

**UUCOB News & Notes**



**UUCOB is on a 4-week summer break.**

**Sunday services will resume August 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Our speaker will be Chris Sawin, CEO of the Outer Banks Community Foundation who will speak about the important work of this philanthropic organization.



Due to circumstances beyond our control, we regretfully need to cancel the art show reception that was to follow the August 28<sup>th</sup> service

Stay tuned for our next art show opening on September 11, 2022, Details to come.



A note from Pastoral Care: We are delighted to welcome Donna Mohler to our team. Great to have you back on board.



**Save the date: September 10 at 11:00 am.**

Join us for a Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Dick Liston Saturday Service and Reception will be held at the Meetinghouse.

**Transition Team Update**



This week, the Transition team filled out Rev. Roger's schedule of team meetings, events, and OBX tours for his inaugural visit

which will take place from Sept 15-23. During this first visit, everyone at the UUCOB will have a chance to meet Rev. Roger at his first service and reception on Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> or visit with him privately during office hours to be announced at a later date.

**UUCOB transition timeline is always available for review on our website [HERE](#).**

**Upcoming Class**

Rev. Roger will also be leading an Adult Education session tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 pm entitled, "Democracy at Risk." All are invited. Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for more updates as we line up our fall schedule of services and events.

**Minister's Message**



A number of you have pointed out to me the amazing work of the Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II, a truly prophetic minister in North Carolina. His influence and vision are impressive. Its mission is strong: *Repairers of the Breach* seeks to build a moral agenda rooted in a framework that

uplifts our deepest moral and constitutional values to redeem the heart and soul of our country.

We challenge the position that the preeminent moral issues are prayer in public schools, abortion, and property rights. Instead, we declare that the moral public concerns of our faith traditions are how our society treats the poor, women, LGBTQ people, children, workers, immigrants, communities of color, and the sick--the people whom Jesus calls "the least of these."

I am especially taken with his organization, *Repairers of the Breach* (You shall raise up the foundations of many generations...You will be called Repairer of the Breach. Isaiah 58).



The how of the organization is strong. How does it accomplish its mission? We organize, train, and work with a diverse school of prophets from every U.S. state and the District of Columbia.

Our denomination, the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations, lists *Repairers of the Breach* as a "related organization," giving special and strong reference to this work of social justice.

I do not write this *just* to thank you for the tip about Reverend Barber's life and organization.

I write to emphasize how clear *Repairers of the Breach* is about what it does and why and how.

And I ask you, directly. Would each one of you be willing to articulate the why and the how of the Outer Banks UU Congregation for me? In your own words, in your own way?

It would be such a gift to me as I enter your congregation as a contract minister for 2022-2023.

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Want to know what's planned for Sundays planned as we move forward? The UUCOB Calendar on our website Sunday Service topics. Go to the [Calendar](#) and click on the word "Service" on each Sunday.