

This Week at UUCOB

Members and Friends of the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach



This Week at UUCOB July 7, 2019 Worship Service

9:15 a.m. Discussion Group – Topic TBA

10:30 a.m. -Mike & Gini Downey, “Blue and Red Make Purple”

Partisan identification now can drive a bigger wedge between Americans than race, gender, religion or levels of education. Like a virus, this divide now takes place in our homes, neighborhoods, workplaces and yes, even in our places of worship. Gini and Mike will share some personal experience and insights into how to think critically about our politics and how we can agree to disagree civilly by applying our UU values and principles to our interactions and conversations.

Service Leader: Ellen Nielsen

EVENTS THIS WEEK

July 10, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Singing Circles

-Room 5

July 11, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Democracy Now

-Room 2

10:30 a.m.

Finance Meeting

-Room 1

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOTE:

Rev. Kathy Tew Ricky reminds you that she will be on study leave for the month of July. Thus, she will not be in the pulpit or in her office, or attend committee meetings in July. However, she will be available for pastoral emergencies except for the week July 12 through 19, when she will be attending the Southeast Unitarian Universalist Summer Institute (SUUSI) in North Carolina. A nearby UU minister will be “on call” for her during that time. Preston Garrison will know how to reach Rev. Kathy or the on-call minister in case of emergency. She wishes you all happy summer days. (edited -BG)

NOTE: Our UUCOB has a new modem. If you are using Wi-Fi in the sanctuary or classrooms, you may need a new password. Please ask Cathy Jackson, our office administrator, for the password.

CHOIR NEWS— Weekly Singing Circle and Music Jam

For the summer, choir members and others will continue to use the choir’s Wednesday time and space as a singing circle and music jam time. We’ll start at 6:00 p.m. ending at 7:30. All are welcome to come sing with us. We will use the time to try out new songs and music, work on hymns from the teal hymnal, and try out some chants according to interests. Ludy Goodson will facilitate so that all who come can participate.

SOCIAL JUSTICE—Making Connections

Presently, the majority of action by our UUCOB Social Justice Committee takes place on our Facebook pages. Activity, “likes/visits/shares” etc. continue to grow, which is good, but they are mostly from non-UUCOB members. Most of our UUCOB members have e-mail accounts and do receive Social Justice e-mails, but only a small group participate on our UUCOB Facebook page. I believe this may be due to “Social Media fear”—which is understandable, considering all of the news about hacking and identification theft. However, most of those victims lacked “Internet and Social Media/Digital Common Sense.” A computer security professional and member of our church is putting together a “Digital Common Sense: Dos/Don’ts” presentation that will help educate our members about how to safely surf the Internet and participate on social media websites. Hopefully, this information will increase the safety awareness of our members so that they can comfortably enjoy the many resources available on the Internet. Meanwhile, check out our Social Justice page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1016906918423966> --Harry White



INVITATION Members of the UUCOB Congregation are invited to attend Board of Trustee meetings - taking place the third Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. room 1. *All are welcome.*



SUUSI July 14-20, 2019 Mid-summer, are you ready for a week in the North Carolina foothills, having fun with UUs and friends from across the nation? Then look into SUUSI, Southern UU Summer Institute, a gathering like summer camp for all ages. Each day, you can find an amazing array of things to do, including musical events, worship, workshops, nature trips, and meals. With over 1,000 people, this year they meet July 14-20, at Western Carolina University. Registration starts April 6. Check out the main website and look for info on everything online or via calls and emails. <https://www.suusi.org/> The information, like the retreat, is very accessible. Many participants meet new people by volunteering on campus and in a local outreach. Several of our congregants are planning to attend this year. You can ask Cliff Jackson, Cathy Jackson, or Betty Green for personal insights. Cathy7jack@aol.com. bngreen@fastmail.us

www.cu2c2.org

Want to learn about the Unitarian Universalist Camps and Conference Centers! Browse this website for an abundance of possibilities of UU Camps all over the US and Canada.

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.

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Office hours: Monday & Wednesday, 8:00-1:00; Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 - 6:30 p.m.