



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Outer Banks

May 31, 2026

This Week's Service



Sunday Service
Sunday, May 31
10:30 a.m.

"This One Wild and Precious Life"

Mary Oliver's Poem "The Summer Day" entices us to ponder how we choose to pay attention and to live into the gift of our lives. We hope to hear two minutes from people from every decade of life to share their experience and dreams. Want to contribute your 2 minutes? Contact Nancy Byrne 252-202-9392.

SERVICE LEADER: Nancy Byrne
MUSICIAN: Jace Wassel

To read the poem, [CLICK HERE](#)



Minister's Message



Office Hours: Rev. Gaye's office hours at the meetinghouse will be published each week in the Sunday order of service.

Please email MinisterUUCOB@gmail.com to make an appointment with the minister.

From the Unitarian Universalist Association:

UUs are very good at holding complexity. We can affirm many ways to move through the world, connect to the sacred, or sing a beloved hymn... and still hold firm to the precise dishwasher loading diagram everyone should follow when using the congregation's kitchen. 😊

That's the beauty of our shared UU community life: we may not have perfect agreement, but we can be our best imperfect selves practicing how to live together with care, intention, and respect for one another.

REMINDER: General Assembly Delegate needed.

Please consider being a delegate for UUCOB at the UUA General Assembly next month, June 14-21. At GA 2026, we will explore the power, possibility, purpose, struggle, and joy of meeting the moment as Unitarian Universalists.

A delegate would agree to attend a few sessions of the GA business meeting and to consider issues that come before the entire association of congregations. It is a virtual gathering, so no travel is involved. I will be a clergy delegate and have attended GA many times, so if you want to know more of what you would be doing, please contact me. It is a stimulating experience to gather with UUs from all across the country and also other parts of the world. UUCOB would benefit from having representation, so please step up to volunteer your time. Look for more information at uua.org/ga.

Bright Blessings,

Rev. Gaye



Monarch's Beach Club of Dare is a day program for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, providing participants with opportunities to develop skills, express themselves through creative activities and form life-long friendships, and encouraging independent living and opportunities for volunteering and employment.

Call to Action

UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JUNE 14 - 21, 2026
MEET THE MOMENT: TOGETHER EVERYWHERE

General Assembly: The UUA's Annual Meeting Will be held June 14 - 21, 2026.

Are you interested in learning more?

Would you be interested in serving as a delegate from our congregation, and voting on behalf of the congregation?

For more information, click uua.org/ga.

You can attend virtually, or by going to a "hub" to attend virtually with others.

If you have an interest, talk to Rev. Gaye Morris, or one of the presidents, Eileen Ritchie or Nancy Byrne.

ANNUAL Meeting
Mark your calendar!

JUNE 7TH
After the Sunday Service!

Members, plan to be at the annual meeting, and if you are aware that you will not be there, designate someone to vote for you, and sign the proxy form found online under UUCOB Governance.

Forms are also available in the meetinghouse.

Important congregational information for the upcoming year of 26-27 will be presented.

TOGETHER WE BUILD A STRONGER UUCOB

Be there. Be heard. Be part of what's next.
TOGETHER WE KEEP OUR COMMUNITY STRONG.

UUCOB Events and Announcements

UUCOB Members, You're Invited!
Join us for an inspiring two days of learning, culture, music and community!

IN THE SPIRIT OF WINGINA
Seeds of Wisdom and Sustenance
PRESENTED BY THE SECOTAN ALLIANCE
With Gray Parsons and special guests

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
MAY 29-30
LECTURES 9AM-4PM BOTH DAYS
TILLET COMMUNITY CENTER MANTEO, NC

FRIDAY EVENING
6:30 - 9:30 PM
The Benjie Porecki Trio JAZZ SHOW
POETRY READINGS at Jennette's Pier NAGS HEAD, NC

PRE-REGISTER AND DETAILS: SECOTANALLIANCE.ORG

Together, We the People
FLAG DAY DEMOCRACY WALK
SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH
3:00 - 5:00 PM
MEET AT DOWDY PARK

ALL ARE WELCOME • FAMILY-FRIENDLY • NONPARTISAN
Many voices. One community. A stronger tomorrow.

BRING YOUR FAMILY, YOUR NEIGHBORS, AND YOUR SPIRIT! CELEBRATE DEMOCRACY. BUILD COMMUNITY. HONOR OUR FREEDOMS.

LEARN • LISTEN • CONNECT • CELEBRATE DEMOCRACY

CHILDREN'S SIGN-MAKING TEMPLATES

FUTURE VOTER, KINDNESS IS PATRIOTIC, I ♥ MY COMMUNITY, EVERY VOICE MATTERS, DEMOCRACY NEEDS YOU!, LET'S BUILD A BETTER TOMORROW

Secotan Market

A producer-only farmers market in Wanchese offering fresh produce, vegetable ferments, kombucha, pasture-raised meat and eggs, pecans, mushroom products, pastries, pies, cakes, jams, pickles, honey, medicinal goods, flowers, herbs, spices, teas, potted plants, natural skincare, rotating artisans, and more!

Each market brings together local producers who attend in person to share foods and goods they have grown or crafted themselves right here in Northeastern North Carolina.

Every Saturday May - September, 8AM -12PM
2868 NC-345, Wanchese



Beware of Phishing!

UUCOB members and friends, no board members or your minister will contact you either by email or text to ask you for urgent financial assistance. If you receive a message that is suspicious, please report it as soon as possible and block the sender.

Thank you.

Working for Justice



Action Hour meets every Friday at 11:00 am.

[Get Involved with UU Justice](#)

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