

News Update This Week

For Your Reflection:

“What art does is to coax us away from the mechanical and towards the miraculous. The so-called uselessness of art is a clue to its transforming power. Art is not part of the machine. Art asks us to think differently, see differently, hear differently, and ultimately to act differently, which is why art has moral force ... Art makes us better people because it asks for our full humanity, and humanity is, or should be, the polar opposite of the merely mechanical. We are not part of the machine either, but we have forgotten that. Art is memory...”

– Jeanette Winterson

“The key question isn’t ‘What fosters creativity?’ But it is why in God’s name isn’t everyone creative? Where was the human potential lost? How was it crippled? I think therefore a good question might be not why do people create? But why do people not create or innovate? We have got to abandon that sense of amazement in the face of creativity, as if it were a miracle if anybody created anything.”

– Abraham Maslow

“If you hear a voice within you say, ‘You cannot paint,’ then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced.”

– Vincent Van Gogh

Next Gathering on Mental Health and Wellness: Our next gathering is scheduled for this Wednesday, February 12th at 10am at the BPCC. If you are interested and are not on my contact list, please feel free to let Pastor Paula know you may be interested?

Favorite Hymns: The Deacons of Union Church will be compiling a list of your favorite hymns and/or hymns you have not heard in a while so that we may include these during Worship in the year ahead. In the coming weeks, we’d invite you to bring a short list of your favorite 2 or 3 hymns to church for our list. We will also include an insert on which you can write your hymns in the next few weeks. Thank you.

A Celebration of Life: for Marjorie Jamback will be held on Saturday, February 22nd at 11am at the Saco Unitarian Church, as her father once served as Pastor there. Pastor Paula will be leading Worship. All are welcome.

Mardi Gras Celebration:



Tuesday, February 25, 2020

5:30 p.m. Social Time; 6:00 Dinner

Biddeford Pool Community Center

2 Yates Street Biddeford Pool, Maine

Sign up at the back of the church or by contacting Eileen Foley (foleye55@maine.rr.com) or Anita Coupe (awcoupe@gmail.com).

Seeds of Hope Warming Center: Seeds of Hope has received approval and some funding to open a warming center on the coldest night in Biddeford to help people get indoors out of the cold. They are looking for volunteers who would be willing to help staff overnight shifts, along with a security person and paid staffer. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Rev. Shirley Bowen at Seeds of Hope.

Our Pastor’s Info:

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If you are interested in joining Union Church or would like to set up a time to meet with our Pastor, please contact Pastor Paula directly.

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