

Friday Flyer – March 8, 2024

News You Can UUse

From the UU Church of Saco and Biddeford

- **Worship This Week** – *New Member Sunday: Community Transformed*
- *Rev. Lori Whittemore*
- **Worship at 10:00 AM – March 10th**
- **Daylight Saving Time Begins – Move Clocks Ahead**

• **Church Activities This Week:**

- Sunday, Mar 10 @ 10:00 AM - Worship
- Sunday, Mar 10 @ 11:30 AM - Writers Group
- Monday, Mar 11 @ 5:30 PM - MoFA (Faith in Action)
- Tuesday, Mar 12 @ 2:30 PM - Membership Committee
- Wednesday, Mar 13 @ 5:30 PM - Trustees
- Thursday, Mar 14 @ 7:00 PM - SBGM – Zoom
- Friday, Mar 15 @ 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**

Hello Good People,

A sunny day before New Member Sunday. Transforming our church by welcoming people into our community and to our life! They are not new faces and I am told that most feel like they are already a part of us. And that is the way it feels to me as well. Except, there is something very meaningful about proclaiming our support of them and memorializing the fact that they are a part of our church family. I am delighted that we get to do that and that we are doing that. Please take another look at the Friday flier to learn more about them. We won't be repeated those introductions this week but simply asking them a couple of questions before we extend our hands in friendship.

Church means so many things to so many people. For this Friday I invite you to think about when you joined the church. Who was the minister and what was your experience of them? Who was the first person you met? Who made you feel welcome? What was the committee or group that you signed up for? What was the best or favorite activity you have enjoy(ed) at this church? How has being a part of this community changed your life? What Principle do you most align with?

I invite you to think about these things as we welcome people into our midst. When you have coffee in the Parish Hall after Church maybe share one of those things. Lets stretch their imagination on what happens here and let us prepare to have our imaginations stretch by getting to know them!

Peace and Blessings

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- **Writers Group – March 10**

Writers will meet in the RE Room on March 10 at 11:30a.m. All are welcome.

- **Tacos and “UU Tick-Talk” – March 23**

Many of you have heard of the popular social media phenomenon Tik-Tok, a platform for a wide variety of creative expressions captured on video. In this version, UU Tick Talk, we will be using creative outlets to explore the UU Principles. As this is an intergenerational event, we will use the Tapestry of Faith children’s version of the principles. This will be the first in a series where we will explore and “talk” about each Principle and “tick” them off as we go down the list!

- **Ordination and Installation – April 7**

Sign-up sheet to assist with Rev. Whittemore’s Ordination and Installation on April 7 is on the bulletin board across from the kitchen door.

- **Share the Plate – March – Maine Reentry Network**

The Maine Reentry Network exists to liaison between Maine’s communities and those who have been separated from them for any reason, most commonly incarceration or substance use disorder. We believe that reconciliation and reintegration of all living within Maine’s borders into full community membership inevitably leads to reduced relapse and recidivism, collective rededication to one another and our shared values, and ultimately a more vibrant and prosperous Maine.

- **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%.