

This Week's Service



Sunday, October 16th at 10:30 am
In-Person & streamed live from the sanctuary via Zoom

Join Worship Associate Bryan Jones for our service this Sunday. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. In correlation with that theme, Lee Fallon will share her deeply personal story and her ongoing spiritual journey for understanding and forgiveness in her talk entitled "Everyone Knows Someone"

To join us online this Sunday, please follow this link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83800453066?pwd=cTI0bUdWTmt0Q0dLNlV4SHVNR09nZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 0045 3066
Passcode: 097426
To join by phone (audio only): +1 301 715 8592

Share the Plate for September



This month, a portion of all Sunday morning offerings will be donated to *Beach Food Pantry*, helping to fight hunger and poverty of residents of Dare County by providing temporary assistance of food, and information regarding other services to alleviate hunger and poverty.

UUCOB Calendar



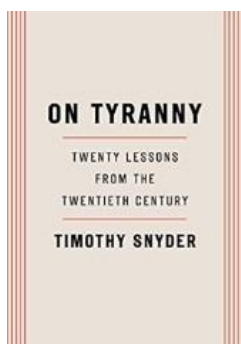
For UUCOB Members: Information on the *Grief Group* and *Women's Journey* can be found at on our website [HERE](#).

Entire calendar of events to be held in-person at the Meetinghouse or virtually can be found on: [UUCOB Calendar](#).



Save the Date for the Holiday Season Art Fair at UUCOB November 12th 10:00 am to 3:00 pm featuring Cam Grey McCubbins paintings, Ellen Berg carvings, and Dave Field pottery, and much more!

There will also be coffee, baked goods, & chili. So, get a jump on your holiday shopping for all the art lovers on your list. All the details about the sale are on our website [HERE](#).



Coming in December. Community Read & Book Discussion hosted by UUCOB.

"On Tyranny" by Timothy Snyder: the *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER: A "bracing" (*Vox*) guide for surviving and resisting America's turn towards authoritarianism, from "a rising public intellectual unafraid to make bold connections between past and present" (*The New York Times*)

UUCOB has purchased several copies of the book. It may be borrowed from the Congregational Library for a period of one week. Or you can purchase the book...Details [HERE](#).

Then, join with the community in an in-person discussion lead by Reverend Roger on Tuesday, December 20th at the UUCOB.

Working for Justice



If you have not yet picked up your packet of postcards to send out, they are on the table under the bulletin board in the Meetinghouse. These postcards need to be mailed out between October 13 and October 25. Please do your part to get out the vote this election cycle.



Check Out our state-wide Justice Ministry. UU Justice NC is excited to announce the launch of their brand new website: <https://www.uuforwardtogether.org/> You will find the most up-to-date information about their current justice work and how you can get involved. You will also find information about the great work happening in UU congregations across the state.

Minister's Message

Friends at OBX,

I was thinking about the beatitudes that Jesus spoke in his sermon on the mount. Who do I think is blessed? I thought I'd write something down.

Blessed are those who march in the streets,
Seeking a better way for all God's people.

Blessed is the single mother, on the bus,
Seeking a better way for her kids, above all.

Blessed is the monk, in his silent cell,
Praying and praying and praying some more.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
Banging guns into garden tools.

Blessed is the man behind the counter
At the neighborhood 7-11, who still says "hey."

Blessed is the artist, and the poet, and the shrink,
For they see into the center of things.

Blessed is the contemplative and the activist,
For nothing separates them, one from the other.

Blessed is the little white church down the way,
I've heard them singing off-key and loving on-point.

Blessed are my dog and your cat and the fish in the fishbowl,
They love with an unconditional zeal.

Blessed are those who get up in the morning,
Seeking beauty in a bruised old world.

Blessed are the dreamers and the do-ers,
Where would we be without them?

Blessed are you and blessed am I,
Living in the unity of all things,
In this realm of love,
Whether we know it or not.

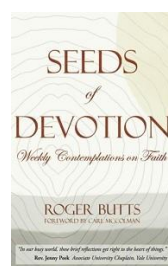
Who do you blesses you? How do you bless the world?

See you on the 23rd of October (via Zoom).

Reverend Roger

Rev. Roger can be reached for Thursday evening Pastoral chats by making an appointment. Just email him at: rogerbutts80905@gmail.com and he will set a time to talk to you.

UUCOB Congregational Library News



Rev. Roger's book, *Seeds of Devotion: Weekly Contemplations on Faith*, may now be borrowed from the Congregational Library or, if you'd like to own a copy, the book can be purchased from the [UUA's In Spirit Bookshop](#) or from [Amazon](#).

Community Calendar



League of Women Voters of Dare County presents a community forum, "**After the Gavel: A Report on the State's Reproductive Health Options in North Carolina**". Come and hear a panel of experts talk about this vital issue in our state...[more](#).

When: November 3rd at 7:00 pm
Where: Jeannette's Pier

Free and open to the public. Please bring a friend or two.

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