

This Week at UUCOB

Members and Friends of the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach



This Week at UUCOB January 13, 2019 Worship Service

9:15 Discussion Group Topic: "What is a good friend?"

10:30 Service: —Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey, "On the Edge of the Unknown: Where Possibility Lives" Working as a chaplain in a Level II Trauma Center, you can imagine the multitude of patient/family crises I witnessed where I could not know what was going to happen in the next second, minute, hour. Standing in that place without assumption or prediction and staying in the moment, open to all possibilities, was where the chaplain had to be; it was challenging. But if we learn how to be open to possibility in certain moments, even in our daily relationships, we can become better friends, partners, parents, co-workers, and co-members. |

Service Leader: Cliff Jackson

January 15, Martin Luther King's Birthday Holiday

Events this week

January 14, 2019

12:00 Noon Brown-Bag Lunch with Minister. -Room 2

January 16, 2019

4:00 p.m. World Religions -Room 1

6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal -Room 5

January 1, 2019

10:30 a.m. Democracy Now -Room 2

5:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Mtg. -Room 1

January 19, 2019

7:00 p.m. Friction Farm concert -Room 5

January 20, 2019 **JOTTER Info due**

UPCOMING EVENTS

WORLD RELIGIONS CLASSES— led by Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey

1st and 3rd Wednesdays 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 1 — **January 16 & 30, February 6 & 20, and March 6 & 20.**

In six 1½ hour sessions, we will study the basic tenets of religions of the East: Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, Taoism, Shinto, Confucianism. No pre-reading, no homework – just come and enjoy in words, pictures, and hear from some folks who are practitioners of these faiths. There will also be break-out sessions for class participants to explore and process with each other the many remarkable aspects of eastern religions.

Rev. Kathy is an ordained Unitarian Universalist minister with a Master of Divinity degree from Meadville Lombard Theological School, Chicago, Illinois. She has been serving UU congregations since 2011 and has lived in Ormond Beach since being called to UUCOB in 2016. She shares her home in Ormond Beach with her little dog, Daisy. Rev. Kathy also serves as co-chair of the F.A.I.T.H. organization. In addition, she is active in Toastmasters and enjoys gardening, kayaking, golfing, travel, and dining with friends.

LIFE LONG LEARNING

LIFE LONG LEARNING— Programs for January

Life Long Learning programs for 2019 will be varied and include topics related to philosophy, history and the arts as well as science and education. Each session includes time for audience questions and comments. **Programs are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.**

“Aphantasia”—Cliff Jackson, January 23rd

Last May I read a curious article in the *News Journal*: "Man with no tail discovered in Ormond Beach." What in the world? I don't have a tail either! I had no idea that people have tails. I'm 67

years old and now I find out about this. Unbelievable! Actually, that is unbelievable, but it is exactly how I felt when I found out that I have Aphantasia. I am "mind's eye blind." While my first thought was simply amazement, I'll share the history, testing, current research and personal experience of the condition. We will also explore related conditions like synesthesia and eidetic memory.

Cliff Jackson has lived in Ormond Beach since 1980. He has a bachelor's degree in Organic Chemistry and had a chemical manufacturing business in Holly Hill. Cliff and his wife Cathy's two daughters, Lisa and Sandra, live in the Atlanta area. Lisa is taking care of their two grandchildren Aden and Annalise. Cliff enjoys fishing, is active with UU and is a member of two Toastmasters clubs.

HUMOR, HARMONY AND HOPE—Friction Farm Will Entertain and Enlighten on January 19th



Dynamic modern-folk duo Friction Farm will appear in concert at UUCOB at 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 19. Friction Farm's Aidan Quinn and Christine Stay, a husband and wife team of traveling troubadours, combine storytelling, social commentary, and humor in their harmony-driven original music. Dan Gribbin will open for them with his own original music. To reserve tickets (\$15), please call Dan at (386) 956-1813.

Quinn and Stay create songs of everyday life, local heroes, and quirky observations. From ballads to anthems, each song is filled with harmony and hope. Friction Farm's lyrically rich music has earned them spots as Kerrville New Folk Finalists and Falcon Ridge Emerging Artists. They are winners of the South Florida Folk Festival songwriter competition and have served as official showcase artists at the Southeast, Southwest, and Northeast Regional Folk Alliance Conferences. Performing internationally and throughout the US, Friction Farm inspires audiences to lean into their stories, laugh at their humor, sing along once in a while, and do a little good in the world.



Our long-time member and friend **Dick Peppers** died of a heart attack in early December. A service in celebration of his life will be held on **Saturday, January 26th beginning at 2 p.m.** Dick had celebrated his 90th birthday with family and friends in Kalispell, Montana last June. He had been an active member of our UU since joining the church in 1997 and served for a time on the Board of Trustees. We will very much miss his optimism, good cheer and enthusiasm for life.

MOVIE NIGHT— "Milk"

Harvey Milk forged coalitions across the political spectrum. From gay rights to senior citizens and union workers, he "changed the nature of what it means to be a fighter for human rights." Starring Sean Penn, the film scored a Rotten Tomatoes 93% and is the selection for LGBTQ Movie Night on Friday, January 25th beginning at 7 p.m. Please join us for discussion to follow.

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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