

## This Week at UUCOB

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



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### May 13, 2018 Worship Service

**9:15 Discussion Group Topic: "Truth, Lies and Language in This Era"**

**10:30 Service:—Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey “Balancing Act: The Material and The Spiritual”** If you look closely at a statue of the Hindu god, Ganesha (elephant head/human body) you’ll notice one of his feet is on the ground while the other is raised and facing outward. This placement symbolizes having one foot in reality and one foot in the spiritual world, suggesting that the wise person is of this earth, yet not entirely of this earth. What might this mean for UU’s? Should we as humans be concerned only with objective reality? As UU’s are we not called to seek the intangibles of truth and meaning in our lives? How might this play out for us individually and in our congregational life together?

**Service Leader: Linda Kalaydjian**



## Events this week

### May 16, 2018

6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – room 5

### May 17, 2018

10:15 a.m. Democracy Now -

5:30 pm. Trustee Board Meeting – *Congregational Members are welcome*

## Upcoming Special Events

### Life Long Learning in May

#### **“The Impact of Stigma on Mental Health and Mental Illness” — May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Many people with mental disorders and problems experience unnecessary extra suffering. The social stigma attached to mental ill health and the discrimination that individuals experience, often reinforced by media depictions and language, can make recovery more difficult. **Preston Garrison** will explore the history, course of development, and impact on people who experience such stigmatization and who live with one of the world’s most common and complicated problems of global health.

Dr. Garrison retired in September 2009 as the Secretary-General and Chief Executive Officer of the World Federation for Mental Health, the oldest and largest international citizen’s advocacy and educational organization working in the field of mental health. Preston served as the chief executive officer for the National Mental Health Association (US) from 1984 through 1991. Earlier, he served as chief staff officer for NMHA affiliates in Tennessee, Georgia, and Florida, which focused on the development of effective grassroots mental health public policy advocacy, public awareness, and consumer involvement. --Tom Hilburn

### **Mark your Calendar - SHARE-THE-PLATE — Shoes-That-Fit**

**On Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** we will share our offering with the Shoes-That-Fit program. Since 2006, our UU has provided new shoes and socks for school-aged children in Volusia County. This year we will purchase new footwear for the teenagers who live in Brian’s House and Destiny House, both facilities run by the Children’s Home Society of Volusia County. These teenaged girls and boys have been taken out of their homes for their own safety. Living at Brian or Destiny offers them a sense of security and stability. Each teen’s name, size, age and gender are then given to the Alliance, and our members purchase the new shoes and socks for them. Shoes-That-Fit is uniquely efficient and effective in helping kids improve their self-esteem and fit in at school by eliminating one of poverty’s most visible and debilitating marks. So, on Sunday, **May 20<sup>th</sup>** please remember to bring your generous contribution. Many thanks.

-- Joyce Nelson

## Want to know more about the - Southern Region Contacts?

Welcome to the [Southern Region](#) of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (UUA). The Florida, Mid-South, Southeast, and Southwest districts of the UUA have united as the UUA's Southern Region. We have consolidated our staff and efforts to equip our congregations with the effective leadership and training they need to build and nurture strong, dynamic congregations for the 21st century throughout the South.

The Southern Region's [Primary Contact program](#) was designed to give every congregation a personal "go-to" contact when it needs one. This program will also provide you a means of establishing an ongoing relationship with one of the Region's Congregational Life staff members. Your Minister or President is invited to contact your Primary Contact with any celebrations, questions or concerns.

Of course, the entire Region staff is ready to respond when needed, but our hope is that you and your Primary Contact will build knowledge of one another, and that your ministry as a Unitarian Universalist congregation will be supported in new and valuable ways as we together move our dynamic faith forward.

<https://www.uua.org/regions/southern> - Visit the link and see what is happening in the Southern Regions. Florida is a part of this region.

From Harry R. White : UUCOB Social Justice Committee Chairman - justice57n@aol.com

Link to video from FAITH meeting....

<https://www.facebook.com/TheUUA/videos/10156303699793749/>

### UUCOB

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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