

This Week at UUCOB

## **Members and Friends of the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach**



### **This Week August 16, 2020 at UUCOB**

**9:10 Discussion Topic: “The meaning of ‘cultural (mis) appropriation’ ”**

**10:30 Service - "Living with Cancer"** Four members of the congregation, Ludy Goodson, Linda Kalaydjian, Harry White, and Ellen Nielsen will discuss their recent or ongoing experience with cancer.

**Service Leader: Ludy Goodson**

**Announcements and Joys & and Concerns should be sent by email to Dan Gribbin for the next six weeks, until Sept 6, in Rev. Kathy’s absence.**

**Cathy Jackson, UUCOB is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: Virtual Discussion Group & Worship Service**

**Time: Aug 2, 2020 09:10 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

**Every week on Sun, until Sep 6, 2020, 6 occurrence(s)**

**Aug 16, 2020 09:10 AM**

Aug 23, 2020 09:10 AM  
Aug 30, 2020 09:10 AM  
Sep 6, 2020 09:10 AM

Please use this link and information for this Sunday (and the following five Sundays through Sept. 6) for weekly news, website, and discussion group reminders, for our virtual gatherings on zoom

## **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://zoom.us/j/95705312451?pwd=Y1lSeUROU1hSS09ZazFIOEdBUmt6dz09>

Meeting ID: 957 0531 2451

Passcode: 076026

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Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/abv9X1pqlk>

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## **Sunday Service offertory donations...**

Your continued financial support is deeply appreciated. Your tax-deductible offertory donation may be made to UUCOB by

1. using PayPal. You will find the donation button when you visit the UUCOB webpage <http://uuormond.org/>
2. Sending a check to UUCOB at 56 N. Halifax
3. Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176 marking the check -Offertory. Thank you very much.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NOTE:** All events at/in the UU Building are cancelled until further notice - except

**Monday, August 17, 2020**

- YOGA- from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Room 5.

**Tuesday, August 18, 2020**

- Anon 2 - from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 – Room 2

### **ATTENTION**

**Office Hours may be changed due to teleworking, so call ahead to schedule face to face with staff.**

**Email or leave phone messages anytime.**

**Thank you.**

**--Cathy Jackson, Office Administrator**

### **FROM YOUR MINISTER**

**A reminder** that your minister is on study leave for the month of August. She will check email every few days and will respond to acute needs only. **For urgent matters concerning the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ormond Beach, please contact President Julie Hilburn at [juliehilburn26@gmail.com](mailto:juliehilburn26@gmail.com) . Thank you.**

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### **Member News**

On Sunday August 9th **Harriet Anderson** had a letter to the editor titled **Who's Protected**. If you would like to read the article please go to

<http://www.uuormond.org/index.php?cID=166>

### **LIFE LONG LEARNING**

The Life Long Learning Committee has decided to tentatively try out a Zooming procedure for program presentations. The first program is to be scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of September (09-23-20). The program title and presenter -

TBA. -

-Dan Kennedy, Chair, Life Long Learning Committee

## **A More Beautiful World Is On The Horizon! -**

Register today for this in-person experience.

**September 16th - 21st,**  
five to two night stays available.

Yes, we are gathering and look forward to seeing you! Watch this video below to learn about the health and safety protocols The Mountain Staff are implementing.

**New Rates!** - We have lowered the cost of attendance for A More Beautiful World Week.

The Mountain understands many are experiencing financial difficulty at this time. Our aim is to be an inclusive space and aid our community in participating in this program. If you would like to attend, but are unable to afford the full cost of registration please reach out to this program's coordinator Rachel at

**[Rachel.Kinback@TheMountainRLC.org](mailto:Rachel.Kinback@TheMountainRLC.org)**

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### **From UUA President Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick-Gray**

#### **Dear Congregations**

I hold you all in deep care. As this pandemic continues to spread, it is taking its toll on our country and people. This toll includes the heartbreak and grief for loved ones and strangers who have died and those struggling to recover from COVID-19.

As religious communities, we will continue to be called on to provide moral and spiritual leadership. Our pastoral presence and commitment to mutual aid are especially important as people's fundamental needs grow, both within and beyond our congregations. And the UUA is your partner, in covenant and care, as we navigate these times. It is our priority to provide the best counsel, care, and resources we are able in these unprecedented times.

#### **Attacks on Our Democracy**

We are witnessing widespread and insidious attacks on our democracy, Constitution, and voting rights. The President's incompetence and misinformation campaign are costing lives. There are violent attacks by police and federal agents against people exercising the right to protest and people offering humanitarian aid.

Police violence against Black Americans goes unabated. Separation of families happens unimpeded at the border and throughout the country. The spread of COVID-19 in prisons and detention centers is ignored. There is a cruel disregard for the deepening health and economic crisis in real terms. An increasing number of Americans are in danger of going hungry and being evicted from their homes. The President uses every lever at his disposal to undermine a free, accessible, and fair election.

### **Creating a Foundation of Care for Our Society**

We cannot “go back to normal.” The lesson of our time is that we must renew the moral foundation of care in our society. We need to be organizing, agitating, preaching, loving, and practicing now for a post-pandemic society that is more equitable and just. We must continue to amplify the voice of the Black Lives Matter movement and advocate for its demands. Our steadfast commitment is to advance the human rights and dignity of all people.

Essential to this work is nurturing a practice and spirit of liberation in our own congregations. The UUA, at both the Board and staff level, will be making the implementation of the Report of the UUA Commission on Institutional Change, Widening the Circle of Concern, a top priority. We must continue to do the work of dismantling historic, dehumanizing, and systemic racial injustice in our own communities. Over the months to come, I will be sharing more updates on the implementation of the COIC’s recommendations and support for congregations in this work.

### **Moving in Partnership**

**Knowing how difficult these days are, please be in touch with your regional staff with any needs, challenges, or questions you face.** They are your first point of contact with the UUA – here to coach, companion, and connect you with helpful resources.

We are all living with grief, anxiety, anger, and uncertainty as we face the enormity of this crisis. Once again, I encourage everyone to make more time for rest, spiritual practice, and for connecting with your religious community and loved ones. Nurture what feeds your soul. Nurture what feeds your community. Nurture what inspires in you compassion, commitment, and action.

We can only navigate this unprecedented time together. Love, friendship, mutuality, community, and commitment – these will fortify us for the moral and spiritual leadership needed.

With you in love always,

**Susan**

**Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick-Gray spends her days strengthening the thriving mission of this faith. In her spare time, she enjoys being with her family and playing with their dog, Hercules.**

## From the UUCOB Board President



The UUCOB Board of Trustees will meet at 5:30 PM on the third Thursday of each month on an online media to be announced. In case you are interested, UUCOB members are welcome to attend an electronic meeting of the Board.

You will have to ask for access code to enter the meeting Please contact **President Julie Hilburn Julie Hilburn** <[juliehilburn26@gmail.com](mailto:juliehilburn26@gmail.com)>

Next BOT meeting is August 20, 2020

### UUCOB MISSION

Our Mission is to encourage and facilitate consideration of ethics, philosophies, and religions and the development of our individual values and beliefs; to provide opportunities for fellowship and mutual support; to establish and maintain a vigorous Unitarian Universalist presence in our local community; and to expand our membership.

This Week at UUCOB is published every Friday a.m. Deadline for article submission to [bngreen@fastmail.us](mailto:bngreen@fastmail.us) is the Wednesday before.

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**Office hours: Monday & Wednesday, 8:00-1:00; Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

**NOTE:** Please remember that Cathy Jackson works from home during the above hours until further notice, and she will not be physically in the office. She will respond to you by checking voice-mail and emails. Thank you for your understanding.

