

This Week at UUCOB

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



This Week January 31, 2021 at UUCOB

9:15 Discussion Group, Topic: Are Prisons Obsolete?

10:30 Service: — Cliff Jackson, “Aphantasia: When the Mind’s Eye is Blind”

The world changed for Cliff when he found out he has Aphantasia—the inability to form mental images. Recent research has revealed a continuum or wide variation among individuals in their ability to visualize familiar objects or people. Cliff will share facts, findings and his own experiences related to Aphantasia. He will explain the test and bell curve so that anyone who is interested can see where they fall on that continuum. He hopes to share new meaning to the UU phrase: “We need not think alike to love alike.”

Service Leader: Rita Scheeler

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>

Meeting ID: 884 4308 9054

Password: 673786

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Dial by your location
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

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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>

Meeting ID: 863 0878 8600

Passcode: LUNCH

Dial by your location
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
Meeting ID: 863 0878 8600

UUCOB Racial Justice Programming 2021

03 Feb, Wed, 4:00 p.m.: “Green Days by the River” a Trinidad and Tobago Production (Kweli TV) presented by Reinhold Schlieper

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83868311349?pwd=SURFN25yZDkvVmwzT05Ma1ZSRDIBZz09>

06 Feb, Sat, 10:00 a.m.: Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson; book discussion led by Ellen Nielsen <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86895548720?pwd=NTJzSnpmL2FqRUVsd1NFZXF4S1AwQT09>

17 Feb Wed, 4:00 p.m.: And Still I Rise by Maya Angelou, poetry reading and discussion presented by Linda Kalaydjian <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86226091936?pwd=RDN2S2E1NnFBTDlnWVZvc0s1enpqZz09>

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>

LIFE LONG LEARNING 2021

A Schedule for February, March, April and May will be forthcoming. --Editor.

Member News

Pater Remington, who passed away on January 19, 2021. He will be missed. Cards and letters can be sent to the Remington family:

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

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

Scott McPherson's birthday is Feb. 23. Please mark your calendars and send him well wishes. We are his only family and 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

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

UUCOB -Board Term limits-

Harry White asked a question via chat last Sunday which I did not see. He apparently asked if the Trustees on the BOT have term limits. The quick answer is NO. Term limits are not in the bylaws for the Trustees.

Here is my view on the subject.

Term limits are not needed for the Trustees of the BOT.

The nominating committee each year recommends members for the BOT and the Congregation has the opportunity to add additional nominees. No one can be on the Nominating Committee for more than 2 years in a row. The Nominating committee is

actually in control of the limits of the terms of the entire BOT as members are only elected for a year at a time. The nominating committee has some considerations.

1. Continuity of the projects of the church is important.
2. They analyze the professional expertise of the potential BOT members so that appropriate skillsets are represented (We can't have 9 historians on one BOT. That is my opinion)
3. Individuals should be willing to be active volunteers. All are liaisons to committees. They also have difficult decisions regarding personnel, budget, etc. to accomplish)
4. BOT members are expected to attend meetings when a critical issue arises within a narrow time frame. More than one meeting a month may be needed.
5. One must consider the institutional knowledge of the members. New and not so new members must necessarily be considered if we are to pass on the historical information necessary for the church to function well.
6. The Bot must be able to function as a group with the ability to have differing opinions and work together to solve them. We do not always agree at first but we are all dedicated to working toward a solution that all can accept even if it not our first choice.

The Nominating committee has a difficult job and I must support their efforts as I believe that all of the members of the current BOT are truly committed to our seven principles.

-Julie Hilburn

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 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 DENOMINATIONAL AFFAIRS’ Chair Bob Horner

To UUCOB Congregation

A Survey was emailed (with a link to the survey) to you. You may have deleted or spammed this email. If the email is not found, please make a request to Cathy Jackson. Paper versions were sent to persons without a known email address.

Editor’s note: Here is the link to the survey -

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2XD5X9G>

Survey Instructions:

This Survey has 1 Question.

Your response counted if received by midnight February 7, 2021 or sooner.

Take this Survey ONLY ONCE.

Why this survey:

In order for the proposed Statement of Conscience (SOC) on Undoing Intersectional White Supremacy to be placed on the Final Agenda at General Assembly (GA) 2021, at least twenty-five percent (25%) of all certified congregations must participate in the ballot vote. If that quota is met, delegates at GA will have an opportunity to amend the SOC, and will hear debate and choose to approve the Statement or refer it back to the Commission on Social Witness (CSW) for further study. Learn more.

Voting 'Yes' means your congregation wants the Draft SOC to be added to the 2021 General Assembly Agenda.

Voting 'No' means your congregation does NOT want the Draft SOC to be added to the 2021 General Assembly Agenda.

'Abstain' means your congregation is being present only to contribute to the twenty-five percent quorum.

Your answer is collected anonymously.

Thank you for taking this survey,

John Horner Chair of the Denominational Affairs Committee

<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 **February 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.

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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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.