

This Week's Service



Sunday, December 5th at 10:30 am
In-Person and on Zoom

Join Rev. David, Worship Associate Nellie Dixon and Musician Sherrie Lemnios in the Meetinghouse for this week's service: "The Gift of Disillusionment" Many people, especially religious liberals who no longer believe the religious stories they grew up with, think those stories lose all meaning without that belief. What if it's possible to separate faith from believing literally in the mythologies of religion?

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

UUCOB News & Notes



Last Chance to Purchase Victoria Byers Art

Sunday, December 5 is the last day to purchase a painting by Victoria Byers. The show will be coming down to prepare for the next artist. Please see Sherrie if you are interested in buying a piece of this beautiful artwork. Victoria has generously donates part of each sale back to our congregation.



Join us for Christmas Eve

Returning after last year's virtual service, we are looking forward to sharing our service of candles, carols, and stories together this year at 5:30 PM on December 24th in the Meetinghouse. We will stream the service if possible so those who can't join us in person can also attend. Rev. David will be looking for readers and participants; please let him know if you'd like to take part!

This year's service will include a Child Dedication Ceremony, and, as always, the Offering for this evening supports the Minister's Discretionary Funds that are used to assist UUCOB members, friends, and neighbors with financial challenges. After the service we'll stay for a brief time of fellowship with warm spiced cider; please bring a plate of cookies if you can, to share and trade.



Women's Journey Group Holiday Party

After way too many Zoom meetings and a few outdoor in-person meetings, Women's Journey kicked off the holidays with a Pizza Party and Cookie Swap INSIDE the Meetinghouse. [CLICK HERE](#) for photos.

Community News



Sad News to Report

Edward Greene, one of the founding members of the Outer Banks Community Foundation, longtime proprietor of the Christmas Shop in Manteo and a central figure in the local arts community, has passed at the age of 96. Eddie was a dear friend of our own Bryan Jones, who made a treasure of a documentary of Eddie's life and times. Condolences to Bryan and Lola and all in our community who were touched by Eddie Greene.

You can view the documentary on Youtube:

<https://youtu.be/kkWFZ0ImGbo>

Rev. David's Quote of the Week

Poet and science writer Diane Ackerman (b. 1948) wrote:

In the name of the daybreak
and the eyelids of morning
and the wayfaring moon
and the night when it departs,

I swear I will not dishonor
my soul with hatred,
but offer myself humbly
as a guardian of nature,
as a healer of misery,
as a messenger of wonder,
as an architect of peace.

In the name of the sun and its mirrors
and the day that embraces it
and the cloud veils drawn over it
and the uttermost night
and the male and the female
and the plants bursting with seed
and the crowning seasons
of the firefly and the apple,

I will honor all life
— wherever and in whatever form
it may dwell — on Earth my home,
and in the mansions of the stars.

This is a hard time to be able to swear not to dishonor our soul with hatred. How are you managing? In a time when our nation and world are suffering an epidemic of hardened hearts, we are each and all called to resist the temptation to harden our own. What guides you to stay open, and to "honor all life?"

Share the Plate for December



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

Ruthie's Community Kitchen - serving free dinners every Tuesday evening (from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm) at Son Rise Church of Christ in KDH.

To donate: Visit our website: www.uucob.org and click on the DONATE button. After you specify the amount, you will have the

From UU Justice NC



Take the Justice Issues Survey

The UU Justice Ministry of NC's "Justice Action Teams" will "give life the shape of justice" by working on a broad range of important justice issues. Please complete UUJMC's [Justice Issue Survey](#) to let us know which justice issues are most important to you, your family, your congregation, your community, our state, and our nation.

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