

Friday Flyer – June 3, 2022

News You Can UUse

From the UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

- **Worship This Week** – *Encountering the Broader Community*
- *Rev. Lori Whittemore*
- **Worship at 10:00 AM– June 5th**

- **Church Activities This Week:**

- Saturday, June 4 @ 8:00 AM - Yard Sale
 - Sunday, June 5 @ 10:00 AM - Worship
 - Sunday, June 5 @ 11:00 AM - Coffee Hour
 - Tuesday, June 7 @ 5:30 PM - Membership Committee
 - Wednesday, June 8 @ 6:30 PM - Trustees
 - Thursday, June 9 @ 7:00 PM - *Alphabet Soup* – 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

- **Yard Sale & Bake Sale – June 4**

Saturday June 4th, from 8am-1pm.

Baked goods will be limited to cookies and bars, prepackaged 4 to a package.

Household goods and jewelry sell really well.

Books are fine.

No clothing. Bags needed.

- **Thoughts from Rev. Lori**

As I did some researching to plan for last week's service and for the vigil, the resources and litanies were many. One resource listed 7 pages of mass shootings (4 or more people killed qualifies a mass shooting) over the last few years. Have you become numb yet? I waiver between numb, angry sad, and outraged. I am not sure where I came across this poem, but I want to share it with you.

We Are Not Done

By [Audette Fulbright Fulson](#)

Do not think we are finished—

oh no

we will never be finished

never just done

until the light of justice is lit behind every eye.

Do not think we will be silent—

no

there will not be silence until the world has sung the names

of the dead with full throats and still

we will sing on.

Do not think fear is the end of us—oh

you are broken in mind and heart if you even imagine

that our fear for our lives is the end of this story.

We are braver than you have ever conceived
and you
will not be the end of us.

We have come to take back the world
the world that is the inheritance of better children
better lovers
better days.

There will be love again but justice is our demand now.
You will not take us down
We are endless
firelit
determined
and we
are coming
for you.

Do not think we are finished
We are not done

READ out loud and in your head. Read it to someone else
MEDITATE pay attention to a word or a phrase or a concept that stands out to you
PRAY for guidance on what meaning this has in your life
CONTEMPLATE how to carry this forward

Whether it is gun violence, immigration issues, oppression of any sort or food insecurity, please remember good people, we are not done yet. I look forward to our time together with folks from the broader community as we hear about good deeds all around us.

Peace and Blessings
Rev. Lori
She/her

- **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 Parish Hall 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.