



This Week's Service



Sunday, November 8, 10:30 am
Streamed live from UUCOB

Join us online as Rev. David Morris, Worship Associate Kent Zimmerman, and Musician Sherrie Lemnios lead this week's Sunday service: "Faithful Politics." Election Day is over. Given the outcome, what is the call to people of faith? What place do we, as liberal religious people, see for faith in the public square?

To join our service on Zoom, follow this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89296119207> Meeting ID: 892 9611 9207

To join by phone (Audio only): +1 929 205 6099



Tonight!
Thursday, November 5, 2020 8:00 - 9:30 pm
UUA Post-Election Vigil & Community Gathering

National Post-Election Vigil From the Unitarian Universalist Association THIS EVENING: Do you need spiritual grounding, uplift, an infusion of hope and purpose, or just respite from the urgent, anxious voices of the news? Tonight, Thursday, November 5, join the Unitarian Universalist Association, UU the Vote, and Side with Love for a post-election vigil and community gathering featuring UUA President Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray and Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout, Director of Worship Arts at First UU Congregation of Ann Arbor, MI. It will begin at 8pm ET and run no more than 90 minutes. No matter the results of the election, we will gather and ground ourselves in faith, love, and justice. **Livestreamed on Facebook Live and YouTube.** [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and for a draft of the Order of Service for tonight's vigil.

News & Notes



Upcoming Participatory Service

Reverend David will be out of the pulpit on Sunday 11/22. Our service that day will be coordinated by a team from the Program Committee. We need your active participation in this service without a sermon. Our topic is gratitude. Please start giving some thought to what you might want to share on that topic: a poem, a story, a memory, a photo, art work, etc. More details to come.



Chalice Circle Forming

Rev. David recently spoke about Covenant Groups or Chalice Circles, and the practice of deep listening they are built around. We'll form one or more of those small spiritual exploration groups here at UUCOB during November. The group (or groups, if needed) will be small enough to meet in person with appropriate social distancing and Covid precautions and **will meet twice a month for a total of 8 sessions.** Dates and times will be set with input from the participants. **If you're interested or would like more information, or if you participated in our previous Chalice Circle and would like to join in again, please contact Rev. David: revdamorris@gmail.com.**



Come Harvest Persimmons!

The persimmon tree at the Meetinghouse has a bumper crop this year, and they are beginning to be ready to pick. Drop by when you can and pick a few. Ripe persimmons are yellow-to-orange and yield easily to touch. Be alert for a few yellowjackets who may be sharing the harvest with you!

UUCOB – Creating Connections



Holiday Community Outreach

The Beach Food Pantry in Kitty Hawk will once again be providing Thanksgiving bags for those in need on the Outer Banks. For information about contributing Thanksgiving bags or to make a monetary donation, [CLICK HERE](#).



This Week's Opportunities for Action

Our Team, including Rev. David and Rev. Gaye Morris, joined the Eastern NC Action Hour in case rapid action is needed to ensure every vote is counted after the election.

The Work Continues...

1. Visit <https://ncteamdemocracy.org/#pledge> and join in defending the integrity of our election.
2. **Friday, November 20 at 1 p.m.** The Dare League of Women Voters will host "Hot Topic" sessions on ZOOM beginning November 20th. The first guest speaker is George Carver, Exec. Director of the Dare Minority Coalition, Inc., a tax-exempt organization founded in November 2018. The audience will have an opportunity to ask questions of Mr. Carver. LWV members and the public are invited to join the program. **TO REGISTER:** email Fran Kapinos, League co-president, at fkapinos@aol.com and she will send you a ZOOM link.

Rev. David's Quote of the Week

American philosopher Martha Nussbaum (b. 1947) writes:

"To be a good human being is to have a kind of openness to the world, an ability to trust uncertain things beyond your own control, that can lead you to be shattered in very extreme circumstances for which you were not to blame. That says something very important about the condition of the ethical life: that it is based on a trust in the uncertain and on a willingness to be exposed; it's based on being more like a plant than like a jewel, something rather fragile, but whose very particular beauty is inseparable from that fragility."

Now is a testing time for our ability to trust uncertain things beyond our control. On so many levels, we are living in a time that asks much of us, and our ethical lives need both nurture and deep grounding in the things which we trust most. Above all, this is a time for us to drink deeply from the wellsprings of our faith community. May we be present for one another in any way we can, as we're needed; may we remember to ask when we need encouragement and support. May the wisdom of a living tradition that witnesses the transcending mystery and wonder of life and the power of love, and calls for justice, equity, and compassion in the interconnected web of humankind and all existence, be a source of strength and hope for you and for us all.

Share the Plate - November

One half of all Sunday morning offerings will be donated to...



The Outer Banks chapter is a church-based non-profit, located at the Ocean View Baptist Church, providing hospitality, food, shelter and support services.

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"

On the Calendar



Upcoming Board Meeting

The UUCOB Board meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm to lead UUCOB's business, policy, administration, and planning. The meetings are open to members of the congregation.

Next UUCOB Board Meeting: Thursday, November 12, at 6:00 pm. If you would like to attend or if you have something you would like to share, please contact **Jennifer Gilbreath** at jenniferatuucob@gmail.com or **David Molher** at dwmolher.dm@gmail.com

UUCOB Member Spotlight on...



Donna Rawson

How long have you lived in the Outer Banks?
I live in Elizabeth City. I've been here for 4 years now.

Besides the Outer Banks, where else have you lived?
Previously, I lived all my life in New England. Born in CT, but I also lived in MA & NH.

Talkin' bout your generation. Your Age Range? 65 and over

My family consists of: My 3 children are all grown, married and live in CT, MA & MO.

My occupation and/or volunteer work:
I'm retired. With the pandemic in force, I'm not volunteering at the moment. Past volunteer work has been at the Food Bank & Museum of the Albemarle here in EC.

My favorite leisure activities, hobbies, interests are:
Leisure has definitely increased! I read, paint, do jigsaw puzzles, and swim at the YMCA.

For me, the UUCOB is... a place of community.

Please include any Board position you have held or any volunteer work you have been a part of at UUCOB.
Before the pandemic, I was helping out with Religious Education.

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