

# Friday Flyer – October 20, 2023

## News You Can UUse

From the UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

- **Worship This Week** – *What's Another Word for Heritage?*
- *Rev. Niki Norman*
- **Worship at 10:00 AM – October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- **Church Activities This Week:**

- Sunday, Oct 22 @ 8:30 AM - Pick Up Choir
  - Sunday, Oct 22 @ 10:00 AM - Worship
  - Sunday, Oct 22 @ 11:15 AM - FiAT
  - Thursday, Oct 26 @ 7:00 PM - SBGM – Movie – *Mayor Pete* (2021)
- 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](mailto:revlori.uucsb@gmail.com))  
Mon-Wed-Fri –8-11 AM

**Caring Needs** – Please contact church office.

- **Pick Up Choir – October 22**

Pick up Choir this Sunday; Set up 8:30 in the Parish Hall. Rehearsal begins at 8:45. Attire – black bottoms, 'jewel tone' solid color tops. All are welcome who love to sing! For more information contact choir director, Ellie Rolnick at [uucsbchoir@gmail.com](mailto:uucsbchoir@gmail.com)

- **Basement Tours – Sunday, October 22**

Tours of our basement structural problem will be offered during coffee hour Oct. 22. Watch for signs

- **First Peoples Books**

Lisa Sockabasin has gifted us with a bag of books about first peoples. Some for adults some for youths. They will be set up at the back of the parish hall near the purple bag. Please take the opportunity to read one or more of the books and return them to the Parish Hall. Lets make the most of this lovely gift!

- **Coffee & Carbs – October 27**

C&C dates will resume on Friday mornings at 9am? Come as you are to Saco Bay Variety and enjoy the conversations and company! Hope to see you on the 27th!

- **Annual Meeting Part II – October 29**

The Board of Trustees has voted to resume the Annual Meeting to address the remaining issue that was tabled: the approval of funds to replace the aging oil burner.

The motion as presented is:

Motion to Approve: Allow the Board of Trustees to use up to \$37,000 from a combination of existing savings and the endowment fund, which is \$ 159,281 as of the beginning of June, to replace the current oil burner system with a newer, more highly efficient oil burner system

- **Kitchen Use Reminder**

Please be sure to clean up the kitchen after use. This includes dishes and utensils. Also, be sure to properly store or remove food items.

- **Directory Update**

The Membership Committee, Board of Trustees and Church Administrator are doing our annual review and update of the UUCSB Directory. Please review your entry and send updates to [uuchurch@gwi.net](mailto:uuchurch@gwi.net) or call the church office at 282-0062 with this information. The **deadline** for submitting changes and additions is Nov. 3, 2023. We hope to complete our revisions by late Nov. Thank you.

- **Know Before You Vote:** There are eight initiatives on the November 7th ballot.

MUUSAN (Maine UU State Advocacy Network) offers this [Voter Guide for November 7, 2023](#). with endorsements for five of them.

- **FiAT (Faith in Action Team) Meeting – October 22**

FiAT will meet after worship in the parlor.

- **UUCSB Holiday Snowflake Fair**

Our holiday fair this year will be on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8-2. **You can start bringing items for the fair on November 16<sup>th</sup>** and put them in the RE room, narthex, and nursery. The space for Granny's Attic in the basement is already full. We only want clean and in good shape items. We will not accept mattresses, overstuffed furniture, air conditioners or refrigerators. We need bakers, soup makers and craft makers as well as many volunteers to help set up, work at the fair and clean up. Sign-up sheets will go up soon. I will bring posters as soon as they are ready for people to distribute. Any questions, please call (286-7219) or email ([wendycoleman@maine.rr.com](mailto:wendycoleman@maine.rr.com)) Wendy Coleman.

- **Worship Support Volunteers**

Every member of our church family has a role to play. We need ushers, flowers, coffee hour hosts, audio/video support and worship assistants every Sunday. **Please sign up for at least two slots on the schedule on the bulletin board by the restrooms.** Thanks.

- **Share the Plate – October – Wabanaki Public Health & Wellness**

Wabanaki Public Health & Wellness is comprised of different departments that house our various program and service offerings, which are:

WABANAKI HEALING & RECOVERY: Addressing the treatment and recovery needs in our communities, we opened doors to multiple locations to support tribal members on their recovery journey.

WABANAKI PUBLIC HEALTH: We provide public health services including nutrition and physical education, environmental health, youth engagement, a women's economic hub, injury and violence prevention, maternal and child health, culture, education and language, infectious disease, and community wellness.

WABANAKI HEALTH & WELLNESS: Our mission is to provide high-quality, culturally relevant behavioral health services, substance use treatment, and housing support services to our Wabanaki community and other Indigenous people.

CENTER FOR WABANAKI RESEARCH, KNOWLEDGE & INNOVATION: The mission of the Center for Wabanaki Research, Knowledge & Innovation is to create a world where Wabanaki people overcome barriers to improve health and wellness in our communities empowered by Wabanaki-led data and research. In September, we will be sharing our plate collection with the MDF. Half of the plate offering for the month will be earmarked for this fund.

- **Live Stream on YouTube**

We are now live streaming our services on YouTube every Sunday at 8:30am

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.

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- **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%.