



March 12, 2020

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Outer Banks



Ecclesiastes:
All is Vanity

Sunday, March 15 10:30 am
Rev. David Morris "All Is Vanity" The Hebrew Bible book of Ecclesiastes is part of the Biblical tradition called wisdom literature. Yet its message is challenging, seeming like a harsh realism to some and even cynicism to others. What does it mean to be wise?

Saturday, March 28 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Wine & Cheese Reception

Then, at 7:00 pm, our Cultural Crossroads event:
Randell Jones - "Famous and Infamous Women of North Carolina"

For entire UUCOB CALENDAR: [CLICK HERE.](#)

News & Notes

Rev. David's Quote of the Week

GUIDANCE ON CORONAVIRUS

For information concerning the coronavirus please open the link below.

[CORONA VIRUS AND THE CONGREGATION](#)

The Rev. Theresa I. Soto offers this thought in her reflection, *We Hold Hope Close*:

"In this community, we hold hope close. We don't always know what comes next, but that cannot dissuade us. We don't always know just what to do, but that will not mean that we are lost in the wilderness. We rely on the certainty beneath, the foundation of our values and ethics."

This is a time of much uncertainty. How are you working to keep yourself grounded, not in your fears and doubts, but in your own "certainty beneath," the foundation of your values and ethics?

2020 SILENT AUCTION

Our UUCOB Fellowship Meals and Experiences Silent Auction is under way! Bidding sheets are in the Sanctuary for a spring "Picnic in Provence," a Mandala class, a lasagna dinner, an acrylic pouring adventure with lunch included, a family pontoon cruise and picnic on an island in the Sound, and a summer evening Spanish fiesta! Don't miss out! Sheets will be out for two more Sundays, so get your bids in this week! More items still to come in this simple, fun/fund raiser for our congregation. Contact Lindsay Dubbs, Membership Chair for more information or to offer an event of your own.

Shout out to...



Each of Us and All of Us

Our UUCOB Pledge Drive is coming soon! Beginning Sunday, March 22, you'll have a chance to pledge your financial support to our beloved community. How much does it mean to you to be part of a congregation that fosters wonder, creates connection, nurtures hope, and works for justice here in our Outer

Banks home? What does UUCOB bring to your life and the life of our community? Your chance to do your part in making all that possible, for you and for others, is on the way. Please take time now to think ahead about what level of support might be right for you.



Congrats to Gaye! *UU Forward Together*, a progressive, faith-based, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization working to "give life the shape of justice" has announced that Rev. Gaye Morris will serve on their Board of Directors as Secretary and Treasurer.



Cultural Crossroads Event – March 28, 2020 7:00 pm
Randell Jones, from North Carolina Humanities Council, will give a presentation entitled: **"Famous and Infamous Women of North Carolina"** in honor of National Women's History Month. This event is Free and Open to the Public. For more info: <http://www.uucob.org/community-events/>

Prior to this event, at 6:00 pm, there will be a Wine & Cheese Reception.
For details: [CLICK HERE](#)

March Share-the-Plate



Children & Youth Partnership for Dare County connecting kids and their families with resources to help them thrive.

CYP's newest addition, **The Family Literacy Program**, formerly part of *Mano al Hermano*, serves the Latinx community in Dare County providing home-based tutoring and family support.



Welcome New Members! Last Sunday we welcomed seven new members to our congregation: Donna Rawson, Dallas and Andy Bossola, Sandi Byers, Emily Kenyon, and Pat and Fred Wahl. Please take a moment to let them know you're glad they're here, and watch this space for a brief introduction to each of our new UUCOB members. If you've been wanting to join but haven't done it yet, please speak to Rev. David or Membership Chair Lindsay Dubbs.

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Grief Group Forming Have you had a loss in your life in recent times, or an older loss that you still find yourself working through? It can be enormously helpful to share your experience with others who have also lived through loss as we each find our own best way forward. Rev. David will be forming a Grief Group at UUCOB in the next few weeks, to hold our first meeting in April. Please contact him if you're interested in participating.