

**This Week's Service**



Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am  
*In-Person & streamed live from the sanctuary via Zoom*

Please join Rosemary Rawlins and Worship Associate Carolyn Lane for a Discussion Sunday: "Exploring the Fourth UU Principle: "A Free and Responsible Search for Truth and Meaning."

This is an expansive philosophical topic, so please come prepared by considering these questions ahead of time:

1. Who/What inspires you in your search for truth and meaning? A religious figure? A poet? Your parents? A friend? Nature? You may bring quotes or a short passage to share.
2. What in our culture encourages the search for truth and meaning, and what works against it? We will discuss these questions and more as time permits.

We'll have the coffee ready. Please bring a ready-to-eat breakfast item to share, like baked goods, bagels, or fruit, so we can all quickly grab a plate and come over to the discussion table.

To join us online this Sunday, please follow this link:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83800453066?pwd=cTl0bUdWTmt0Q0dLNlV4SHVNR09nZz09>

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

**November**



This month, a portion of all Sunday morning offerings will be donated to *Room in The Inn* whose mission is to provide hospitality, food, and shelter to homeless adults in the Outer Banks during the winter months and support services year-round.

**UUCOB – Making Connections**



Last Saturday's UUCOB Art Fair was a successful fundraiser with beautiful arts and crafts, bowls of chili, baked goods. It was well-attended by the congregation and by the community. It was great to get together again at an in-person event.

Special thanks to all that helped make it happen.

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**Minister's Message**



Friends in the Outer Banks,

I've so enjoyed my association with the North Dare Ministers Association. It is a lovely multi-faith collaboration. Earlier this fall, we produced a statement on the Supreme Court's Dobbs decision, which overturned Roe v. Wade.

Now, in the face of growing antisemitism in the United States, we have issued a statement in solidarity with our Jewish siblings.

You can read it here: [NDMA Statement on Antisemitism](#)

I will be with you all in person, starting December 15. In the meantime, I keep you in my heart and prayers and ask that you keep me in your heart and prayers.

Roger

Book a time with me: <https://calendly.com/rogerbutts80905/roger>

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**UUCOB News & Notes**



**UUCOB Community Outreach Event**

In partnership with JCOB (Jewish Community of the Outer Banks), UUCOB will provide meals for *Room In The Inn* from December 18th to 24th.

[Room In The Inn](#) is a faith-based organization that provides hospitality, food, and shelter to homeless adults in the Outer Banks during the winter months.

Nancy Byrne and Laura Singletary will be heading up this project. Hot dinners will be prepared and taken to *Room In The Inn* in Nags Head.

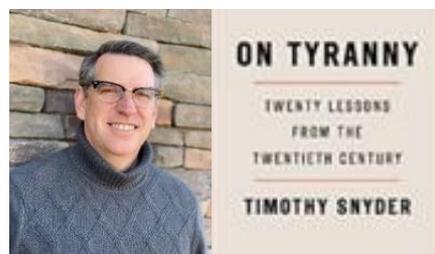
On Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> (time TBA) join Rev. Roger for "Cook With Roger" where we'll be cooking at the Meetinghouse for *Room In The Inn's* evening meal. After the meal is prepared and packaged up, it will be taken to *Room In The Inn* to be served.

Breakfast and lunch items will consist mostly of packaged goods taken to the house at the beginning of the week.

There are many tasks to be done: grocery shopping, cooking, baking, packaging, offering to transport meals to the *Room In the Inn* center in Nags Head, and, of course, we'll take any financial support you can offer to make this happen. Watch the newsletter for more details about this project in the coming weeks.

**Schedule to provide meals:**

**UUCOB:** 12/18, 12/19, 12/21, 12/23    **JCOB:** 12/20, 12/22, 12/24



**Reminder: Community Read & Book Discussion** hosted by UUCOB. Registration is required for the in-person book discussion lead by Reverend Roger

When: Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Where: UUCOB Meetinghouse.

[Details and registration information HERE.](#)