

This Week's Service



This Sunday, June 6th at 10:30 am
Live, from the sanctuary on Zoom

Join Rev. David, Worship Associate Kent Zimmerman, and Musician Sherrie Lemnios for our service:

"Learning to Frolic". Spiritual matters are often spoken and shared in solemn tones, as if reverence demands seriousness. Yet spiritual masters in some ancient traditions were playful, even mischievous. Could a playful faith be meaningful for you?

Join us on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83828448189>

Meeting ID: 838 2844 8189

Join by phone (audio only): +1 929 205 6099

Pledge Drive Update



Together, We Thrive

MANY THANKS to those who have pledged their support for the coming year. Once again, we have had a successful pledge drive. YOU make it happen.

FYI: If you haven't pledged yet, and would like a pledge form, [CLICK HERE](#)

On the Calendar



Building & Grounds Work Day
Saturday, June 12th (Rain date: June 19th)
9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Time to begin sprucing up our grounds and getting things ready for our much-anticipated reopening in July. Hope you'll join us for some work and fellowship on Saturday, June 12th.

Congregational Meeting

UUCOB Annual Meeting
Sunday, June 13, after the service

Next Sunday, after the service, we encourage you to stay online for the Annual Meeting. There will be lots of information shared, including news and discussion about a few changes in church leadership structure.

Rev. David's Quote of the Week

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929 - 1968) wrote: "History is the long and tragic story of the fact that privileged groups seldom give up their privileges voluntarily... An unjust law is a code that a majority inflicts on the minority that is not binding on itself. This is difference made legal. On the other hand a just law is a code that the majority compels a minority to follow that it is willing to follow itself. This is sameness made legal... We must come to see that human progress never rolls in on wheels of inevitability. It comes through the tireless efforts and persistent work of men and women willing to be co-workers with God, and without this hard work time itself becomes an ally of the forces of social stagnation. We must use time creatively, and forever realize that the time is always right to do right."

This summer, the *Lost Colony* outdoor drama is beginning an attempt to "do right," as Dr. King says, by reconsidering nearly ninety years of a compelling, yet romanticized version of colonial history in the Outer Banks. It's a remarkable effort, and its critics--some simply resistant to changing a beloved local tradition, and some protecting the privilege of having history told only from their chosen perspective--are looking for any opportunity to tear it down and ensure that the old version returns. I am attending the reimagined play as soon as I possibly can, with a lot of excitement. I plan to greet it with both gratitude for the effort and compassion for any shortcomings I might ascribe to it, recognizing my own location in the story of white privilege in America. I'll use whatever means I have to amplify the message that we have to tell the whole story to get close to the "real" story. I encourage you to see yourselves as missionaries for honesty and inclusion this summer, and to do what you can to support this local effort to reimagine and retell our history. What could you do? What might we do as a community?

Share the Plate - June



This month, a portion of all Sunday morning offerings will be donated to...

***UU Storm Recovery* - UUCOB fund for local and/or regional UU members, friends and associated organizations facing challenges in storm recovery.**

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