

## UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

Saco, Maine

---

June 11, 2023

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### Share the Plate – June

**Equality Community Center** – The ECC is a collaborative workplace for LGBTQ+ and allied social justice seeking non-profit organizations, including EqualityMaine, MaineTransNet, Pride Portland, PFLAG, Khmer Maine, Cross Cultural Community Services, Democracy Maine, Sexual Assault Response Services, Through These Doors, Prevention Action Change and the Kindling Collective. Located at 15 Casco Street in downtown Portland, the Center provides a safer and more inclusive gathering space with social and educational programming for all, working to support the most marginalized in our communities.

#### Yard Sale – June 24-25

Thank you bakers, setter uppers, donors and sellers – oh, and BUYERS!! Whatever you signed up to help at the Yard sale, Jean and I will be in touch with you next week to confirm your assignment. We will be having a PREVIEW SALE on Fri. June 23 from 3 to 5 for those who want to shop early. Please join us.

Please wrap and label all baked goods. Identify any unusual ingredients i.e. nuts or gluten free or anything you think they should know. You may suggest a price if you like, try to use whole dollar amounts. Please let Jean H. know if you are able to sit at the baked goods table for a few hours.

#### Covid-19 Guidelines

Masks are OPTIONAL inside.  
Hand sanitizer stations  
Social hour in the parish hall

#### Hannaford Gift Cards

Ellie L. will be selling Hannaford Gift Cards in the Parish Hall on Sundays.

***Please e-mail announcements to Brian in the church office ([uuchurch@zwi.net](mailto:uuchurch@zwi.net)) by 10 AM the Wednesday prior to the Sunday they are to appear. Announcements will not be carried over to the next week unless you notify us. Thanks.***

## UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

Saco, Maine

---

June 11, 2023

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### TODAY IN OUR WORSHIP:

#### Let There Be Delight

#### Rev. Lori Whittemore

Our theme for the month is Delight. It isn't enough to have great principles, hard working committees, and fellowship if our time together isn't infused with joy and delight. Let us explore together what is delightful to us as we will explore delight in words, music, and practice. How should we cultivate these things and broadcast them out to the world? To elevate the world and to have have it reflected back to us. Come and see!

#### NEXT SUNDAY – June 18

#### Flower Communion

#### Rev. Lori Whittemore & Rev. Niki Norman

Please join us for Father's Day and Flower Communion as we reach the end of our formal worship schedule. Summer worship will take place on Sundays from 8:30-9:00 AM in the Parish Hall. Please sign up to lead a service this summer. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the office.

#### Annual Meeting – June 11

The UUCSB annual meeting will be held after worship today. Members of UUCSB will be eligible to vote on any issues brought before the congregation including the proposed budget for FY 2023-24. A quorum of 25% of all members is required.

# UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

Saco, Maine

---

**June 11, 2023**

**Greetings & Announcements** – Jane Perkins

**Sounding the Singing Bowl**

**Prelude** – Paul Benya

*You are invited to light a candle of remembrance.*

**Lighting of the Chalice (unison)**

This is our sacred promise:

To gather together in peace

To seek truth in love

To serve human need

So that all shall grow in harmony with the divine.

*Our Covenant*

**Welcoming Words** *Come Into this Circle of Community*  
– Rev. Andrew Pakula

**\*Hymn #65** *These Sweet June Days*

**Greeting Your Neighbor**

**Choir** *Oh, Come Sing a Song* – words by M.J., arr. MMH  
- traditional Cameroon Processional Melody

**Sharing from the Heart** (*Joys and Concerns*)

**Prayer #123** *Spirit of Life*

Spirit of Life, come unto me;

Sing in my heart, all the stirrings of compassion,

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea,

Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close, wings set me free.

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

**Story for All Ages** *My Shadow is Purple* – Scott Stuart

**\*Hymn #66** *When the Summer Sun Is Shining*

**Reading** *Delight*

**Message** *Let There Be Delight* – Rev. Lori Whittemore

**The Work of This Church – Offertory** – Paul Benya

**Share the Plate** – Equality Community Center

**\*Song of Gratitude and Celebration**

From all that dwell below the skies,

Let faith and hope and love arise.

Let beauty, truth and good be sung,

Through ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue. Amen.

**\*Extinguish the Chalice**

As we release this flame

From its faithful service today

We allow the spark in each of us to burn on;

To warm our compassion,

To fire our delight

To light our paths,

Today, tomorrow and always.

**\*Hymn #86** *Blessed Spirit of My Life*

**Closing Words** *Rules of This Delightful Game*

– Rev. Scott Tayler

**Choir** *Music*

– Matthew Myer Boulton

**Conclusion**

**Postlude**

---

**\*Please stand, as you are comfortable.**

**Thanks for making our worship possible:**

Ushers – Niki Norman & Pieter Whittemore

Flowers – Jane Perkins

Coffee Hour – Kim & Harold Crabill & Edite Kroll

***Hearing assistance devices and large-print hymnals are available. Please ask an usher.***