



This Week's Service



**Sunday, May 23rd at 10:30 am
on Zoom**

Join Rev. David, Worship Associate Gwen Taylor, and Musician Nancy Byrne on Zoom for this week's service, streamed live from our Sanctuary at 10:30 AM: "Always With You" How should we respond to the reality of poverty in our community? Is it enough to offer care through the many service and support agencies in our community, or should we also be working toward structural change? What would that look like here where we live?

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

Making Things Happen at UUCOB



Preparing for a Return to In-Person Services:

As Covid news and restrictions evolve quickly, the Program Committee, Worship Associates, Tech team, and Musicians are beginning to plan with Rev. David for our return to in-person services! We are so excited at the possibility of being together in person again, yet we also want to take into careful consideration the ideas of safety, inclusion, and consent that our Unitarian Universalist Association has reminded us are so important: Will anyone be left out if we return too quickly? How should we make space for people's different willingness to share whether they are vaccinated or not? What measures are still needed for the safety of our children, people with vulnerable immune systems, visitors, and more? The questions are complicated, but it is very likely we will begin a hybrid, in-person/online service beginning in July! Watch this space for more news.



What's YOUR Part In OUR Shared Ministry?

As your Board considers proposing changes to our leadership structure to empower and invite volunteers taking up responsibility for the shared life of our beloved UUCOB, it's becoming ever more clear that a small congregation like ours depends on participation by as many of our members and friends as possible. As we move toward returning to our building and increasing our shared activities again, what would you like your part to be? Where could you lend a hand in making the aspiration of our UUCOB mission--"Fostering wonder, creating connection, nurturing hope, and working for justice"--into something real, visible, and meaningful both for ourselves and for our larger community. From leading a justice effort to occasionally cutting the grass, from making Sunday morning coffee to working with our children, from making music to imagining a social event, from filing to building maintenance to reaching out to newcomers, we need everyone's skills and interests to make our congregation the vibrant, active Shared Ministry? community we know we can be!



Pledge Drive Update

Thanks to those who have sent their pledge forms in. UUCOB Treasurer, Lee Fallon has received 16 to date. A gentle reminder: We encourage you to send your form ASAP so that we may plan for the coming year. If you need a pledge form: [CLICK HERE.](#)

Rev. David's Quote of the Week

Spiritual teacher Howard Thurman (1899 -1981) wrote: "I seek this day an active wonder. An active wonder is the desperate need of my mind and spirit. The awareness of the unexplored and the untried until I find my way into their secret places: this I need and I seek. The illumination of wonder over my familiar landscape, revealing ordinary things, fresh glories, making manifest in my familiar heights and depths that which I have never known: this I need and I seek this day."

In the steady flow of day-to-day life and all its responsibilities, amidst the rush of life's crises and the onslaught of often overwhelming news that is our daily reality these days, it's easy to lose the moments when we pause and open ourselves to wonder. Yet that is a crucial need of our mind and spirit, for it lifts both our attention and our aspiration above what's simply necessary to get by. How do you make space for wonder?

Share the Plate – MAY



A portion of all Sunday morning offerings will be donated to...

OBX Coastal Humane Society – working to ensure that all OBX pets are healthy and that no owner is forced to give up a pet because of financial hardship.

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"

Upcoming Events



Moving Sale – Tomorrow!

Cathie Field is holding moving sale tomorrow, Friday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

A large collection of Dave Field's pottery plus other decorative and functional items for the home, such as glassware, baskets, and even some artwork will be available for purchase. Cathie has requested that, if possible, you bring your own boxes or bags for any items you decide to purchase.

Location: 2515 So. Compass Lane in Nags Head



Building & Grounds Cleanup Day

Our UUCOB grounds need a little facelift to complement our beautiful exterior and interior improvements. Hope you'll come on June 12th (Rain date: June 19th) to help out.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Sunday, June 13th after the service
Annual UUCOB Congregational Meeting**

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