

Friday Flyer – April 29, 2022

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From the UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

- **Worship This Week** – *Encountering the Earth*
- *Rev. Niki Norman & Rev. Lori Whittemore*
- **Worship at 10:00 AM – May 1st**

- **Church Activities This Week:**

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| ○ Sunday, May 1 @ 10:00 AM | - Worship |
| ○ Sunday, May 1 @ 11:00 AM | - Social Hour in Parish Hall |
| ○ Sunday, May 1 @ 11:00 AM | - Yard Sale Meeting |
| ○ Monday, May 2 @ 2:00 PM | - Membership Committee |
| ○ Wednesday, May 4 @ 5:00 PM | - Finance Committee |
| ○ Wednesday, May 4 @ 6:00 PM | - <i>Harbour Singers</i> |
| ○ Thursday, May 5 @ 6:30 PM | - <i>Alphabet Soup</i> Dinner-Off Site |

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

Office Hours

Minister, Rev. Lori Whittemore
Administrator, Brian Dustin

Away Week of May 2-6
Mon-Wed-Fri – 8-11 AM

Caring Needs – Please contact church office.

Upcoming Events and Activities

- **Pledge Update**
\$59,480!! This is our total so far! A big Thanks to all of you who have donated. We are looking forward to receiving pledges from those folks who haven't been able to donate yet to reach our \$66,000 goal! See you in church!
- **Yard Sale Meeting – May 1**
There will be a meeting after church for anyone interested meeting about a yard sale. This will be in the Green Room.
- **Union Church Plant Sale – May 14**
Saturday, May 14, 2022 - Rain Date Saturday May 21, 2002
2 Courtlyn Circle, Saco Maine
9:00 a.m. to Noon or until all the plants are sold.
- **Thoughts from Rev. Lori**
ODE to Dirt

Dear dirt, I am sorry I slighted you,
I thought you were only the background
for the leading characters-the plants
and animals and human animals.
It's as if I had loved only the stars
and not the sky which gave them space

in which to shine. Subtle, various,
sensitive, you are the skin of our terrain,
you are our democracy. When I understood
I had never honored you as a living
equal, I was ashamed of myself,
as if I had not recognized
a character who looked so different from me,
but now I can see us all, made of the
same basic materials-
cousins of that first exploding from nothing-
in our intricate equation together. O dirt
help us find ways to serve your life,
you who have brought us forth, and fed us,
and who at the end will take us in
and rotate with us, and wobble and orbit.

READ, CONTEMPLATE, PRAY and MEDITATE!

See you Sunday!
Rev. Lori
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- **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 – no food or coffee

- **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.