

This Week at UUCOB

Members and Friends of the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach



This Week at UUCOB July 14, 2019 Worship Service

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

10:30 a.m. Dan Gribbin, “Nature and the American Spirit”

Dan’s presentation will feature a slide show centered on beautiful natural sites in our immediate geographical area. Prior to the show, he will talk about inspirational American writers who have incorporated the spirit of nature into their works. Members of the congregation will be encouraged to identify their favorite spots to appreciate the beauty of nature.

Service Leader: Carolyn West

EVENTS THIS WEEK

July 17, 2019

2:00 p.m.

Bhagavad Gita

-Room 5

6:00 p.m.

Singing Circles

-Room 5

July 18, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Democracy Now

-Room 2

5:30 p.m.

Board of Trustee Meeting

-Room 1

July 20, 2019

JOTTER Information Due

UPCOMING EVENTS

SHARE THE PLATE OFFERING – Helping Victims of Human Trafficking

On **Sunday, July 21**, we will share our morning offering with an outreach program that helps recovered victims of human trafficking. Mainly for the purposes of forced labor and the sex trade, human trafficking involves the illegal trade of human beings. Men, women, and children are being exploited for manual and sexual labor against their will. The average age of a trafficking victim is twelve years old.

Arrest data is sparse because the victims are afraid to speak out. However, many of those who are arrested for prostitution are probably individuals who have been forced to serve as sex slaves. In 2015, reports for Florida include 302 sex trafficking cases and 68 cases of forced labor.

When human trafficking victims are rescued, they need many things, including a safe place to stay, clothing, food, etc. The Outreach Ministry of Our Lady of Hope is one of four Volusia County organizations approved to provide financial assistance for human trafficking victims when requested by the rescue team. A special account has been established at Our Lady of Hope to receive and disburse funds to aid rescued human trafficking victims. To help these unfortunate people, **please be generous with your offering on July 21**

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)

REMINDER: 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.



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.*

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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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