are there topics important to you that I may be able to explore and/or start a conversation about with a sermon? I may not be able to tackle all suggestions. I would like, however, to explore things that are relevant and important to people at UUCSB. Please email me at [loriwhit23@gmail.com](mailto:loriwhit23@gmail.com). I look forward to hearing from you!

- **White Ribbon Project**

As you are aware, Maine Medical Center and area hospitals are currently overrun with the demands of treating covid and the effects of covid. Our medical staff and support services go everyday to a job that places them and their households at risk. Each time they leave the warmth of their homes, they face career challenges that frequently rise above their own personal emotional and physical resources to complete. Yet, each person served from our community is greeted by a professional ready to meet their needs and the needs of their love ones.

The White Bow Project is a simple community thank you to our medical and support services for their services and sacrifice by placing a white bow on mailboxes, shrub, or tree. The hope is for this staff to see that their community thanks them and recognizes their sacrifices. When a person places their white bow, they are saying "we are in this together.". The more bows placed, the greater the message of appreciation and community solidarity. May every Maine mailbox have a white bow!

- **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 must be worn inside
- Softly singing with masks on
- Masks off when speaking in pulpit area
- Sit in appropriately marked pews - social distance unless in same household
- Hand sanitizer stations
- No coffee hour - feel free to socialize outdoors

- **Ushers & Flowers**

We need Ushers and flower donations every Sunday. Please sign up on the schedule on the bulletin board by the restrooms. Thanks.

- **Hannaford Cards**

Ellie L. will be selling Hannaford Gift Cards in the Nursery on Sundays after church. If you buy your groceries with a Hannaford card, the church receives 5%. Please enter the Nursery one person at a time to purchase your cards.