

Friday Flyer – October 7, 2022

News You Can UUse

From the UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

- **Worship This Week** – *The Courage to Act*
- *Rev. Dr. Lori Whittemore*

- **Church Activities This Week:**

- Sunday, Oct. 9 @ 10:00 AM - Worship
- Wednesday, Oct. 12 @ 5:30 PM - Trustees
- Thursday, Oct. 13 @ 6:30 PM - SMGM – Zoom

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

- **Holiday Fair Meeting – October 16**

There will be a meeting after church next Sunday, October 16th for anyone interested in working on the holiday fair.

- **Thoughts from Rev. Lori**

Out of the flames of fear

We rise with courage of our deepest convictions
to stand for justice, inclusion and peace

These words that will be shared again to light the chalice on Sunday are so profound for us and so important right now. We are bombarded by bad news these days. Some personal and some local and global. Our principles and covenant position us to face these fears. Our community stands us up and supports our doing so. We are a social justice church. A church where love is our beacon. When joined together in common purpose, we manifest what is possible as a community and become the change that is needed right now. I believe it is Margaret Meade who wrote, “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” Every major cultural change must begin with a few individuals. I said this a lot last winter and spring, but I will repeat this again. UUCSB has what the world needs right now. We are a small group of thoughtful, committed people. When we join together in with courage to stand for justice, inclusion, and peace, we can be the change we hope to see. FIAT has chosen climate justice as a focus as a group of thoughtful, committed citizens. The intention being that we can channel our energy towards Green Sanctuary 2030. We can set a new standard and communicate to each other and to the larger community that there are tangible ways to move through this world in sustainable ways. Sunday I will explore how climate change intersects with race and socioeconomically

disadvantaged people. I hope to inspire us to have the courage to act on our principles in new ways to address climate justice and racism. Let us be those thoughtful, committed citizens changing the world!

Peace and Blessings

Rev. Lori

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- **Coffee Hosts, Ushers & Flowers Needed**

We need Ushers and flower donations every Sunday. Coffee hosts are also needed to make coffee, bring snacks, and clean up. Please sign up on the schedule on the bulletin board by the restrooms. Duties and calendar are attached. Thanks.

- **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%.