

This Week's Service



Sunday, November 14th at 10:30 am
In-Person and on Zoom

Join Rev. David, Worship Associate Gwen Taylor, and Musician Sherrie Lemnios at the Meetinghouse or on Zoom for this week's service: "Do We Believe in Sin?" There are no Ten Commandments of Unitarian Universalism, no list of transgressions we're vigilant about with one another or ourselves. We've rejected the idea that humankind is inherently bad since our historic origins hundreds of years ago. Do we believe in sin at all?

To join via Zoom, follow this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84945108473?pwd=bHBITGtPcmdSVnVzREkwQzRGbGZ6UT09>

Meeting ID: 849 4510 8473

Passcode: 370660

Join by phone (audio only): +1 301 715 8592

Looking Ahead...



Next Sunday,
a very special participatory service...

Sunday, November 21 is our "What Will You Bring to the Feast?" service. Please come prepared to share a "gift" that reflects something from your heart. Whether it's an item (book, art work, baked goods) or a gift of your time (cooking, gardening, lessons) just come ready to write it down and share. If you are joining us on Zoom, please email Donna Mohler at mohlerdonna1@gmail.com in advance and we will write it down for you, add it to the basket and randomly select a gift for you. What will you bring to the feast?

UUCOB News & Notes



Thanksgiving Dinner at UUCOB

Rev. David is deciding whether it's time to plan a UUCOB Community Thanksgiving dinner at the Meetinghouse this year. It's a modified potluck: Turkey, dressing, gravy, and mashed potatoes are provided; you bring a favorite Thanksgiving side or dessert to share. Dinner's served around 3, and we share set-up and clean-up to make it all as easy as possible.

Are you interested? Please let Rev. David know ASAP by text: 925-914-7353 or email revdamorris@gmail.com, so a decision can be made before the November 18 newsletter. We'll need a group of at least 10 (in addition to Revs. David & Gaye and Oliver) to make it work. Are you in? We'd love to share the holiday with our UUCOB family!

Rev. David's Quote of the Week

Monastic and author Thomas Merton (1915 - 1968) wrote: "There is something in the very nature of my freedom that inclines me to love, to do good, to dedicate myself to others. I have an instinct that tells me that I am less free when I am living for myself alone. The reason for this is that I cannot be completely independent. Since I am not self-sufficient I depend on someone else for my fulfillment. My freedom is not fully free when left to itself. It becomes so when it is brought into the right relation with freedom of another."

Both our nation and Unitarian Universalism have long been challenged by the tension between individual freedom and the recognition of our dependence on right relationship with others. Our first and seventh principles--the inherent worth of every being, and the interdependent web of existence--offer us a spiritual legacy for living into the paradoxical reality of independence and interconnection.

Where do you find your freedom enhanced and enriched by allowing yourself to be guided by the needs of another? How might we act as a spiritual voice calling on ourselves, our neighbors, our nation to recognize the absolute necessity of caring for the community?

Share the Plate for November



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

Room At The Inn - The Room in the Inn program provides hospitality, food, shelter, and some support services to homeless men and women on the Outer Banks during the cold winter months

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".

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