

__ This Week at UUCOB

Members and Friends of the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach



February 21, 2021

9:15 Discussion Group, Topic: “Psychology of Conspiracy Theories, and Cults”

10:30 Service: Ellen Nielsen, “The Long Friendship: John Adams and Thomas Jefferson”

Two very different American patriots collaborated on writing the Declaration of Independence and later served together as diplomats for our new nation. However, partisan politics divided them. Their friendship seemed broken beyond repair after the bitterly fought election of 1800, but they renewed it years later. Their story reminds us that it is possible for painful political wounds to be healed.

Service Leader: Cliff Jackson

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

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

Or - Join Zoom Meeting below...

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From your Minister

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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Meeting ID: 863 0878 8600

UUCOB Racial Justice Programming 2021

20 Feb Sat, 10:00 a.m.: “Widening Our Circle of Concern” UUA Report from the Commission on Appraisal presented by Rev. Kathy

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81484998715?pwd=T3N4MXdLMFRYOUINdVJnckxoSm1odz09>

03 Mar, Wed, 4:00 p.m.: Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie book discussion presented by Dan Gribbin

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82220322109?pwd=ZEx4azFyWkkvNU9lVjh3MTNMYjUrQT09>

17 Mar, Wed, 4:00 p.m.: Between the World and Me by Ta’Nehisi Coates book discussion presented by Dan Gribbin

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82220322109?pwd=ZEx4azFyWkkvNU9lVjh3MTNMYjUrQT09>

31 Mar, Wed, 4:00 p.m.: Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston book discussion presented by Dan Gribbin

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82220322109?pwd=ZEx4azFyWkkvNU9lVjh3MTNMYjUrQT09>

07 April, Wed, 4:00 p.m.: “For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuff” Play by Ntozake Shange, presented by Reinhold Schlieper and Linda Kalaydjian

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83049111392?pwd=engyS3R6eDJ6cUtnbzFVTGQrdHQ1dz09>

FAITH information:

FAITH (Fighting Against Injustice Towards Harmony) is the community-organizing non-profit of which our congregation is a founding member. FAITH works to solve community problems at their root causes, seeking justice by asking civic leaders to implement solutions that bring about systematic change in Volusia County.

When I say FAITH, I mean we—us, you, and me— because without the grassroots work of the people in over 30 congregations in Volusia, there would be no effort to end the school-to-prison pipeline, no housing the homeless, no saving lives with Narcan, no drug treatment programs for the incarcerated.

In the face of the pandemic, the work of FAITH continues. We have been meeting on Zoom for events like the Community Problems Assembly. The Housing and Youth Committees have been meeting via Zoom during the research process. Committee members have been meeting virtually with officials as we prepare for this year’s Nehemiah Action Assembly on March 22. This year, we are working on an exciting venue for the Action that will be like going to a Drive-in theatre. Stay tuned for updates.

In the meantime, please put these important dates on your calendar and plan to show up for justice in Volusia County. These events will all be via Zoom except for the Action Assembly.

February 22, 6:30 pm, Monday — FAITH Justice Ministry Network Everyone in the congregation is invited, but especially those who attended a House Meeting in this past fall and committed to be a Justice Ministry Network Member. You will be getting a reminder from your Team Leader about your commitments and attending this meeting.

March 1, 6:30 pm, Monday — FAITH Rally Once again, all are invited but especially Justice Ministry Network Members as we prepare for the Nehemiah Action Assembly and hear about the issues and possible solutions. We will also hear about the civic leaders who will attend the Action Assembly.

March 22, 6:30 pm, Monday — FAITH Nehemiah Action Assembly This is a public event to which all FAITH congregations, the public, and the media, all invited. The Action Assembly is the most important night of the year for our Justice ministries. That night FAITH congregations “show up for justice” by gathering the community together to address public leaders and ask them to act on issue of injustice in Volusia County. You will be able to join via livestream or in your vehicle at a location to be announced. Either way, your presence will be counted and showing up will make all the difference for justice in See you there.

--- Rev. Kathy, Co-Chair for FAITH

LIFE LONG LEARNING 2021

Wednesday, February 24, 2021 4:00--5:30
A Life Long Learning Variable Content Program
Dr. Dan Kennedy

This will be an unusual type of LLL program containing a variety of topics each of which will be followed by audience questions & comments immediately after a brief overview of the topic by the presenter. Time limits will be set for both the presenter & the audience. While the possible topics to be used have not yet been determined the following is a list of probable topics.

Autocratic & Democratic Family Structures
Accommodation, Assimilation, & American Indians
The Nature of Human Intelligence
Incompatibility of Freedom & Equality as Related to Socio-Economic Stratification
Nature of Science

Quotes of famous people may also be used

Dan Kennedy is retired from a career that combined psychology and education spent mainly in university settings (University of Oregon, University of Hawaii, & Florida International University). Since retirement he has been active in various adult education programs and in study of the humanities and science.

Zoom Link to Dan's Presentation

Topic: Lifelong Learning - Variable Content Program
Time: Feb 24, 2021 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88207863306?pwd=VmxmRC9oMk1nVFE4M3V1VmV1K0RZUT09>

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Member News

Bill Patterson

327 Fieldstone Lane, Blacksburg, VA 24060

(DO NOT USE THE FLOYD, VA ADDRESS WHICH WE HAD PRIOR.)

Tom Hilburn had a letter included in Feb. 10, 2021 News Journal. You can read it at <http://www.uuormond.org/more/letters-editor/>

Scott McPherson's birthday is Feb. 23. Please mark your calendars and send him well wishes. We are his only family and he is quite lonely. I know it would make him feel friends cared about him. Address: 60 Vining Ct. #5. Ormond Beach, 32176

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

ALLIANCE

Announcement: Because of the economic damage caused by the pandemic, many families in our community don't have enough to eat. From now until Easter, the UUCOB Alliance will be raising money and also collecting food for the Jerry Doliner Food Bank, located in Ormond Beach. If you want to donate cash to this project, please send your check, made out to UUCOB Alliance, to the Alliance Treasurer, Linda Kalaydjian, at 784 Peninsula Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176. Please indicate that this contribution is for the food bank in the memo line on the check.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

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 juliehilburn26@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 the UUCOB website team:

Our website team members thank you for sharing your time in giving feedback to us to improve the website. We give thanks to those who let us know how much you like it already, and to those who shared ideas on how to make it better. For example, we can make it clear that the Jotter is our monthly news, we can create our own warm UU welcome for the LGBTQ community, we can change “Discussion Group” to “*Our popular* discussion group,” and create a spot for our own UUCOB booklist, including books such as *Caste* discussed by the Racial Justice Interest Group, *Wade in the Waters* from a Lifelong Learning session, and related publications by members and others. We’ve reviewed security, button themes, scrolling, and communication channels, too. Right now, our team continues to make what changes we can, and some will wait as our site will be continuously evolving. We think you will see improvements in our second website preview within the next week or two. If you meant to send us a note and didn’t quite get to it, please send your email to Julie Hilburn <juliehilburn26@gmail.com> and Ludy Goodson <songsavor@hotmail.com>. Thank you again for your willingness to take part in this important project for our church community.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

The meeting will take place **March 18, 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.

FROM DENOMINATIONAL AFFAIRS' Chair John Horner

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| <p>Presidents' Gatherings 2020-21</p> | <p>The Southern Region <i>Presidents'</i> Gatherings 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 Wednesday s 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/1D3vj4WtjsIoFSspot8mC8E5ZSVTMrEePH/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"> • March 9 - Safe Congregations Policies and Resources | <p>(Second Tuesdays at 7:00 PM ET)</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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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.