

Friday Flyer – August 19, 2022

News You Can UUse

From the UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

- **Worship This Week** – *Intro to UUA Green Sanctuary*
 - *Faith in Action Team*
 - **Worship at 8:30 AM – August 21st**
 - **Church Activities This Week:**
 - Sunday, August 21 @ 8:30 AM - Summer Worship
 - Thursday, August 25 @ 7:00 PM - SMGM – 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

- **Thoughts from Rev. Lori**

It is Friday once again. I hope you are enjoying the lull in extremely hot weather. If I was still in grade school, this would be the week that I started panicking about summer reading. I would be trying to skim through and figure out if I could get the gist of story or would need to get some cliff notes. Sometimes I would get hooked into a book, then panic that I hadn't left enough time to fully dive in. I haven't read as much as I would have liked this summer. Mostly meandering through the bedside pile. I was reading some On Being articles shared with me. One spoke deeply to me. It was Krista Tippett's interview of Kate DiCamillo, the author of many children's books. She talked about magic being available to every single person through story. Magic truly exists. Through the ideas and stories of all of those around us. Not just in the warm and fuzzy, beautifully, easily solved fairy tales. But in the stories that share the hard realities and transform outcomes with tales of persistence.

I've heard that there may be some storytelling this upcoming year as a part of the newsletters. I look forward to hearing your stories and what you choose to share with the community. I know I will read some funny stories. And I know I will be a bit awestruck by the peculiarities in our community. The truth is always way stranger than fiction after all. After reading Tippett's interview of DiCamillo, I am very much looking forward to these stories with a sense of wonder. Knowing full well that the theme of persistence will weave through them. I know there is an abundance of magic at UUCSB.

Good children's stories tell the truth about life. Even and especially the hard stuff. The gentle yet full-bodied telling of the truth makes it bearable. That's what great children's literature should do. Tell the truth and instill the reality that we are not alone and we will abide I believe that is what a great Church community should do also. Speak the truth and instill the reality that we are not alone and we will abide. I

truly look forward to abiding with all of you as we step into fall and start sharing our stories and our life together as a church.

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

- **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.