



This Week's Service



Sunday, May 9 at 10:30 am
streamed live from the Meetinghouse via Zoom

Join us this Sunday as Rev. David Morris, Worship Associate Bryan Jones, and Musician Sherrie Lemnios lead our service. This week: "Mother" This holiday set aside to celebrate motherhood asks spiritual communities like ours to walk a fine line.

To join us on Zoom, follow this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83828448189 Meeting ID: 838 2844 8189 Join by phone (audio only): +1 929 205 6099

Rev. David's Quote of the Week

Journalist and novelist Cecil Hunt (1902 - 1954) wrote: "Give me strength to refrain from the unkind silence that is born of hardness of heart; the unkind silence that clouds the serenity of understanding and is the enemy of peace. Give me strength to be the first to tender the healing word and the renewal of friendship, that the bonds of amity and the flow of charity may be strengthened."

Is there a silence you're keeping that's causing pain--for you or someone else? Is there a chance that the silence might be broken by a healing word, a word of support, a word of encouragement? We often think, when we've felt injured or when we've done harm ourselves, that we need to wait for someone else to speak first.

News & Notes



UUCOB Pledge Drive - 2021-22 Together We Thrive

It's Annual Pledge Drive season. We hope that you will join in pledging your support to our congregation for the coming budget year. We are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our members and friends, and we hope that all will feel moved to pledge this year so that we can continue to be a beacon of free religious inquiry in our community.

THIS WEEK: You'll be receiving an email that will give you the opportunity (and the necessary instructions!) to make your 2021-22 pledge to UUCOB using our new fill-in Pledge Form.



Reimagining Leadership at UUCOB

It's been said that everything a congregation does to support and live out its mission is ministry. Unitarian Universalism is historically a faith that teaches shared ministry. While called ministers have particular roles to play, the ministry, as a whole, belongs to the congregation. The Board is considering a new model that gives more freedom and autonomy to all the members and friends who are actively participating in congregational life.

As we move toward re-opening our physical doors, how would you like to be part of our shared ministry? From lawn-mowing to sharing Sunday morning music, from passing the Offertory plate to helping create activities for our children to joining or leading a conversation group or class, the opportunities are endless. What's your part?



A Community of Comfort and Compassion

Our UUCOB Grief Group meets once a month and is open to anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one in their life. While many people reach out in compassion when we suffer a loss, there is a special community to be found among those who are also living with the spiritual wounds that death brings to us, and who know the terrain of the country of grief.

Share the Plate - MAY



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

OBX Coastal Humane Society works to ensure that all Outer Banks pets are healthy, and that no owner is forced to give up a pet because of financial hardship. Their programs include spaying/neutering of dogs and cats, vaccinations, emergency medical or disaster assistance for pet owners faced with unforeseen costs.

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"

Making Things Happen at UUCOB



UUCOB Women's Journey

Now in its 8th year, Women's Journey meets once a month to share insights on significant life topics while also practicing deep listening. The pandemic did not stop us—we persisted—meeting on Zoom, adding a bi-weekly check-in to support each other through the isolation of the pandemic.



1st row from left: Nellie Dixon, Sherrie Lemnios, Nancy Byrnes, Mary Blanche Harwell 2nd row from left: Lola Davis-Jones, Vickie Moore, Susan Pfaff, Carolyn Lane, Joan Liston, Rose Clark, Rosemary Rawlins, Gail Harris, Donna Mohler Missing from photo: Pat Smrdel, Sandy Anderson, Donna Rawson, Laura Singletary, Ellen Berg

Important Reminder



Building Improvements to be Made This Spring

Gallop Roofing is scheduled to replace our roof and windows. During the first 3 days of the job, Wednesday, May 26th through Friday, May 28th, our contractor requests that no one is present on the premises to allow for the safe removal of the asbestos siding.

Stay Informed - Get Involved



Celebrate UU the Vote!

This May marks the 1-year Anniversary of the first UU the Vote Friday Action Hour! It was born out of the first months of the pandemic, and since then, UUs across the state have logged over 400 hours of action! That's hundreds of emails/letters and thousands of phone calls fighting for justice!

Join us on Friday May 7th at 11:00 for a special Action Hour Anniversary Celebration!

CLICK HERE to sign up for the Forward Together/UU the Vote Newsletter

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