

This Week's Service



Sunday, February 27th at 10:30 am
In-Person and streamed live from the sanctuary via Zoom

Join Rev. David, Worship Associate Gwen Taylor, Musician Nancy Byrne, and Tech Associate Bryan Jones at the UUCOB Meetinghouse AND online for this Sunday's service: "What do UU's Mean by 'God?'" Unitarian Universalists have many different theological and philosophical perspectives. Not all of us are atheists, but those of us who feel strongly drawn toward God may not mean that word the way it's most often used. What does it mean to us?

To join online, please follow this link:

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

Meeting ID: 849 4510 8473

Passcode: 370660

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

We're missed you **Returning to the Meetinghouse!** This Sunday, February 27, we will resume our "hybrid" services, with some attendees in-person at the Meetinghouse and others participating via live stream on Zoom. This return, in response to the rapidly falling Covid numbers in Dare County, is an effort by Rev. David and our Board to balance the still very real risks of being together in person with the important gifts that being face-to-face together brings. As you make your own choice about how to attend, we ask that all of us continue to recognize and respect the different health needs and comfort levels among us.

This is a joyful return, and yet our need to care for one another continues. Masks will continue to be required in the Sanctuary until the Fellowship time after the service, and we strongly encourage you to invest in the most effective masks available.

UUCOB Transition 2022



As you know, the UUCOB Board has been working to lead the congregation through this transitional time since [Rev. David's announcement](#). The Board encourages all of you to check the transitions page on our website, which is updated frequently as plans progress. Stay informed: [Transition 2022](#)

The latest post is the [Transition Roadmap](#) that includes UUCOB's scheduled next steps through the spring as the official UUA Transition Handbook.

The meetings between the Board and the UUA Southern Region have been productive in helping to set up some important criteria for next steps. By now, all members should have received an Online Congregational Survey. If you have not already completed it, here is link: [UUCOB SURVEY](#).

Members may also choose to download the [Congregational Survey](#), complete it, and mail it to:

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UU Justice NC News



If you wish to receive UU Justice's newsletter, here's the link: [Weekly Friday Action Hour Email](#). It includes a promo of the week's actions, the Friday Zoom link, and the link to our Actions Google Doc.

Rev. David's Quote of the Week

These words have been attributed to the Rev. A. Powell Davies, minister of All Souls Unitarian Church in Washington, DC during the 1950s, whose sermons were often quoted in the *Washington Post*:

"Let me tell you why I come to church. I come to church—and would whether I was a preacher or not—because I fall below my own standards and need to be constantly brought back to them. I am afraid of becoming selfish and indulgent, and my church—my church of the free spirit—brings me back to what I want to be. I could easily despair; doubt and dismay could overwhelm me. My church renews my courage and my hope. It is not enough that I should think about the world and its problems at the level of a newspaper report or magazine discussion. It could too soon become too low a level. I must have my conscience sharpened—sharpened until it goads me to the most thorough and responsible thinking of which I am capable. I must feel again the love I owe to others. I must not only hear about it but feel it. In church, I do. I am brought toward my best, in every way toward my best."

Why do you come to the UU Congregation of the Outer Banks? What hope, need, or aspiration do you find nurtured, satisfied, or sharpened here? What makes this congregation a place to bring your time, your energy, your financial support, and your spiritual quest? These next few months, you'll have opportunities to think about that together, and to renew your commitments to one another, both as we return to more in-person community life, and as the congregation considers our direction in the transitional time of a change in ministry. Now is a time to bring your whole self to the table. What do you seek, and what do you bring to our "church of the free spirit?"

Share the Plate for February



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

Dare Minority Coalition, which continues to connect those in need of housing, job placement and mental and physical health assistance with aid. This year will be devoted to acquiring property for affordable and transitional housing here in Manteo.

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

Art Gallery News



Please count on staying after our March 6th service for our Art Show Opening featuring the watercolor and mixed media work of Shay Herring Clanton. Check our website for more information [here](#).

We are looking for a few folks to bring some snacks for the reception.

Prior to the Art Show Reception, Shay's sister, Lucinda Herring, will be speaking at the service. She'll talk about her work as a green funeral director and a home funeral consultant and guide. She will share information about making choices at the end of life that care for each other and the earth, in more conscious, ecological and healing ways.

We invite guests to join us at the service and/or the Art Show Opening Reception.

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