

This Week's Service



Sunday, October 10th at 10:30 am
In-Person at the Meetinghouse
(also, on Zoom)

Join Rev. David Morris, Rev. Dr. Gaye

Morris, and Musician Sherrie Lemnios in the Meetinghouse or online for this week's service: "The Game of Life" Milton Bradley created the "Life" board game in 1860; it simulates a person's journey through the conventional and sometimes carefully planned "milestones" that society defines for us. The game can also show us how the path we take in "real" life, as worked out on our own, often takes us far from what we chose or expected. Games have winners and losers. How do we decide what success really looks like?

To join online, follow this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84945108473>

Meeting ID: 849 4510 8473
Passcode: 370660
Listen in by phone (audio only): +1 301 715 8592

After the service, around 11:45 am:



Rev. David's 20th Ordination Anniversary

We hope you'll join us for the celebration! Weather-permitting, we'll be outside on the porch and on our grounds. They'll be finger-food, beverages, and a celebratory cake!

So, bring a chair and enjoy the festivities. In case we're inside, please wear a mask to keep you and your friends safe.

UUCOB News & Notes



To Chief Building & Groundskeeper

Congregants would like to thank Dennis Tromba for repairing our elevator making it safer to all who use it. THANKS for all you do, Dennis.



We Have Questions for You!

Rev. David and Tech Wizard Bryan Jones would like to hear about your experience of our Sunday services on Zoom.

- What have you appreciated most about the online experience?
- Are there parts of the service each week that "work" better for you than others online?
- What, if anything, interferes with your online experience?
- How important are those challenges in terms of how you experience the service?
- How important is it to you that we continue to stream our services each week?

We'll have an opportunity for you to put thoughts in the Zoom Chat this Sunday and next, but if you'd rather compose your thoughts a bit more, send them via email to revdamorris@gmail.com.

Community News



Dare County Libraries
Food Pantry Drive

The Dare County Library has announced that it is now collecting canned goods and other non-perishable food items to distribute to local Outer Banks food pantries throughout the month of October.

For more information: [CLICK HERE](#)



Support and engage in local elections by attending a virtual TOWN CANDIDATE FORUM:

Town of Manteo - Thursday, October 7 - 6:30 PM
Click this link to register: [Manteo Candidate Forum](#)

Town of Nags Head - Tuesday, October 12 - 6:30 PM
Click this link to register: [Nags Head Candidate Forum](#)

Town of Southern Shores - Wednesday, October 13 - 6:30 PM
Click this link to register: [Southern Shores Candidate Forum](#)

NOTE: The Town of Kill Devil Hills has a Mayoral & 2 Commissioner seats open, but neither race is contested.

For more information visit: <https://lwdarenc.org/>

Rev. David's Quote of the Week

Anne Morrow Lindbergh (1906 - 2001) wrote: "We have so little faith in the ebb and flow of life, of love, of relationships. We leap at the flow of the tide and resist in terror its ebb. We are afraid that it will never return. We insist on permanency, on duration, on continuity; when the only continuity possible, in life as in love, is in growth, in fluidity."

Though these words are often part of weddings, it isn't only in love or relationships that our trust in the ebb and flow of life is tested. What feels like a low point or problem in any activity or engagement--or social reality--can seem catastrophic, demanding immediate action to make things "right." This is especially challenging for those of us given to problem-solving; we can find ourselves constantly aflame with the zeal to make something better. What might happen if we stepped back, breathed deeply, and allowed for the possibility that what we are experiencing is part of the natural order of life? What solutions might present themselves if we weren't trying so hard to impose the ones we have in mind right now?

Share the Plate for October



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

The Lower Currituck Food Pantry, serving Currituck County residents who struggle to make ends meet and are in need of emergency food assistance.

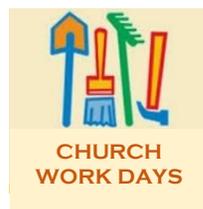
To donate: Visit our website: www.uucob.org and click on the DONATE button. After you specify the amount, you will have the option to select "Sunday Morning Offering".

Volunteers Needed



Can You Help?

Help Needed! Rev. David recently spoke about the need for members and friends to act as greeters, sextons, and hospitality hosts on Sunday mornings now that many of us are meeting in-person again. A sign-up sheet was available in the Sanctuary, but you may have missed it. Don't miss your chance! Contact Rev. David at revdamorris@gmail.com to let him know which task you'd like to take on an occasional basis. Every person has a part to play in our community of love.



Come help us spruce up our building and grounds

All members and friends and "significant others" are invited (weather -permitting) to put their hands on the wheel and enhance the outdoor spaces at our UUCOB home on three consecutive Saturdays (Oct. 9, Oct. 16, and/or Oct. 23). In order to plan these events Mr. Tromba, our chief groundskeeper, would appreciate that volunteers respond to at dennistromba@gmail.com.

No particular skills are necessary, although some familiarity with the rudiments of carpentry and the use of power tools would be found useful. We'll be there from 9 am and work till about 4 pm.

Fostering Wonder, Creating Connections



Chalice Circles Begin

Chalice Circles are small-group, facilitated, ongoing conversations about matters with some spiritual or philosophical significance that also connect with our own lives. They're a chance to connect with other UUCOB members and friends, and to explore more deeply together than we might do in a casual conversation. Groups meet every other week for approximately six weeks, with guidelines to help ensure that we have the chance to listen deeply to one another. Rev. David will facilitate one or two Chalice Circles (depending on interest) in October. If you're interested, please contact him at revdamorris@gmail.com.

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For information on latest UUCOB Covid protocols, please visit our website: www.uucob.org