



This Week's Service



This Sunday, May 30 at 10:30 am
Virtually Visit a UU Sibling Congregation

The Meetinghouse is closed this week because of scheduled asbestos removal from the building. Rather than revert for one week to the at-home presentation of a service, we invite you this week to take advantage of the opportunity to **virtually attend the service of one of our UU sibling congregations at 10:30 AM:**

- **Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Durham, NC**--live YouTube Stream: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ERUUF/featured>
- **Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem**--register for a Zoom link at: <https://uufws.org/virtual-worship-service>
- **Coastal Virginia Unitarian Universalists (Norfolk)**-- Visit www.zoom.com click on "Join a Meeting," and use this information:
Meeting ID – 760 822 163 Password – 2021809
or dial in by phone: +1 301 715 8592

Enjoy your Sunday of visiting!

Rev. David's Quote of the Week

Poet Archibald MacLeish wrote:

"The young dead soldiers do not speak...
They have a silence that speaks for them at night and when the clock counts.
They say, We were young. We have died. Remember us."

Reflecting on the lives of the soldiers he has known who died in war, Unitarian Universalist minister and U.S. Army Chaplain George Tyger writes: "Memorial Day is not to be celebrated. It is to be observed, scrutinized, and witnessed on behalf of the true witnesses of our human failure to love our neighbor as ourselves. They are ghosts now: haunting lives with the gift of remembrance, so that we will not forget their living—but even more, that the grief of remembering will create in us a yearning for peace that will stir us to action."

This Memorial Day, may we all pause to reflect on those who have paid the highest possible price for their nations' failures to find better ways than war to resolve their intractable disputes. May we all seek peace, for the sake of all humankind, and especially for those who will bear the costs of war in their bodies and their lives.

Making Things Happen at UUCOB



Coming This Summer...In-Person Services

The UUCOB 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. It is very likely we will begin a hybrid, in-person/online service beginning in July! Watch this space for more news.



UUCOB Pledge Drive Nears Conclusion

Our Pledge Drive for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 is coming down the home stretch! Many thanks to those who have contributed so far. We have made great progress toward equaling last year's drive, which exceeded its goal and placed us in the best position possible for the challenges of the pandemic year. Now let's finish our work of sustaining this congregation which gives so much to our lives and to the life of our community! Let's make this a great year for UUCOB!

Board members have begun reaching out, but you don't need to wait: Your Pledge Form is available [HERE](#). This year, you can choose to:

- Fill it in online and email it to our Treasurer Lee Fallon at: leeatuucob@gmail.com
- Download and print the form, fill it in, and snail mail it to: UUCOB P.O. Box 1006 Kitty Hawk, NC 27949



Leadership Changes at UUCOB

Do you ever wonder who does all the many things that make our congregation the vital, vibrant, caring place it is? The answer, of course, is YOU! In a Unitarian Universalist congregation, the members and friends are the life of the congregation, supported and sometimes led by professional ministers and staff, but always ultimately responsible for all that we do together. You might be surprised to learn that in our congregation, of more than 50 members and many non-member friends, nearly 30 people have been involved in one way or another in making things happen over the past year and in our pre-pandemic life. As we shift away from a committee structure toward a more flexible approach to sharing our responsibilities, we hope that number will only increase! Where will you find your place in making our spiritual community the place you love and want to share with your friends and neighbors? Learn more at the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 13th after the service.

Share the Plate – MAY

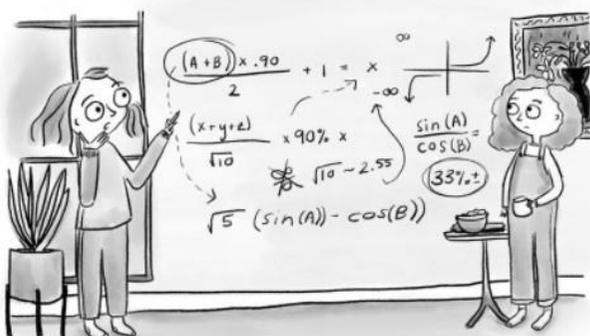


This month, a portion of all Sunday morning offerings will be donated to...

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"

A little humor from cartoonist, Sarah Kempa, at the New Yorker



"If Sue and Tom are fully vaccinated and invited us over for dinner tomorrow, but they also invited Luke, Sam, and Trish, who, I think, are fully vaccinated, but I'm not sure about Trish, and I already texted 'sounds fun,' but now I honestly think I'd much rather just stay home and read my book—what should we do?"

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