

Friday Flyer – May 5, 2023

News You Can UUse

From the UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

- **Worship This Week** – *A New Approach*

- *Rev. Lori Whittemore*

- **Worship at 10:00 AM– May 7th**

• **Church Activities This Week:**

- Sunday, May 7 @ 10:00 AM - Worship
- Sunday, May 7 @ 11:30 AM - Pine Tree Power/FiAT/MUUSAN Talk
- Monday, May 8 @ 5:30 PM - Faith in Action Team (FiAT)
- Tuesday, May 9 @ 4:30 PM - Membership Committee
- Wednesday, May 10 @ 5:30 PM - Trustees
- Thursday, May 11 @ 7:00 PM - SBGM – ZOOM (off site)

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,

The theme for the month of May is creativity. Properly defined as the use of the imagination or original ideas, especially in the production of artistic work. Life is an art. Life is artistic work. For all the challenges that we face as a world community, and as a church community, we can lean into our individual and creative imaginations to produce a more kind, equitable and just life. The folks that imagined and created Welcoming Immigrants Our New Neighbors (WIONN) understood there was a need and were challenged to co-create a new path. They are creating a world where justice, equity and compassion, in human relations is available to all who join us in our Country and State. Let's welcome offer a warm welcome as we learn about WIONN.

Peace and Blessings

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• **Pine Tree Power/FiAT/MUUSAN Talk – May 7**

You have probably received some mailings about Pine Tree Power, a proposed state-owned power company that would replace CMP. This will be on a referendum in the fall and we want to be informed as this will affect everyone in our state. On Sunday May 7 at 11:30, FiAT, in collaboration with the Sanford UU Church invited Steven Eagles of MUUSAN (Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network) to make a presentation and answer questions about this proposal. Please take 30-45 minutes of your Sunday to become an informed voter.

- **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 – May – Welcome Immigrants Our New Neighbors**

Cheryl Mills first learned about the refugee work that Judy and Dick Cadmus were doing, that would become WIONN, at an ecumenical Lenten service in the winter of 2017. Since then, she has served WIONN in a variety of capacities including as a Care Team member, team mentor, family intake and mentor enrollment, grant manager, New Mainer organization liaison, special project coordinator and a member of the Leadership Team. Her favorite part of the work is developing relationships with New Mainers and helping them navigate the social service and legal systems.

- **Coffee Hour Help Needed**

Please sign up to host coffee hour on Sunday after church. All Sundays in May are available. In addition, there are openings for flowers and ushers. 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%.