

Friday Flyer – March 24, 2023

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From the UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

- **Worship This Week** – *When We Care*
 - *Rev. Dr. Lori Whittemore*
 - **Worship at 10:00 AM – March 26th**
 - **Church Activities This Week:**
 - Sunday, March 26 @ 10:00 AM - Worship
 - Sunday, March 26 @ 11:00 AM - Pledge Drive Luncheon
 - Thursday, March 30 @ 6:00 PM - SBGM – Dine Out *BeachFire* (off site)
 - Thursday, March 30 @ 7:00 PM - Lenten Vespers
- Unless indicated otherwise, these activities welcome all members and friends.

Office Hours

Minister, Rev. Lori Whittemore
Administrator, Brian Dustin

By Appointment (email: revlori.uucsb@gmail.com)
Mon-Wed-Fri –8-11 AM

Caring Needs – Please contact church office.

Upcoming Events and Activities

- **Thoughts from Rev. Lori**

Hello Good People,

I can hardly believe it is the last Sunday of the month. We have experienced weather, the return of the light, the return of spring, a failing furnace and a leaky roof. I have never much liked March. Messy, melting snow mixed with dirt and sand. Lots of teasing temperatures. I've never appreciated losing an hour of sleep, even with the promise of later light. It was a perfect month to explore vulnerability. We end this month considering vulnerability when we care. Of course, there will be consideration of caring for those who are vulnerable, and we will explore how caring makes us vulnerable. We will also explore caring as an important facet of stewardship. I look forward to being with you Sunday!

Peace and Blessings

Rev Lori Whittemore, she/her

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- **Fellowship Luncheon – March 26**

Please join us this Sunday, March 26th. This will be a gathering for a potluck Fellowship Luncheon to kick off the Pledge Drive. It will be in the Parish Hall immediately following the church service. We will have pledge packages to hand out and there will be an opportunity to provide your pledge right then. Please come and enjoy the luncheon and musical entertainment. There will be a sign up sheet on the board in the hall to sign up for the potluck. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Coleman.

- **Vespers – Our 5th Principle**

A small group of hearty souls has met the last four Thursdays for some really meaningful exploration of our first four principles. We're moving on to the fifth principle next Thursday. Please join us Thursday evening at 7:00 for an informal conversation around our fifth principle "The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregation and in society at large." The coffee pot will be on!

- **Welcome Back to Souper Sunday – April 23**

On April 23rd we welcome back another Souper Sunday. This is always a fun time to enjoy conversation & homemade soups, breads and desserts after a Sunday service. We hope to have information about Green Sanctuary 2030 to share with you as well. Mark your calendars now for Sunday, April 23rd, and bring your appetite and maybe something to share. As the date approaches, there will be sign-up sheets for set up, soups, bread, desserts, and clean up. It would be appreciated if everyone could contribute in some way or another. We thank you and look forward to seeing you at this event!

The Faith in Action Team (Donna B., Diane E., Sonja G., Laurie S., and Randa T.)

- **Share the Plate – March – Age Friendly Saco**

Age Friendly Saco's mission, "A Community for a Lifetime", is to promote active aging by optimizing opportunities for health, engagement, and safety while removing barriers that prevent our citizens from remaining in their homes as they age. This will be accomplished through engagement with community organizations as well as collaboration with the City of Saco and the recruitment of community volunteers for the delivery of services that will empower residents to remain in and engaged in their community as they age.

- **Little Free Pantry**

During the cold weather and freezing temperatures please refrain from placing canned or glass items into the Little Free Pantry.

- **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. Thanks.

- **Live Stream on YouTube**

We are now live streaming our services on YouTube 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 YouTube channel.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Saco-Biddeford.

(YouTube link on our web page)

- **Covid-19 Guidelines**

- Masks are OPTIONAL inside.
- 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%.