

__ **This Week at UUCOB**

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



This Week January 24, 2021 at UUCOB

9:15 Discussion Group, Topic: “What five people (living or dead) would you have as dinner guests?”

10:30 Service: — Dr. Dan Gribbin, “Richard Wright: An Amazing Life Journey”
Richard Wright was one of the most prominent African-American writers of the 20th century, a man whose career exemplifies the pressures inherent in writing about race in America. Having left the South during the Great Migration, Wright endeavored, from the late 1930s on, to give America and the world a true sense of the tragic struggle of blacks in America. His self-exile in France speaks volumes about the pressure he was under to hew to the demands of the politics of time, pressure coming from both sides of the racial divide.

Service Leader: Denise Carter

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 Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176 marking the check -Offertory. Thank you very much!

[Dial-in & link plus Zoom instructions](#)

Or - Join Zoom Meeting below...

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88443089054?pwd=WjhDMk9NVkcwbXJGRmpSSXMrb3diUT09>

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From your Minister

We are saddened at the news that **Peter Remington died Tuesday, January 19**. He was at Advent Health in ICU after breaking his hip. He had surgery after which he experienced a pulmonary embolism. He was on a ventilator for a few days before he died. Peter's son, Peter is on his way to Florida to look after his father's affairs.

Cards and letters can be sent to the Remington family:

Mr. Peter Remington Jr.
Ms. Jolinda Patten
64 Old Granite Rd.
Ossipee, NH 03864

Zoom Lunch with the Minister

Lunches resumed January 4 onwards, at noon on the same Zoom link.

Join Zoom Lunch Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86308788600?pwd=YWdCWdDqOUp0SEh3OGUwVlJZS28vdz09>

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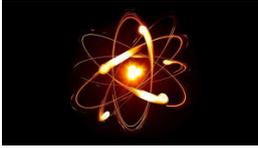
Racial Justice Programming for January

Saturday, 23 Jan 2021, 10:00 a.m.: Just Mercy* (Netflix) Discussion facilitated by Rev Kathy

*Note: These films cannot be viewed on Zoom; please arrange to watch "13th" and "Just Mercy" prior to the meeting times.

LIFE LONG LEARNING 2021

Wednesday January 27, 2021 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. -Dr. Marion Fusco will present *Significance of Quantum Mechanics*.



This session will address the significance of Quantum mechanics, one of the most successful theories devised to explain the workings of the physical world. No experiment has ever contradicted a theoretical prediction, nor has quantum theory ever failed to account for an experimental finding. However, some of its features have been dubbed as "weird" or paradoxical, even by physicists, and tend by some people (usually non-physicists) to have implications for philosophy and spirituality. Examples of this include questions regarding the nature of reality and interconnected particles. In contrast to New Age type ideas, mainstream physicists proceed cautiously here. This program, providing an overview of quantum physics, will discuss these fascinating issues.

Dr. Mario Fusco has had a distinguished career in physics. He received his Ph.D. in theoretical physics from the University of California at Davis. During his career with Lockheed Martin Missile and Space, Mario held leadership positions in research and management related to space programs, NASA, NATO, and the Department of Defense. He has also held adjunct professor positions at Stanford University, Menlo College, and San Jose State University. One of his interests is in the nature of possible relationships between theoretical physics and philosophical matters.

Member News



A last good bye to our dear friend **Pater Remington**, who passed away on January 19, 2021. He will be missed. See message from Rev. Kathy above. Cards and letters can be sent to the Remington family:

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Message from William (Bill) Patterson:

Thank you for all the letter and cards I am receiving, I continue to recuperate – mostly from the effects of chemo and radiation treatments – weakness from weight loss and “brain fog”. Stay in contact. My address: 327 Fieldstone Lane, Blacksburg VA 24060 Wpatterson67@gmail.com

Happy New Year 😊

Member Service Offering: Even before CV19 many banks were limiting free notary services to documents signed by a customer of that bank. **Finding and accessing notaries** is made more difficult by the virus pandemic. I'll be glad to attempt to help (at no charge) if you should need a notary.
- Phil. Elliot

UUCOB Alliance Collects Donations for Sophie's Circle. For years, the UUCOB Alliance has collected donations for Sophie's Circle, a local animal rescue organization which also operates a pet food bank to enable low-income people to responsibly care for their pets in hard times. Sophie's Circle will be the Alliance community outreach project for January. Money which is contributed this month for Sophie's Circle will be triple-matched by several Alliance members—each dollar you contribute will buy three dollars' worth of pet food. If sheltering in place with a pet is saving your sanity, please consider making a generous donation to Sophie's Circle through the UUCOB Alliance. Send your check, made out to UUCOB Alliance, to the Alliance Treasurer:

Linda Kalaydjian, 784 Peninsula Drive, Ormond Beach FL 32176.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

SPECIAL NOTICE

UU Semi Annual Meeting will be held via ZOOM on **January, 24, 2021** immediately after the Sunday Service at 11:30 a.m.

A message has gone out from the UUCOB office with meeting agenda and bylaw changes to be approved by the congregation. Attached to that message was also the Minutes from Annual Meeting - May 17, 2020, and the Minutes from Semi Annual Meeting January 19, 2020.

Reminder on Building Update: The goal to open the church for folks to see the renovations in person must be delayed. We had hoped that by now we would be able to announce a date for Members to come and look around the building. Unfortunately, the Community Covid19 is too high for me to responsibly set a date. However, if as an individual or family unit you would like to tour the church and have an explanation of the choices of flooring, colors storage space usage etc., I am happy to arrange that tour for anyone. This way there will be no concentration of folks at one time. Please give me a call at 386-898-2644 or julichilburn26@gmail.com and we will set a time. There are several folks who could conduct such a tour so we will be sure to accommodate everyone. Thanks for your patience, --Julie Hilburn

We are continuing to clean and sort items in the church. If you would like to help, please call **Susan Garrison (703) 409-5442**, or **Julie Hilburn – (386) 898-2644**. We have jobs for all.

Please be careful. We are still in the midst of a pandemic. CDC guidelines **MUST** be observed.
-Susan and Julie

Guidelines for Renters and Congregation regarding church use.

Safety is our most important issue. Please schedule your time in the church with Cathy Jackson. If you plan to use the church, schedule with Cathy Jackson for a meeting to make sure that you will not run into another group. No more than one group will be scheduled at any given time frame.

You **MUST** follow CDC guidelines:

Wear a mask upon entering the church. Your Mask may be removed for deep breathing classes such as Yoga, meditation, etc. If you do not have a mask, **do not** enter the church. Local drugstores sell masks.

Wash your hands frequently. Bring your own hand sanitizer as ours has “walked away” at various times so we cannot guarantee that hand sanitizer will be present, **BUT** -one **hand sanitizer dispenser is located in the Kitchen.** Keep Social distance - even while you are wearing masks

SCHEDULE ALL EVENTS WITH CATHY JACKSON - If you go to the church at an unscheduled time and find a scheduled group present. Please return when there is no scheduled group present. Our finance and staff work in closed rooms with an outside door so they will come and go as needed. I know that these are really restrictive e guidelines but for now, we will all be safer and more comfortable
 Julie

FROM DENOMINATIONAL AFFAIRS' Chair Bob Horner

<p>Presidents' Gatherings 2020-21</p>	<p>The Southern Region <i>Presidents' Gatherings</i> are an ONLINE space for Presidents, President-Elects, and Vice Presidents to create a community of learning and collaboration with each other and with Southern Region Staff.</p> <p><u>For the convenience of our lay leaders</u>, two sessions are offered each month to increase accessibility. This series of gatherings is offered free of charge for APF Honor Congregations and is \$100 per congregation for non-Honor Congregations</p> <p><u>Each month</u> you can choose which gathering you will attend: January 2021 thru May 2021</p> <p>Annual Program Fund (APF): https://www.uua.org/finance/apf/honor-congregations</p>	<p>January 2021 thru May 2021</p> <p>(Third Wednesdays at 7:00 PM ET</p> <p>or the following Thursdays at 12:00 PM ET):</p>	<p>Download a printable flyer: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D3vj4WtjsIoFSpot8mC8E5ZSVTMrEePH/view</p> <p>Learn more and register: https://uua.wufoo.com/forms/z1g6zw5716afwql/</p>
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<p>Toolbox Webinars 2020-21</p>	<p>Compact and efficient one-time training sessions, offered monthly, that support congregations and congregational leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 9, Systems Perspective on the Congregation • March 9 - Safe Congregations Policies and Resources 	<p>(Second Tuesdays at 7:00 PM ET)</p> <p>February 9</p> <p>March 9</p>	<p>Download a printable flyer https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D3vj4WtjsIoFSpot8mC8E5ZSVTMrEePH/view</p> <p>Learn more and register https://uua.wufoo.com/forms/z1g6zw5716afwql/</p>
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BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING.

The meeting will take place **January 21, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** UU members are encouraged to attend. If you wish to attend, please contact - **President Julie Hilburn** <juliehilburn6@gmail.com> for the Zoom connection to the meeting.

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 is the Wednesday before.

Add uucob@aol.com the address we send it to you from, to your address book to reduce the risk of your mail client regarding it as spam'

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RE teachers: Debra Hanson/Mary Wentzel

Cathy Jackson, Office Administrator: (386) 677-6172

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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.