

This Week at UUCOB

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



### This Week at UUCOB April 14, 2019 Worship Service

**9:15 Discussion Group, Topic: "Survival of the Fittest or Survival of the most cooperative"**

**10:30 Service: — Ellen Nielsen and the Congregation, Palm Sunday, a UU Flower Communion** In this service we will celebrate the coming of spring. Founder of the Unitarian movement in Czechoslovakia, Rev. Dr. Norbert Čápek began the Unitarian tradition of the flower communion to bring people closer to together. The Gestapo imprisoned Čápek, who died at Dachau concentration camp in October 1942. However, his message of hope and humanity lives on as we can see in the beauty and diversity of flowers the symbolic beauty and diversity of life. **Please bring a flower to share** (preferably one of the many native Florida flowers that are blooming now).

**Service Leader: Ellen Nielsen**



**Don't forget to bring a flower to exchange at our Flower Communion next week. If possible, please choose a wildflower or a flower from your garden (but not Oleander, because it is toxic.) Ellen Nielsen**



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### April 15, 2019

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| 12:00 p.m. | Brown Bag lunch with Minister | -Room 2 |
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### April 16, 2019

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| 1:00 p.m. | Women's Group Meeting | -Room 1 |
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### April 17, 2019

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| 6:00 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal | -Room 5 |
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### April 18, 2019

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| 10:30 a.m. | Democracy Now | -Room 2 |
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| 10:30 a.m. | Finance Meeting | -Room 1 |
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| 5:30 p.m. | Board of Trustee Meeting | -Room 1 |
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Reminder

**An ongoing Bhagavad Gita study group is beginning Wed. April 17th, from 2-4 pm, at UUCOB, and will continue on the 3rd Wed. of each month.** The group will be led by Kathryn Quick, using the text The Holy Geeta with commentary by Swami Chinmayananda. For more information please see: <https://www.meetup.com/Bhagavad-Gita-Study-Wisdom/> Kathryn Quick [girijaq@aol.com](mailto:girijaq@aol.com)

### REFLECTIONS - New Evening Services

**Every second and fourth Thursday, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.,** the Worship Committee will hold an evening service of reflection which will include music, readings, and meditation. The Reflections services will provide an opportunity for those who desire, a time out from the busy-ness and daily-ness of life. The Reflections service provides a time and place to slow down, nourish the spirit, and restore the soul. **All are welcome.**

### THE ALLIANCE's Spring Doings

**The Alliance will host an Easter Brunch to be served on April 21<sup>st</sup> immediately following the service.** The menu will include quiche, breakfast potatoes, fresh fruit, homemade muffins, and oatmeal, PLUS Mimosas! The cost is \$15.00 and children's meals are free. Because of the extensive food preparation, you must let us know that you plan to attend, so please sign up at the back of the church or e-mail [jeannebyoung@yahoo.com](mailto:jeannebyoung@yahoo.com) to make reservations. **All proceeds will be given to the UUCOB treasury.**

We are back from our great Amazon River voyage, and ready to schedule our **April UUCOB Work Day**.

**Saturday, April 20, from 9:00 AM until Noon** is our date.

We hope you will be able to join us for the "Spring clean-up".  
We will have cold drinks and refreshments!

Thanks for your support and help in keeping our building and grounds in good condition.

**Preston and Susan**

**Our Share-the-Plate partner for  
April 21 is F.A.I.T.H. (Fighting Against Injustice Toward Harmony).**

**There will be a UU Cafe at the UU on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm till 8:00 pm. This is an open mike for all who'd like to share songs, stories, poetry, drama, magic, etc.**  
**-Jan Taylor**

### **April 2019 Life Long Learning Programs**

#### **April 24<sup>th</sup> *Our Sky, Our Universe* - Derek Demeter**



From the first time humans gazed up toward a dark and starry night, the universe has inspired emotions of awe and wonder. Over the past several thousand years, our understanding of the universe may have changed, but our deep fascination with it has not. Join astronomer and planetarium director Derek Demeter for a talk that explores the history of our understanding, starting with our earliest ancestors and their ideas about the cosmos to the modern-day telescopes and spacecraft that have enhanced our knowledge in unbelievable ways.

Derek Demeter began working at the Emil Buehler Planetarium at Seminole State College of Florida in 2003, and assumed the position of Planetarium Director in 2007. Derek also served as the President of the Southeastern Planetarium Association from 2017-2018. Derek also enjoys promoting science beyond the planetarium with his work as an astrophotographer, and by giving talks to give the public a truly "out-of-this world" experience.

## UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY—June, 2019



**The Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly for 2019 will take place in Spokane, Washington, June 19-23, 2019.** The annual national gathering of Unitarian Universalists “offers a wealth of theological diversity.” Check the UUA website for highlights, including the Ware Lecture and the Service of the Living Tradition, as well as the variety of informative programs and worship choices that will be available.



**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](mailto:Cathy7jack@aol.com).  
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### 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.***

### 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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