



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Outer Banks

November 16, 2023

This Week's Service



Sunday, November 19th at 10:30 am
In-Person & streamed live from the sanctuary via Zoom

Please join Worship Associate Gwen Taylor, Musician Sherrie Lemnios, and Reverend Roger (via Zoom) as he discusses "How We Think About Thanksgiving Matters". Through guided conversation, he will be asking the congregants, "What does Thanksgiving Mean To You?". Come prepared to participate!!



If you choose to join us online this Sunday: [FOLLOW THIS LINK.](#)
 Meeting ID: 838 0045 3066
 Passcode: 097426

To join by phone (audio only): 1 301 715 8592



This month, a portion of all Sunday morning offerings will be donated to Room In the Inn, a faith-based organization that provides hospitality, food, and shelter to homeless adults in the Outer Banks during the winter months and support services year-round. If you are not able to attend the service in-person, you may contribute [HERE](#).

UUCOB Upcoming Events



Movie Night at the Meetinghouse
Friday, November 17th at 7 pm

SING YOUR SONG (2011) is a musical and civil action documentary. It is FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Come out for a movie and bring a friend or two. We will have popcorn and non-alcoholic drinks available.

If you're on Facebook, be sure to go to UUCOB's page and share the post about this event on your own page. We'd like to get the word out to the public.



Art Class: Greeting Cards with Pat Smyrdel
December 7th 1:00 to 3:30 pm
At the Meetinghouse

Learn to make lovely greeting cards from cocktail napkins.

Cost is \$22. Class size is limited. This class open to the public. Tell your friends!

You must register to take this class. [REGISTER HERE.](#)

To all of our UUCOB Community:



A Message from our President



Our world vibrates with violence and beauty. How can we reconcile all that we have with all that others lack? How do we fight hate with love?

Our seven principles guide us to action—even if that action is nothing more than voicing and standing up for what we believe. The 6th principle: *The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all*, is one of hope that requires hard work.

If we want to build a peaceful and just world, spreading religious tolerance is mandatory. Scripture and relics are cherished remnants of our shared human history—stories of the past we can all learn from, not an excuse for division and hatred. Land is not made holy by spilled blood—but by our reverence for it, our presence on it, our astonishment at the wonder and beauty of creation.

Our chalice is made sacred by the skilled hands of our beloved Dave Feild who crafted it for us, and this meetinghouse is made sacred by our coming together to light this chalice in peace.

I've been searching for a way to articulate who we are collectively—our UUCOB—and what we hold dear; and I keep circling back to environmental justice—conservators of the water and land, lovers of art and nature, but above all, our belief that every person deserves liberty and justice.

It's time our little church stops hiding in the woods.

We have so much to offer. We stand together in love even as we disagree with each other about theology, ideology, political issues, and all the important questions in life. As imperfect as we are, we strive to honor *all* beliefs and uphold each other's dignity. I'm so grateful to those who came before me and to all of you who work so hard to keep us gathering again in a spirit of love.

The more we show up to sing, talk, listen, learn, grieve, and celebrate, the stronger we are for it and the more we can share our strength with others.

Your Board of Directors is seeking ways to be more visible in the community. Stay tuned. As an example, we will be welcoming visitors and prospective members by distributing these cards to the realtors in the area: [UU Info Card](#)

-Rosemary

Reminders



Ellen Berg will be stepping down from her job of organizing volunteers for our once/twice a year service at the Beach Food Pantry. As UUs, we would like to continue with this Ministry. UUCOB is looking a volunteer to take her place coordinating this effort in the future. If you are interested in taking over this position, please contact Ellen at eberg@outerbankswaterfowl.com or call her cell 252-261-7842.

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