



Due to the COVID 19 Stay in Place Policy, UUCOB facilities are closed to all events and activities until further notice.

This Sunday's Service



This Sunday: May 31, 10:30 am
Online with UUCOB

Our Zoom service this Sunday, "To See the Miraculous in the Common," explores the Transcendentalism of Ralph Waldo Emerson, whose birthday was celebrated this week. What does this enormously influential 19th-century Unitarian ex-minister have to say that is relevant for today's seemingly catastrophic reality? Join us at the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82637863434>

Meeting ID: 826 3786 3434

To join by phone, find your local

number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kdMYAt0VSJ>

IMPORTANT NOTE: Zoom has updated its software, and in order to join this Sunday's service you MUST update your Zoom application if you have downloaded it. Users who sign into a meeting on Sunday morning will receive an involuntary update before you can join the meeting, so if you have a Zoom account, please sign into it and update before Sunday morning.

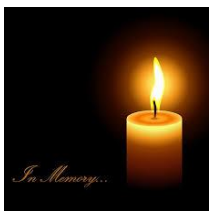
Rev. David's Quote of the Week

Poet William Stafford (1914 - 1993) writes:

"It could happen any time, tornado, earthquake, Armageddon. It could happen. Or sunshine, love, salvation. It could, you know. That's why we wake and look out--no guarantees in this life. But some bonuses, like morning, like right now, like noon, like evening."

If nothing else, our current life situation has exposed the fragility of our unspoken but constant expectation that everything will always proceed pretty much as "normal." How has your sense of what to expect of life--and how to be as sure as possible that you have not missed the "bonuses"--been affected? What will you do differently now that you know beyond doubt that nothing we look for is certain?

News & Notes



An Invitation to Lament

Sojourners, a journal for progressive people of faith, is sponsoring a project in recognition of the incalculable loss of 100,000 American lives, and more than 350,000

that we must take ti globally, to the Coronavirus pandemic. Saying, correctly, invitation is for all social media users to post images representing what this loss signifies to us personally, using the hashtags #Dayof Mourning and #Lament100k. *Sojourners* suggests images of empty chairs, signifying those who will not return to homes and dinner tables, and lit candles, as prayers for those lost and those grieving. Any images that are significant for you would be appropriate. If you'd like to see examples or find more information, you can seek out *Sojourners* on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.



An Invitation to Action – Tonight

The police killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis, and threaten or attack a Black man birdwatching in New York's Central Park, have once again torn aside the veil on the living legacy of white supremacy in our nation. The responsibility for dismantling this oppressive legacy in ourselves and our world belongs to white people, who are its intended and actual beneficiaries. Unitarian Universalists who identify as White and are looking for actions we can take are encouraged to tune in **tonight, Thursday, May 28th at 8:00 pm** for a Zoom event entitled *In The Name of Love: Deepening Anti-Racist Commitment and Values*. You may find further information and a link to participate [here](#).

Reminders



UUCOB Pledge Drive - 2020-21

We're approaching the end of our shortened pledge campaign. We hope you can pledge this year and reflect by your generosity hope for the coming year.



Mark your calendar for the Annual Meeting

The UUCOB will hold the Annual Meeting via Zoom on Sunday, June 14 at 11:15 after a shortened Sunday Service. Need more information? Email: jenniferatuucob@gmail.com



UUA General Assembly June 24 – June 28

This is UUCOB's opportunity to "send" a full set of delegates and a strong group of attendees from UUCOB! To read the letter from UUA that was sent to all congregations: [CLICK HERE](#)

UUCOB - Creating Connections...



UUCOB Teatime with Rev. David
Fridays 4:30 pm - 5:15pm

"Teatime With Rev. David" Moves to Friday Beginning Friday, "Teatime with Rev. David" Zoom drop-in is now on Friday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:15. We hope you'll join us to share a chat with Rev. David and other UUCOB friends! Bring your own beverage. Please follow this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83559293305> Meeting ID: 835 5929 3305

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kev3DzPNtO>



Get Involved with UU the Vote - This week's Action Items...

from across the state can gather every week to work together. All you have to do is show up and we'll have a list of easy, impactful actions ready to go. Along the way, you'll be accompanied by good justice music, fellowship, and support **Every Friday at 11:00 am on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/91029655107>**

2) Mark your calendars for the upcoming UU & You Can Vote Partnership. Meeting on Thursday, June 18th at 5:00. You Can Vote Executive Director, Kate Fellman will be talking about their new plan to engage voters this summer and fall. Whether you are a long-time volunteer with You Can Vote or just want to learn more about their work, join on zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/92182590724>

3) Join Forward Together on Sunday, June 7th at 4:00 for their monthly Spiritual Nourishment zoom call. This is an opportunity every first Sunday of the month to care for our spirits and reflect on our justice work through the lens of faith and our spiritual journeys. Click this link to sign up: <https://uuforwardtogether.salsalabs.org/spiritualsustenanceforjusticeactivists/index.html>

4) Unitarian Coastal Fellowship is hosting a virtual viewing and discussion of the film, *Suppressed: The Fight to Vote Monday*, June 8 at 6:30 p.m. For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/UUCOB/>



Looking for resources to keep your children connected to UUCOB?

Contact Donna Mohler at mohlerdonna1@gmail.com

Share the Plate



For May 2020: Share the Plate: One half of all Sunday morning offerings will be donated to:

Coastal Humane Society, launching a new program to help Dare County residents feed their pets through this COVID-19 pandemic.

To contribute, visit our website: www.uucob.org then, click on **DONATE**. Specify: *Sunday Offering*

Connect with UUCOB

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Outer Banks
831 Herbert Perry Road
Kitty Hawk, NC

Website: www.uucob.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UUCOB/>