

This Week at UUCOB

Members and Friends of the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach



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April 22, 2018 Worship Service

9:15 Discussion Group Topic: "Syria - Just War"

10:30 Service —Earth Day Celebration, “Healthy Hammock, Healthy UU” Over the years, what is happening in our little woodland backyard reflects what is happening in our U.U. community and vice-versa. Kurtland Davies shares a few ideas about how to keep them both healthy.

Service Leader: Gaia Davies

Events this week

April 22, 2018



Earth Day is an annual event celebrated on April 22. Worldwide, various events are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection.

April 25, 2018

4:00 p.m. Life Long Learning - Room 1
6:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal – Room 5

April 26, 2018

2:30 p.m. Membership Committee Mtg. – Room 1
10:15 a.m. Democracy Now –

April 27, 2018

Movie Night at the UU beginning at 7:00 PM

Upcoming Special Events

Just a reminder, in case you have not checked the Letter's to the Editor

<http://www.uuormond.org/more/letters-editor/>

March 28 Tom Hilburn wrote an article titled COMPELLING NUMBERS that gives some facts and ideas regarding guns.

April 4, Ed Kolaska's article is titled ORMOND RESIDENTS' VOICES WILL BE HEARD deals with development

April 8 Dan Kennedy's letter PUBLIC SCHOOLS' VALUE

FAITH in April—Important Date

ACTION ASSEMBLY - April 30th, 6:30 p.m. at Peabody Auditorium, 600 Auditorium Drive, Daytona. This is the one meeting that no one should miss. Remember our strength is in our numbers!

Life Long Learning

Are Unions Still Necessary to Maintain a Middle Class? —4:00 to 5:30 pm on Wednesday, April 25th ~**Andrew Spar** will lead a discussion about how important unions are to the viability of the American Middle Class. Labor unions have brought us the 40-hour work week, child labor laws, retirement security, equity in the work place, and much more. In the past couple of decades, we have seen efforts to undermine unions and American workers. Good paying union jobs in America have disappeared either through automation or by jobs moving overseas. As jobs disappeared, union membership declined, as did the middle class. Today, employees are less likely to have job security, pensions, health insurance and annual salary increases that keep up with the cost of inflation. Andrew Spar is President of the Volusia United Educators and Secretary/Treasurer of the Florida AFL-CIO. Andrew graduated from Ohio State University with a degree in Music Education, and he has taught in Volusia County Schools for 23 years.

Contact people: -Tom Hilburn and Dan Kennedy

General Assembly 2018 June 20-24, Kansas City, MO



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Join us to build courageous, collective leadership with tools, skills and connections.

2018 REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

<https://www.uua.org/ga/registration>

FINANCIAL AID FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Financial Aid applications are accepted March 1 through March 31:

<https://www.uua.org/ga/registration/financialaid>



SUUSI THEME FOR 2018—"The Light I Carry"

For a fun and inspiring summer experience, consider joining other UU's attending the Southeast Unitarian-Universalist Summer Institute (July 15-21) on the Western Carolina University campus in Cullowhee, North Carolina, in the heart of the Smoky Mountains. Interesting workshops, nature trips, as well as sports and games are available for all age groups, as well as this year's lineup of worship leaders and concert hour musicians. Check for more information and application forms at www.suusi.org.
(If you want to know more about SUUSI, ask Cliff and Cathy Jackson and Betty Green for more information.)

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.

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