

Friday Flyer – April 21, 2023

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From the UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

- **Worship This Week** – *The Earth is Alive (soil communion)*
- *Rev. Lori Whittemore*
- **Worship at 10:00 AM– April 23rd - *Bring Soil***

- **Church Activities This Week:**

- Sunday, April 23 @ 10:00 AM - Worship
- Sunday, April 23 @ 11:00 AM - Souper Sunday (FiAT)
- Thursday, April 27 @ 7:00 PM - SBGM – Movie Night

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

This weekend is Earth Day! And we are marking that this weekend in a couple of days. We will have a SOIL/EARTH COMMUNION on Sunday. Please bring some earth from where you live or a favorite place. We will mix it together with the sacred soils of other church members, bless it together and divide it up to take back. Use this newly made sacred soil to plant a house plant or turn in your garden, or scatter in your yard. We are also celebrating Earth Day with a souper Sunday, joining our church family together to share a meal and participate in conversations about Green Sanctuary and Climate Justice. I share with you a Haiku from an Earth Day Website. I challenge you to create your own Haiku in honor of Earth Day.

Earth Day by John Benzee

Blue green marble home
Life grows upwards in sunlight
Kind hands circle globe

See you Sunday!

Peace and Blessings

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- **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.)

- **Yard Sale – June 24-25**

Save the dates!!! We are planning a really, really big Yard Sale/Bake Sale/ Art Sale this year. Jean Horton will be organizing our Bake Sale and Anne D. will need lots of help with the Yard Sale and Art Sale. Sign-up sheets will go up next week. Avoid the rush and gather your goods and energy. More information to follow!!!

- **Share the Plate – April – York County Community Action Corp.**

YCCAC provides a range of resources and programs to support households and individuals throughout the county, providing a unique combination of health and social services. At YCCAC, we are driven by the belief that when our communities are strong, all of its members have opportunities to thrive— and, in turn, that when an individual achieves personal success and independence, our communities grow healthier, stronger and more vibrant.

- **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%.