

### This Week's Service



**Sunday, January 23, at 10:30 am  
on Zoom**

Please join Rev. David, Worship Associate Gwen Taylor, Musician Sherrie Lemnios, and Tech Associate Bryan Jones on Zoom for this Sunday's service: "Transitions" Our lives are full of passages, times when we say farewell to the way things have been and greet new realities. Those new realities may be long-awaited and welcomed, or they may be sudden and unwanted, but every transition brings both loss and possibility. As we absorb the news of Rev. David's coming retirement, this Sunday's service will include an opportunity for questions and comments at the end of the service. To join us via Zoom, please follow this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84945108473?pwd=bHBITGtPcmdSVnVzREkwQzRGbGZ6UT09>

Meeting ID: 849 4510 8473

Passcode: 370660

Join by phone (audio only): +1 301 715 8592

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

Maya Angelou (1928 - 2014) wrote: "When you do nothing you feel overwhelmed and powerless. But when you get involved you feel the sense of hope and accomplishment that comes from knowing you are working to make things better."

This week has included some disappointments in our public life, from a worsening wave of the pandemic to the failure of the Senate to act to defend voting rights and representative democracy in our nation. We've heard about a big change coming to our congregation as well. We might well feel that there's nothing we can do in the face of all this--but that is *never true*. How might you be involved in the work of hope and in making the world, our nation, and our own home the best it can be?

### Share the Plate for January



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

*Outer Banks Cancer Support Group* - a non-profit organization with its primary objectives of providing moral support to cancer survivors and their families and transportation to and from nearby treatment facilities.

To donate: Visit our website: [www.uucob.org](http://www.uucob.org) and click on the DONATE button. *After you specify the amount, you will have the option to select "Sunday Morning Offering".*

### Pandemic Precautions

**COVID-19  
UPDATE**

We continue to take safety very seriously and will continue our Sunday morning services via live-stream only. We are committed to reopening our sanctuary for in-person services as soon as we safely can.

Additionally, *Women's Journey* will meet on Zoom until we can safely resume our monthly meetings in-person.

### Connect with UUCOB

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### UUCOB News



#### Minister's Announcement

Early this week, Rev. David sent a pastoral letter to the congregation's members and friends, letting us know of his decision to retire from professional ministry, and thus from UUCOB, as of June 30, 2022. A change in ministry is a major event, and there will be many feelings as well as work to do together. After this Sunday's Zoom service, Rev. David will lead a first conversation taking questions and comments; he will of course be available throughout the next months for any conversation you need to have. There will be other opportunities for group conversations in the weeks ahead as well.

The Board has begun work on leading the congregation into and through this transitional time, and will actively seek the involvement of all our members as we do the vital work of ensuring a healthy transition to the next phase of our congregation's life.

[Read Rev. David's letter in its entirety here.](#)