

Friday Flyer – June 16, 2023

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From the UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

- **Worship This Week** – *Flower Communion*

*** ***Don't Forget Your Flowers*** ***

- *Rev. Lori Whittemore & Rev. Niki Norman*
- **Worship at 10:00 AM– June 18th**

- **Church Activities This Week:**

- Sunday, June 18 @ 10:00 AM - Worship
- Sunday, June 18 @ 11:00 AM - FiAT Pellet Boiler Q&A
- Wednesday, June 21 @ 6:00 PM - *Harbour Singers*
- Thursday, June 22 @ 5:15 PM - SBGM – EQME NOA (Off Site)
- Friday, June 23 - Yard Sale Setup

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,

We are celebrating our annual flower communion on Sunday. Also Father's Day. I can't believe we have arrived at the last full worship service of the season. It has been an absolute joy to dance through the weekly services with you. And you have summer reading to do. I believe there will be more information coming out about options for heating our building. Please read them and consider them well. It is the goal of our faith and of our community to arrive at a decision thoughtfully and in alignment with our principles. Those are not easy or straightforward ideals.

And in support of Rev Sue Gabrielson's Florida Church response to banned books, I invite you to grab a copy of Christine Alger's, *Girls Like Us*. Let's read it and discuss it on August 6. I will enjoy exploring what made it bannable with you. Soak in the sun, let your bare feet experience the sand and grass, eat a marshmallow or throw one at a friend. Seek joy and if you can't easily find it, make it and pass it on. Go out into the world in peace, keep hold of what is good. Never pay back wrong with wrong. Be joyful and give thanks. For these are the days that have been given to you!
Peace and Blessings

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- **FiAT Pellet Boiler Q&A – June 18**

The Faith in Action Team (FiAT) would like to invite you to an informational Q&A on pellet boilers on Sunday, June 18th in the Parlor.

FiAT hopes this will be the first of more informational gatherings. Bring your coffee & your questions to the conversation!

We look forward to conversing with you,

The Faith in Action Team

(Donna B., Diane E., Sonja G., Laurie S., Randa T and Anne W.)

- **Worship Poll**

The Worship Committee would like to hear from you about your experience of our worship this past year. Below is a link to a google form with some questions. You should be able click on it and answer them. We would love to hear from you!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Qu49KoZSmDZqS8sZVGRai4wNI9xKlvv10Af5baJcjQ/viewform?edit_requested=true

- **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.

- **Share the Plate – June – Equality Community Center**

The ECC is a collaborative workplace for LGBTQ+ and allied social justice seeking non-profit organizations, including Equality Maine, 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.

- **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%.