

Friday Flyer – December 29, 2023

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From the UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

- **Worship This Week** – *I Remember (But Wish I Didn't)*
- *Rev. Charlie Grindle*
- **Worship at 10:00 AM – December 31st**

- **Church Activities This Week:**

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| ○ Sunday, Dec 31 @ 10:00 AM | - Worship |
| ○ Wednesday, Jan 3 @ 5:00 PM | - Finance Committee |
| ○ Wednesday, Jan 3 @ 6:00 PM | - <i>Harbour Singers</i> |
| ○ Wednesday, Jan 3 @ 6:30 PM | - FiAT |
| ○ Thursday, Jan 4 @ 6:00 PM | - SBGM – dine out (off site) |
| ○ Friday, Jan 5 @ 9:00 AM | - Coffee & Carbs (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**
Happy Janus!

This weekend we mark Janus. Crossing the threshold. A time to let go of what doesn't serve us and focusing our attention on what is to come. There is so much promise in letting go. There is so much promise in looking forward. I think as a society and as a whole we don't spend enough time letting go. We carry things with us until they manifest physically or emotionally and come out in other contexts, behaviors and illness. Take some time leaded up to Sunday to really take inventory of what you need to let go of and bring it on Sunday so that you can truly release it. You will be ready for our month of challenge and love that requires us to act!

Peace and Blessings

Rev Lori Whittemore, (she/her/hers)

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- **Worship Support Signup**

Please take a moment to sign up for worship support duties for the winter/spring season. Thank you.

- **The Little Tree That Could**

Please help our *The Tree of Hope*. Today, after church, please take a few items from the basket by the door and attach them to the clips you'll find hanging from the tree. You can replenish hanging items anytime you are at the church! Thank you!

- **Share the Plate – December – Hope Squad**

We are sharing our plate for the month of December with the Hope Squad. The mission of the Hope Squad is to see those who are invisible; to hear those who have no voice, to reinforce the infinite value and worth of each person we meet by providing a compassionate ministry of presence, needed resources, and hope to those living on the streets of Maine through mobile outreach."

- **Gun Safety Day of Action – January 3, 9-noon**

[Gun Safety Day of Action](#), when Mainers from across the state will descend on the State House in Augusta to demand that our legislators pass strong gun safety legislation this year: •Assault weapons ban • Red Flag law •72-hour waiting period to buy a gun •Background checks on all gun sales

Let MUUSAN know that YOU can come on January 3 by signing up [HERE](#).

- **Green Sanctuary 2030 Orientation – January 3**

Attend a “watch party” and discussion at the church 6:45-8:30 (rsvp with [Randa T.](#)) or [register](#) to attend live from home or to get the recording of the session.

- **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.

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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%.