

## Friday Flyer – August 26, 2022

### News You Can UUse

From the UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

- **Worship This Week** – *Listening in Rumi’s Field*
  - *Ellie Rolnick*
  - **Hymn Sing @ 8:20 AM**
  - **Worship at 8:30 AM – August 28<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Church Activities This Week:**
    - Sunday, August 28 @ 8:30 AM - Summer Worship
    - Thursday, Sept. 1 @ 6:30 PM - SMGM – Dinner @ Duffy’s
- 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

- **Potluck on the Prom – August 28**

We invite all those interested in getting together to organize events related to social justice to come together to share food and ideas. We have formed in response to the Supreme Court rulings regarding reproductive rights, gun control and the environment. We anticipate LGBTQ+, Indigenous and states’ rights that determine elections on the docket for the upcoming year which starts on October 3. Please bring any musical instruments, a dish to share(if you can) and ideas about moving forward.

  - Sunday, August 28, 2022, at 4:00 PM
  - Eastern Promenade, Portland
- **Thoughts from Rev. Lori**

The Rev. Susan Manker-Seale writes:  
Much of Ministry is a benediction  
A speaking well of each other and the world  
A speaking well of what we value

honesty  
love  
forgiveness  
trust

A speaking well of our efforts  
A speaking well of our dreams

This is how we celebrate life:  
through speaking well of it,

living the benediction  
and becoming as a word well-spoken

Here we are looking at the benediction of summer. What words do we have to speak of regarding these hot summer days? Certainly, we can find things to fret about. I invite us all to step into these last days before labor day speaking well of things. Gratitude for what blessings have come, what summer breezes and meteor showers have blown through, what good company we have kept. As we look forward to our ingathering and a return to covenant, we return to minister to one another. Speaking well of the world, of our values of our efforts and dreams. We will create an abundant year celebrating life in our church and as our church!

With Peace and Many 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

- **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.