

Friday Flyer – June 17, 2022

News You Can UUse

From the UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

- **Worship This Week** – *How We Get There*
 - *Rev. Niki Norman*
 - **Worship at 10:00 AM – June 12th**
 - **Church Activities This Week:**
 - Sunday, June 19 @ 10:00 AM - Worship
 - Thursday, June 23 @ 7:00 PM - *Alphabet Soup* – Game 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

- **Thoughts from Rev. Lori**

We are more than halfway through June already! We are headed into Father's Day weekend. A day that holds many emotions and memories, both good and tough. We will explore that on Sunday together. Sunday is also Juneteenth. I wanted to use my space here to share some facts and invite some consideration. Juneteenth is a 156 year old holiday celebrating the emancipation of slaves in the US. It is a word that combines June and nineteen. It began in Galveston, Texas and has been celebrated around the US since 1865. Even if you don't celebrate it, it is correct, polite, and respectful to acknowledge it to people of color. Perhaps it will start an important conversation. It is now considered a federal holiday. Juneteenth has only come onto my radar when I began intentional anti racist work 3 years ago by participating in a book read with a national Chaplain's organization. The organization is very diverse with people of European descent comprising about 60%. Very engaging and very difficult and very important to hear experiences so different and foreign to my own. Im not sure if summer reading is thing anymore, but if it is a practice of yours, I invite you to read *Caste by* Isabella Wilkerson. Might make for good coffee talk next fall.

For Father's Day, may you find gratitude, forgiveness, and peace for the fathers in your life.

For Juneteenth, may you find awareness, openness, direction, and resolve.

And may it be so!

Peace and Blessings'

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

- **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.