



Due to the COVID 19 Stay in Place Policy, UUCOB facilities are closed to all events and activities until further notice.

**This Sunday's Service**



**This Sunday's Zoom Service**  
**Sunday, May 3 10:30 am**

**Rev. David Morris: "Commitment"** As we launch our Pledge Drive for the July 2020--June 2021 fiscal year this week, Rev. David explores the power of commitment to change our experience of our life and relationships. To join the service, click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88471534845> Meeting ID: 884 7153 4845

**UUCOB - Creating Connections...**



**Sunday Zoom Services Keep Our Community Connected**

As our online Sunday services continue, you might like to know that over 40 members, friends, or visitors have joined us each week. It's clearly been important that we've stayed connected electronically even as we have to stay physically apart. Our "Virtual Coffee Hour," Joys and Sorrows, and the brief time of greeting each week have let us hear and see more of each other and about each other. It's not all we want, but it is still, even so, very good to be together. Thanks to everyone for continuing to make UUCOB part of your life in this way!



**UUCOB Teatime with Rev. David**  
**Wednesdays 4:30 pm - 5:15pm**

Rev. David has been in the "Zoom Room" for anyone who wanted to drop in and visit. **We will be changing to one "Teatime" each week, on Wednesdays.** This will allow us to make it possible for more of us to see and hear each other--rather than just visiting with Rev. David, as much as he enjoys that!

The Zoom information for the Wednesday Teatime at 4:30 PM remains the same: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/613253772>

**Meeting ID: 613 253 772** Come enjoy a visit with your UUCOB friends!



**Dare County Arts Council's**  
**The Courthouse Sessions**  
**(Home Edition), featuring**  
**Outer Banks musicians.**

**Ruth Wyand and Angelo Sonesso**, both friends of our congregation, are on the concert schedule to be broadcast on Dare County Arts Council's Facebook page as a series of Facebook Live events, with one concert every Tuesday and Thursday at 8pm.

**Below is a list of all the events (all performances at 8:00**

- Thursday, April 30: Bill Rea & Family
- Tuesday, May 5: Ruth Wyand & The Tribe Of One**
- Thursday, May 7: Birddog- Dan & Laura Martier
- Tuesday, May 12: Joseph Bell Tyson
- Thursday, May 14: Graham Outten
- Tuesday, May 19: Kim Kalman
- Thursday, May 21: Angelo Sonnesso**
- Tuesday, May 26: Bobby Soto
- Thursday, May 28: Scott Sechman

**Share the Plate**



**Share the Plate:** One half of all Sunday morning offerings will be donated to:

**Coastal Humane Society**, launching a new program to help Dare County residents feed their pets through this COVID-19 pandemic. Operation Feed Our Pets will stock dog food, cat food and cat litter in local food banks so residents can get food and supplies for their furry family members.

**To contribute**, visit our website: [www.uucob.org](http://www.uucob.org) then, click on DONATE. Specify: *Sunday Offering*



**Connect with UUCOB**

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Website: [www.uucob.org](http://www.uucob.org) or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UUCOB/>

**Rev. David's Quote of the Week**

**Poet Alberto Rios (b. 1952) writes:**

We give because someone gave to us.  
We give because nobody gave to us.  
We give because giving has changed us.  
We give because giving could have changed us...  
Giving is, first and every time, hand to hand,  
Mine to yours, yours to mine.  
You gave me blue and I gave you yellow.  
Together we are simple green. You gave me  
What you did not have, and I gave you  
What I had to give—together, we made  
Something greater from the difference.

When have you had an experience of being changed, even enriched by giving?

**Reminders**



**2020 General Assembly News From the UUA -Accessible to all through a rewarding virtual experience.**

This is UUCOB's opportunity to "send" a full set of delegates and a strong group of attendees from UUCOB! To read the letter from UUA that was sent to all congregations: [CLICK HERE](#)



**UUCOB Buildings & Grounds team need**

**hands** for weeding and clipping landscaped areas. Contact Kathy McMahon or Dennis Tromba for guidance to get you started.



**For Families with Children: Looking for resources?** Contact Donna: mohlerdonna1@gmail.com.



**UUCOB Annual Meeting Sunday,**

Tentatively, we plan to hold the meeting via Zoom on Sunday, June 14, at 11:15 after a shortened Sunday Service. Pencil it in on your calendar!

**UUCOB Members:** It is very important that you plan to attend as a quorum is required to approve the annual budget and slate of nominees for leadership. Questions? Need more information? Email: [jenniferatuucob@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferatuucob@gmail.com)

**UUCOB's Virtual Poetry Slam**

**Rosemary Rawlins shares this from Billy Collins, Poet Laureate of the United States from 2001 to 2003.**

**Genesis**

I no longer care who made the universe  
Or if it was made in seven days and seven nights  
I can still look up to the sky and wonder  
What's beyond the clouds, the moon, and stars

And when I look up to the sky, I say thank you  
Thank you for letting me visit;  
for the pair of eyes that don't need glasses  
But not for the lungs that wheeze from time to time  
Thank you for two legs and arms that work,  
but not for the right  
Ear that always closes up, or the throat I always need to clear  
I don't need to give you a name; I swell with gratitude  
before you  
knowing my words float and drift in space  
Not knowing where they land or if they simply soar on by  
Tipping their hats at all the other thank-yous passing  
through.

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**Submit inspiring or humorous thoughts, poems, or quotations to:** [susanatuucob@gmail.com](mailto:susanatuucob@gmail.com)