



## Resources for Anti-Racism

### Books:

- 1) *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism*, by Robin DiAngelo
- 2) *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*, by Michelle Alexander
- 3) *Just Mercy*, by Bryan Stevenson
- 4) *So You Want to Talk About Race*, by Ijeoma Oluo
- 5) *The Third Reconstruction: How a Moral Movement Is Overcoming the Politics of Division and Fear*, by Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II
- 6) *The Bluest Eye*, by Toni Morrison
- 7) *The Fire Next Time*, by James Baldwin
- 8) *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, by Zora Neale Hurston

### Movies/Films:

- 1) *Just Mercy* (Netflix)
- 2) *13<sup>th</sup>* (Netflix)
- 3) *Selma*
- 4) *When They See Us* (Netflix)
- 5) *If Beale Street Could Talk* (Hulu)

### On Prime Video:

- 1) *Brian Banks*
- 2) *I Am Not Your Negro*
- 3) *Marshall*
- 4) *The Central Park Five* and many more... Additional Resources: <https://www.beaconbroadside.com/>

## UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

### June 28— The General Assembly Worship Service –live broadcast begins at 10 a.m.

We'll virtually attend the Sunday worship service from General Assembly which is usually top-notch. We'll see how well they do with live streaming!

### July 5— Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey, “Black Lives Matter”

At the new headquarters of the Unitarian Universalist Association in Boston, Massachusetts, a neon sign permanently affixed inside the building faces a large window looking out onto the street. The sign reads in white neon on a black background “#BLACKLIVESMATTER.” It's time to discover what these words and this movement mean to us as Unitarian Universalists.

### July 12—Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey, “White Supremacy”

How allergic we are to this term! But if we understood that White Supremacy does not refer to Neo-Nazism or Aryanism but to the way in which almost every societal structure in this country favors whiteness, then we might have a more constructive conversation. Let's parse out White Supremacy, White Privilege, and Systemic Racism towards a better understanding of what we as Unitarian Universalists are called to do and be in creating Beloved Community in our midst.

**July 19— Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey, "White Fragility"**

Let's face it, talking about racism is not easy. Even for those of us with the best intentions, the subject of racism can stir uncomfortable emotions that get in the way of meaningful conversation about racial justice issues facing us today. There's no better time to examine our own feelings and blind spots on the subject of racism, particularly if we are white and part of the dominant culture.

**July 26—Dr. Dan Gribbin, "The Daring of Dietrich Bonhoeffer"**

By the late 1920's, Dietrich Bonhoeffer was one of Germany's brightest young theologian. He was, however, disillusioned with the theological practices of the conservative establishment in the Lutheran church. After spending a year studying in America, he returned to Europe on a mission to reform those Christian practices. Unfortunately, after he joined those who opposed Hitler, he was interned by the Gestapo in 1943, then tortured and finally executed in 1945, three weeks before Hitler's suicide and a month before VE Day. Bonhoeffer's life journey is one of the most inspiring stories to come out of the tragic arc of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

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**OUR PRESIDENT'S PEN—An Honor to Serve**

It is my honor to serve as president of our congregation this year. Thank you also for electing the well-qualified and diversely talented individuals who will serve on our UUCOB Board of Trustees for this year.

But first, I'd like to remember our former President Preston Garrison, who was elected at this time last year. Preston took up the challenging job of president with love and a sincere devotion to our UU. He was willing to give selflessly of his time and a lifetime of knowledge about organizations such as ours. I remember Preston for his intelligence, kindness, and gentlemanly behavior toward all. His life was so tragically cut short.

Betty Green, with kindness, competence, and finesse, took on the responsibilities of serving as our interim president last fall after Preston died so suddenly. Thank you, Betty. What an unexpected responsibility she shouldered, not only taking on the traditional role of president, but also dealing with the responsibilities and ramifications of Covid-19. Betty has graciously agreed to continue to publish the weekly e-news and to continue involvement with our Board of Trustees. As past president, Betty will be a non-voting member of the Board and has agreed to share her insights and experience as much as her other responsibilities allow.

We are a group of talented and loving people who come together for the benefit of our own Beloved Community and the wider community of the world. We recognize the many injustices and inequities of this world as well as the courage and beauty it has to offer. The commitment of our members connects us to local charities as well as to national and worldwide concerns. I feel that we are growing into that Beloved Community about which Rev. Kathy speaks. Throughout this year, I am certain that we will continue to support and cherish one another in the ways that we individually do best. We will continue to support the missions of our UU and plan for a brighter future in the life of our community.

--Julie Hilburn

## SHARE THE PLATE OFFERING – Helping Victims of Human Trafficking

On Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup> we will share our morning offering to help recovered victims of human trafficking. Mainly for the purposes of forced labor and sex trafficking, human trafficking involves the illegal trade of human beings. Men, women, and children are being exploited for manual and sexual labor against their will. The average age of a trafficking victim is 12 years old. Arrest data is sparse because the victims are afraid to speak out. However, many prostitution arrests are most likely arrests of individuals forced to serve as sex slaves. Recent reports for Florida include 302 sex trafficking cases and 68 cases of forced labor.

When human trafficking victims are rescued, they need many things, including a safe place to stay, clothing, food etc. The Outreach Ministry of Our Lady of Hope is one of four Volusia County organizations that provides financial assistance for human trafficking victims when requested by the rescue team. A special account has been established at Our Lady of Hope to receive and disburse funds to aid rescued human trafficking victims. You can mail your offering to our UUCOB at 56 N. Halifax Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176. (Be sure to mark "Share the Plate" on your check memo.) To help these unfortunate victims of human trafficking, please be generous with your offering on July 19.

--Harry White



### A Virtual UU Café — Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

You are invited to a delightfully fun **Zoom UU Café** on **Saturday, July 18, at 6 PM**. We have some technical details to manage, but we also have playful experimental confidence! During individual performances, we'll ask the audience to "mute" so that all of us can better hear the performers during their timeslot—which will be about four minutes per performance. That way, we can maximize the quality of sound. Nearer to the date of the event, we will send out the Zoom link for joining. We hope these live performances will remain "family friendly" whether in music, song, reading, or story. Once we know who is willing to participate, we'll need to organize our evening to produce Zoom sound in the best way. If you would like to contribute a performance or if you have questions, please contact Ludy Goodson at [songsavor@hotmail.com](mailto:songsavor@hotmail.com) or call her at (260) 416-9282 by **July 10<sup>th</sup>** to participate.

## FOR PEOPLE IN NEED—Food Donations

On June 20, volunteers Joyce Nelson, Terri Kolaska and Bev Berger helped coordinate a food donation drop-off at our UU. Joyce and Terri delivered the food to the Doliner Food Bank, run by the Jewish Federation of Ormond Beach. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Especially in this time of pandemic and economic stress, more people than ever find themselves and their families in need. The Jerry Doliner Food Bank can help provide nutritious food, including fresh produce, canned goods, meat, eggs, bread, peanut butter, cereal, pasta, pastries and, when available, milk, cheese, and yogurt. The food bank distributes food by appointment on Mondays and Fridays between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. (Phone number 672-0294) Food and monetary donations are accepted throughout the week at 470 Andalusia Avenue, just south of Hand Avenue in Ormond Beach.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>June 28</b></p> <p>Virtual worship service from the UUA's General Assembly begins at 10 a. m.</p>			1	<p>2</p> <p>Caring mtg.: Postponed</p> <p>Democracy Now: Postponed</p> <p>Spiritual Growth: 4:30 – 6 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Potluck dinner: Cancelled</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Independence Day</p> 
<p>5</p> <p>Discussion Group: 9:15-10:15 am &amp; Sunday Service: 10:30-11:30 am both via Zoom</p> <p>Tai Chi: Postponed</p> <p>N Anon: 7-8 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Bag lunch w. Rev. Kathy: noon – 1 pm via Zoom</p> <p>Prayer Circle: Postponed</p> <p>Yoga: 5:30-7 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Mah Jongg: Postponed</p> <p>Meditation: 6:30-8:30 pm via Zoom</p> <p>N Anon: 7-8 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Worship mtg. 11 am-Noon via Zoom</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Writers Group: Postponed</p> <p>Democracy Now: Postponed</p> <p>Spiritual Growth: 4:30 – 6 pm via Zoom</p> <p>Democratic Club: via Zoom</p>	10	11
<p>12</p> <p>Discussion Group: 9:15-10:15 am &amp; Sunday Service: 10:30-11:30 am both via Zoom</p> <p>Tai Chi: Postponed</p> <p>N Anon: 7-8 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Finance Com. 10:30-noon via Zoom</p> <p>Bag lunch w. Rev. Kathy: noon – 1 pm via Zoom</p> <p>Prayer Circle: Postponed</p> <p>Yoga: 5:30-7 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Mah Jongg: Postponed</p> <p>Meditation: 6:30-8:30 pm via Zoom</p> <p>N Anon: 7-8 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Bhagavad Gita Postponed</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Democracy Now: Postponed</p> <p>Spiritual Growth: 4:30 - 6 pm via Zoom</p> <p>Board of Trustees mtg: 5:30- 7 pm via Zoom</p>	17	<p>18</p> <p>UU Café via Zoom 6 - 7:30 pm</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Discussion Group: 9:15-10:15 am &amp; Sunday Service: 10:30-11:30 am (Share-the-Plate offering) both via Zoom</p> <p>Tai Chi: Postponed</p> <p>N Anon: 7-8 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Bag lunch w. Rev. Kathy: noon – 1 pm via Zoom</p> <p>Yoga: 5:30-7 pm</p> <p><b>Jotter articles due</b></p>	<p>21</p> <p>Mah Jongg: Postponed</p> <p>Meditation: 6:30-8:30 pm via Zoom</p> <p>N Anon: 7-8 pm</p>	22	<p>23</p> <p>Writers Group: Postponed</p> <p>Democracy Now: Postponed</p> <p>Membership mtg: 2:30- 4 pm via Zoom</p> <p>Spiritual Growth: 4:30 - 6 pm via Zoom</p>	24	25
<p>26</p> <p>Discussion Group: 9:15-10:15 am &amp; Sunday Service: 10:30-11:30 am both via Zoom</p> <p>Tai Chi: 4-5 pm Postponed</p> <p>N Anon: 7-8 pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Bag lunch w. Rev. Kathy: noon – 1 pm via Zoom</p> <p>Yoga: 5:30-7 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Mah Jongg: Postponed</p> <p>Meditation: 6:30-8:30 pm via Zoom</p> <p>N Anon: 7-8 pm</p>	29	<p>30</p> <p>Writers Group: Postponed</p> <p>Democracy Now: Postponed</p> <p>Spiritual Growth: 4:30 – 6 pm via Zoom</p>	31	

**Upcoming Worship Services**

Date:	Topic:	Presenter:	Service Leader:
June 28--	The General Assembly Sunday Worship Service	--Live-Streamed, beginning at 10 a.m.	
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**July Birthdays**

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Mike List –1 <sup>st</sup>       | Terri Kolaska –10 <sup>th</sup>    | Jim Rothweiler-21 <sup>st</sup> |
| Felix Fernandez–2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Charlie Ferguson –11 <sup>th</sup> | Rita Scheeler -25 <sup>th</sup> |
| Natalie Miller –2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Janet Stroumpis-12 <sup>th</sup>   | Marti King – 26 <sup>th</sup>   |
| Carolyn West –2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Jan Ternent – 13 <sup>th</sup>     | Enda Nolan – 30 <sup>th</sup>   |
| Kaye Boyer Ryan –5 <sup>th</sup> | Bill Patterson –16 <sup>th</sup>   | Denise Carter –31 <sup>st</sup> |
|                                  | Robbie Zarske-16 <sup>th</sup>     |                                 |



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