

This Week's Service



Sunday, January 22nd at 10:30 am
In-Person & streamed live from the sanctuary

“Celebrating the Life and Poetry of Mary Oliver”

In keeping with a long tradition at the UUCOB, this Sunday will follow the discussion Sunday format, We will explore together the prose and poetry of Mary Oliver through an active dialogue among all participants. In order to stimulate the conversation we will sit around a table and partake of a simple breakfast.

Some familiarity with the poetry and prose of Mary Oliver among our congregation and guests will prove useful. If you have not read her books, you may want to take a look at Ms. Oliver’s website prior to coming to the discussion:

<https://maryoliver.com/>

Questions? Contact Dennis Tromba at dennistromba@gmail.com

 **To join us online this Sunday, [FOLLOW THIS LINK.](#)**
Meeting ID: 838 0045 3066
Passcode: 097426

To join by phone (audio only): 1 301 715 8592



Our guest for the service will be Eve Turek, a nature photographer and author from Colington, NC, who will speak on “Photography as a Spiritual Practice”.

Her writing and photography careers have overlapped for more than 40 years, with early positions as a journalist and as public information officer for local government. In 2005, she and her late husband Pete bought Yellowhouse Gallery in Nags Head; in 2016 they bought Sea Dragon Gallery and in 2018 joined the two galleries into one larger space in Duck.

As a photographer, she seeks to be receptive to the gifts of presence that the natural world and its wildlife offer moment by moment. Connecting with wildlife or wild birds in the field are among her life’s greatest joys. As an essayist, she concentrates on the natural world and the emotional and the spiritual lessons nature offers.



Share the Plate: This month, a portion of all Sunday morning offerings will be donated to **Food for Thought**, a non-profit that helps provide Dare County students nutritious and child-pleasing non-perishable breakfasts, lunches, and snacks on weekends and holidays during the school year.

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From the Desk of Rev. Roger



From the Desk of Reverend Roger Butts

Some mornings, when I look at Pikes Peak, it truly is purple. Mostly the purple mountain majesty happens when the sun hits it just right. It is something like a miracle. It is something like miraculous.

I don't know what a miracle is. Some people seem quite convinced that they know and can name what a miracle is and when it occurred.

I am not so gifted in that regard.

But I can get a little glimpse, every once in a while. And a purple mountain majesty is close enough for me.

So since I've had a little glimpse, I try to be on the look out for such things.

When have you noticed something miraculous? How do you try to glimpse such things?

Whatever the answer--and all of us will have a slightly different response--I hope your life is full of something like the miraculous.

See you in March,

Reverend Roger

Upcoming Events



Mark your calendar: Friday, February 10th at 6:00 pm
Potluck Dinner & Game Night!

Bring a dish to share and a beverage of your choice. Bring friends and family. All are welcome.

NOTE: We have a stash of games at the Meetinghouse. But, if you like, bring your favorite game to play.



OWL (Our Whole Lives) Facilitator Training
February 24-26th (registration must be received by January 31st)
7:00 to 9:00 pm,

Welcome friends! We're proud to announce that the New Bern UU Fellowship and the Unitarian Coastal Fellowship are co-hosting a junior/senior high OWL training in New Bern and Morehead City! The training will take place in-person and limited home hospitality options are available if that is a barrier to registration. We want as many people to attend this training as possible.

Our Whole Lives (OWL) is a comprehensive sexuality education program that offers our young people the opportunity to explore their values, gain accurate information about topics that are often not easily accessible. The overall goal of the Our Whole Lives program is to help participants gain the knowledge, values, and skills they need to lead sexually healthy, responsible lives. We are proud that our congregations recognize that in order for young people to grow into spiritually whole, mature individuals we need to address the topic of sexuality. The material on Sexuality and Our Faith connects our religious beliefs with sexuality, spirituality, and issues on justice.

Information and registration [HERE](#).

Questions? Contact Rev. Micah C. Ma, mma@ucfnc.org